

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUG. 12—18, 2019

Monday, August 12: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 13: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 14: NO MASS

Thursday, August 15: NO MASS

Friday, August 16: NO MASS

Saturday, August 17, 5:00 PM  
Jean Bower by Edmund Bower

Sunday, August 18

7:30 AM: NO MASS

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:30 AM: John Martin Anniversary Remembrance by the Martin Family

## LAY MINISTERS for August 17/18, 2019

**SATURDAY, August 17, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Doug Duffy

Host: Diana Wessels

Altar Servers: Raegan Gooding & Summer Yarneau

Hospitality: Dale & Mary Ronna; Steve & Debbie McCullough

**SUNDAY, August 18, 7:30 AM: NO MASS**

Lector:

Host:

Altar Server:

Hospitality:

**SUNDAY, August 18, 10:30 AM**

Lector: Steve Westrick

Host: Anne Zumwalt

Altar Servers: Meredith & Olivia Drake

Hospitality: Gene & Margaret Ochs; Jami Harwood

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Aug. 3/4, 2019: \$ 2,987.00

**DEFICIT** For the Week: \$ (213.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Aug. 4, 2019: \$ 515.00

## SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

August 17/18, 2019

With us next weekend will be Fr. (Dr.) Jilson George CMI. He will speak to us about a village development program in the State of Karnataka in South India, where there are a lot of poor people living without basic facilities, especially for conducting free medical and education programs. **A second collection will be taken up in support of this program. Please make checks payable to St. Edmund Church (or St. Joseph Church, if attending there).** Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO 7:30 a.m. MASS next weekend.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 12:49—53

*"I have come to set the world on fire!"*

- How might I be more courageous as a disciple of Jesus?
- Has religion been divisive in my family? How can I respond should this happen?
- Am I ready to step up to the plate as a Catholic today?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me to be a fearless disciple and, in difficult moments, look to you as the source of my strength. May my faith make me strong in following you. Amen!

## From St. Edmund's RE Office . . .

If you have a child who will be either 4- or 5-years-old by September 1, 2019 and would like to enroll them in our Preschool or Kindergarten RE Class, please call our Religious Education Office to request a registration packet. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can also call to request a registration packet. Thank you.

Registration packets will be mailed out on August 14. Fees will remain the same at \$40/child with a cap of \$100/family. Registration papers and fees are due by September 4. Please read through all the paperwork carefully. Our first class will be Wednesday, September 18, 2019 running from 4-5 p.m.

## One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

*"Agape: Sharing God's Love With Our Neighbors"*

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 9—10:30 a.m.

**SPONSORED BY:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

**PRESENTER:** Deborah Dodt

**COST:** Free-will offering

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

Deborah will talk about the people God sends to them to be served. She is the Executive Director of Agape Community Outreach Mission, Inc., which serves the needs of those in our community struggling with poverty, hunger and homelessness. They are able to provide tangible resources to address immediate needs; make linkages in the community for additional services, jobs, housing; and walk with the person or family through the challenges of necessary change.

All are welcome to attend

**The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop's Mass for Persons with Disabilities,  
The Deaf Community, Family, Friends, and Caregivers**  
with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon

Sunday September 22, 2019

12:15 PM Mass

St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield  
*Mass will be interpreted.*

Luncheon to follow for those attending.  
(Prepared by the Knights of Columbus)

RSVP kindly suggested for planning purposes, but not required to attend.  
Contact Mary Dragovan at 815-221-6251 or [prolife@dioceseoffoliet.org](mailto:prolife@dioceseoffoliet.org)  
Register online at [www.dioceseoffoliet.org/life](http://www.dioceseoffoliet.org/life)

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

RE Office: 815-432-5569

Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://www.stedstjoe.org)

MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:30 & 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 4:30-4:50 PM or by appointment

“Let us be built as living stones.”

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)

307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

### Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserves Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer

### Please pray for . . .

- An end to the senseless random acts of violence
- The victims and all others affected in any way by random acts of violence

### Please remember in your prayers those called to eternal life....

- Braeden Seabert, son of Crystal Tiarks and sister of Grace Seabert
- Jamin and Kimberly Seabert, father and step-mother of Grace Seabert
- John Ochs, brother of Sam (Debbie) Ochs

We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to their families and friends.

*My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.*

Exodus 33:14

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15<sup>th</sup> is the *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. With Fr. Mike being gone on vacation, there will be no Mass here, but Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman will have a 7 p.m. Mass on that day.

### August is Catholic Charities Month!

For many reasons (dangerously hot summer days for those who are homeless or without AC in their homes, children out of school who don't have access to free or reduced lunches, etc.) summer creates expenses and challenges for those who live on poverty-level incomes. Summer is also a time when charitable donations drop, but client numbers remain high and our poor and vulnerable still need assistance....a nutritious meal, a safe place to stay, an extra bit of support that can make a real difference.

August is *Catholic Charities Month* and we pray that you will give a gift which will create a positive impact on someone living in poverty. **Here are three easy ways to donate:**

Send a check to: Catholic Charities, 16555 Weber Rd.; Crest Hill, IL 60403

Call: 815-724-1140

Donate online: [catholiccharities.org](http://catholiccharities.org)

On behalf of those we serve, thank you!

To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, DOJ, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).