

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Mon.	10/29	7:30 AM	Bob Tonner Birthday Remembrance by Phyllis Tonner
Tue.	10/30	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/31	7:30 AM	Tom & Mary Ahearn by Bill & Peg Burwell
Thurs.	11/1	7:30 AM	Bonnie Lynch by Bill & Peg Burwell
		7:00 PM	Lee Guimond by Our Parish Family
Fri.	11/2	7:30 AM	Richard Laczkowski by Christine Ryan
Sat.	11/3	5:00 PM	Sarah Schuler by Knights of Columbus
Sun.	11/4	7:30 AM	Ryan Carson by Christine Ryan
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Donna Guimond by Chris & Amy Curry and Family



DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER...

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY: Masses— 7:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- 2 ALL SOULS DAY
First Friday
- 3/4 Food Pantry
DOJ Disaster Relief Collection 2018
- 4 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
- 5 CCW Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 5-14 Fr. Mike Gone on Trip to the Holy Land
- 6 Election Day
- 8 Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 14 New Altar Server Training: During RE Class Time
- 15 Final Film Presentation by Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 17/18 DOJ CCHD Collection
- 18 BAKE SALE at ST. JOSEPH'S following 9 a.m. Mass
- 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Oct. 20/21, 2018:	\$ 2,509.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$(691.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, Oct. 21 2018:	\$ 646.00

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—NOVEMBER

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| 4 | Barb Quigley & Family |
| 11 | Zakk & Marisa Clark |
| 18 | Paul & Carol Houmes |
| 25 | Julie & Kent Schippert |



MONEY COUNTERS FOR NOVEMBER ARE:

4	Jennifer Dixon & Elsie Hankey
11	Nick Harvey & Bill Janssen
18	Joe Lyznicki & Bette Maxheimer
25	Pat McTaggart & Barb Mayotte

THANK YOU to all who purchased our Tootsie Rolls!

Knights of Columbus Council 4391

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES on Wednesday, October 31st.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Nov. 3/4	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough	Kristy or Nick Arie	Ericka Clark
SERVERS	Max Gooding	Lucas Shoemaker	Megan & Dane Martin
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Brittany Cluver	Joanne McTaggart
HOSPITALITY	Helen Bruens Louise Bruens	M/M Terry McTaggart	M/M Chris Curry Family

ALL SAINTS DAY LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

Thursday, November 1, 2018 ~ 7 p.m.

LECTOR:	John Gooding
HOST:	Paul McTaggart
ALTAR SERVERS:	Abby & Aden Quick
HOSPITALITY:	Volunteers

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

31st Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 12:28-34

"You are not far from the Kingdom of God!"

- Do I see Jesus as the most important teacher in my life?
- How could I better live out Jesus' Commands?
- How can I come closer to the Kingdom of God?

Prayer: God our Father, Jesus your Son has shown me which of your commandments are the most important for me. Help me to love you with all I have and with all I am and to love my neighbor as I love myself. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will meet on Monday, November 5th at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our program will be on *Mentoring*.

Refreshments will be provided by RaDonna Hasselbring & Jane Zummallen.

PLEASE NOTE: *The Mass on Thursday morning for All Saints Day will be held at the Church.*



FOOD FROM THE HEART, Inc. Second Collection ~ This Weekend

This weekend's 2nd collection is for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart, Inc.*

There are still forms on the table in the vestibule of the Church (and at St. Joseph's) for those who would like to be *considered* to receive a Christmas Food Basket. This form **MUST BE RETURNED TO ST. EDMUND'S or ST. JOSEPH'S by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH or to FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC. by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.**

Food From the Heart, Inc. is also happy to have volunteers from our Church help pack the baskets. Packing will take place on Thursday, December 6th at 4:30 p.m. at the Watseka United Methodist Church.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items urgently needed at Harbor House:
Size 7 & 8 Women's Underwear ~ Baby Shampoo/Bath Wash ~ Gas Cards ~ Walmart Cards
 These may be brought to the Church at any time and placed in the basket for Harbor House. *Thank you!*

NOVEMBER'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are: **Cake or Brownie Mixes; Frosting.**

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, November 8th from 1—3 p.m. at the Parish Center. Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners are welcome! We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, November 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

A Reminder for Our RE Staff . . .

SAVE THE DATE
 November 3, 2018

FIK Rural Deanery Faith Formation Day
 Immaculate Conception Parish, Gilman
 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

Plan on joining us for a morning of *faith, fun and interesting speakers and topics.*

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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
- Staff Sgt. Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, November 4, 2018
 8 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Watseka Community High School

BUFFET MENU:

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy ~ Egg Casserole ~ Fruit Juice ~ Coffee ~ Milk

FREE-WILL DONATION

(Take-Out Containers are Available)

Silent Basket Auction, featuring a variety of items donated by local businesses, community members and IMH Departments.

OCTOBER PEW COUNTS

DATE	5 PM	7:30 AM	9 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
6/7	75	67	48	81	271
13/14	72	84	40	58	254
20/21	75	86	56	60	277

DON'T FORGET: *Daylight Saving Time ENDS at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4th.* Turn clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL COLLECTION

Next Weekend ~ November 3/4, 2018

Because of the recent devastation caused by the storms around our country, specifically *Hurricanes Florence & Michael*, the bishops of the United States have agreed to take up a special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs arising from these storms and other natural disasters in 2018.

The funds collected in this special appeal for the **2018 Disasters** will be used to support the efforts of *Catholic Charities USA* and *Catholic Relief Services*, the official relief agencies of the US Catholic Church at home and abroad. These funds will allow their local agencies to respond to immediate emergency needs for food, water, shelter & medical care in these communities, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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 WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Offices Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F
 RE Office: 815-432-5569 ~ Office Hours: Tue. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. /Wed. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
 Website: www.stedstjoe.org

MASSES:

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