

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

Mon.	10/14	7:30 AM	Melvin & Doris Duensing Anniversary Remembrance by Leona Shafer
Tue.	10/15	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/16	7:30 AM	Annalea Carson by Christine Ryan
Thur.	10/17	7:30 AM	Jennie Langner by Dave & Eileen Rogers
Fri.	10/18	7:30 AM	Adele Daszko by Christina Daszko
Sat.	10/19	5:00 PM	Joann Yarneau by Peg & Bill Burwell
Sun.	10/20	7:30 AM	Vincent Bowers by His Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	John Ochs by Our Parish Family



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Oct. 5/6, 2019:	\$ 3,307.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 107.00
St. Joseph's Offering, Oct. 6, 2019:	\$ 583.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
29th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke: 18:1-8
"When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth!"

- Am I as persistent in prayer as the widow in the parable?
- Will Jesus find me as a person of faith?
- How can I respect and secure the rights of God's chosen one?

Prayer: God our Father, fill my heart and mind with sincere faith in your Son and his promises to me. May I show a prayerful spirit that will bring me ever closer to you and to true life in this world and in the next one as well. Amen!



Knights of Columbus TOOTSIE ROLLS SALES

THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

Case of 300:	\$45
Box of 50:	\$8
Bank Tubes:	\$3/1 or \$10/4
Case of Bank Tubes:	\$40



LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Oct. 19/20	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	RaDonna Hasselbring	Amy Curry
SERVERS	K. Jaworski & R. Gooding	Myles Lynch	Conner & Claire Curry
HOST	Diana Wessels	Mary Jane LaFond	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	Pat King Family Mary Sorensen	Joe & Mary Lyznicki Terry & Gwen McTaggart	Julie Arseneau; Jami Harwood Kenneth & Pat Thiele

A Reminder for Our RE Staff...

FIK Rural Deanery Faith Formation Day
Saturday, November 2, 2019
8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Gilman

Plan on joining us for a morning of faith formation, fellowship, and FUN! We'll begin the morning with Mass at 8:00 followed by registration and a light breakfast. Our keynote speaker will be Joyce Donohue, Catechetical Associate, DOJ, who's topic will be *Come to the Water—A Lenten Journey*. We'll also have a presentation by Our Sunday Visitor Publishers. Bring your grade level ideas and questions to share with fellow catechists.

Lunch will follow our Closing Prayer.



St. Edmund Catholic Church

TURKEY DINNER
Sunday, October 27, 2019
2:00—6:00 p.m.

St. Edmund Catholic Church Basement

FREE-WILL DONATION

MENU:
Roast Turkey ~ Mashed Potatoes
Gravy ~ Stuffing ~ Green Beans
Corn ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

Carry-Outs Available
(Starting at 2:00 p.m.)
Call: 815-432-5569

PUBLIC INVITED

OCTOBER PEW COUNTS

DATE	5 PM	7:30 AM	9 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
5/6	79	90	48	50	267

SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend ~ October 19/20, 2019

Next weekend's second collection is for **World Mission Sunday—Propagation of the Faith**. To find out how you can chat with Pope Francis go to Chat-WiththePope.org.

Next weekend is the LAST CHANCE you will have to sign up to help at the Turkey Dinner or bring pies.

If you're unable to contribute pies or your time, monetary donations are always appreciated! Donations can be mailed to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Turkey Dinner" and put in the collection baskets. **Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 4391.** Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Our first organizational practice for our Christmas Choir will be on Sunday, October 20th at 9:30 a.m. in the choir loft. Hope to "hear" you there!

FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC.
Special Collection – November 2/3, 2019

The weekend of November 2/3 we will take up a Special Collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart, Inc.*, which is planning on distributing 400 food baskets in time for Christmas.

The cost of 1 basket is approximately \$30, but any amount of donation is very much appreciated. Checks are to be made payable to *Food From the Heart, Inc.* (NOT St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's) and can be sent directly to them at 301 S. Fourth Street; Watseka, IL, 60970. THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING CASH. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: Any donations that we collect at Church will be sent directly to them, which means that these donations will NOT show up on the year-end statements that several parishioners receive.

There are also 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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND or to FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.**

Food From the Heart, Inc. is also happy to have volunteers from our local churches help pack the baskets. **Packing will take place on Thursday, December 12th at 4:30 p.m. at the Watseka United Methodist Church.**

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
PRAYER BREAKFAST
"Who Was Mary Magdalene and Is She Relevant Today?"

WHEN: Thursday, November 7, 2019; 9—10:30 a.m.
SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
PRESENTER: Debra Baron
COST: Free-Will Donation
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800

While there are only a few references to Mary Magdalene in the Bible, much has been written about her. Some claim that she was a wealthy woman, others say she was a prostitute. There are even allegations that she was the wife of Jesus. We will examine the source of these claims and why some identify her as "the apostle to the apostles."

F-I CCW DEANERY LAP ROBE PROJECT

Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery Members, we would like to provide IMH Hospice with at least 25 lap robes, to be distributed during the Thanksgiving/Christmas seasons. They need to be durable and machine washable. Crocheted ones are fine, as well as fleece ones (sewn or tied), preferably in colorful prints. They can be anywhere from 48"-51" wide and 56"-59" long. The goal is to deliver them on Monday, November 11.

For more information, please contact Pam Fink at 815-268-4446 or email at finknfink@sbcglobal.net.

NOTE: Lap robes may be brought to the Rectory and I can arrange for them to be picked up by Pam.

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TREE OF LIGHT MEMORIAL MASS
Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry DOJ
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing Ceremony Preceding Mass
Reception to Follow

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill IL

This special Mass remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses and infant or early childhood death.

To register or to have a baby/child remembered, please call 815-838-5334 or register online by October 28th: <https://conta.cc/3oVbbi7>.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

It is so easy to break down and destroy. The heroes are those who make peace and build.
— *Nelson Mandela*

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
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

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

"Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person."

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