SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR November 5-11, 2018

November 5-9: NO MASS

Saturday, November 10, 5:00 PM Anita Ward by Cynthia Drollinger

Sunday, November 11

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's **10:30 AM:** Mark Smith Anniversary Remembrance by Lorraine Smith

PLEASE NOTE the change in this week's Mass schedule, as well as next weekend's Mass schedule, due to Fr. Mike being gone on his trip to the Holy Land.

Those of you who were scheduled for the 7:30 Mass on the 11th, you're off the hook this time!

LAY MINISTERS for NOVEMBER 10/11

SATURDAY, November 10, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie Host: Laura Stepp Altar Server: Aiden Bell Hospitality: John Gooding Family

SUNDAY, November 11, 10:30 AM Lector: Steve Westrick

Host: Barb Quigley
Altar Servers: Zakkary & Marisa Clark
Hospitality: M/M Gene Ochs; Jami Harwood

OCTOBER PEW COUNTS

| DATE | 5 PM | 7:30 AM | 9 AM | 10:30 AM | TOTAL |
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| 6/7 | 75 | 67 | 48 | 81 | 271 |
| 13/14 | 72 | 84 | 40 | 58 | 254 |
| 20/21 | 75 | 86 | 56 | 60 | 277 |
| 27/28 | 81 | 70 | 40 | 72 | 263 |
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| Averages | 75.75 | 76.76 | 46 | 67.75 | 266.25 |

DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL COLLECTION This Weekend ~ November 3/4, 2018

This weekend's second collection is for the *US Bishops Disaster Relief Appeal*, to help aid those impacted by the natural disasters of 2018...hurricanes, fires, etc.

Offering Mass for us and St. Joseph's next weekend, while Fr. Mike is gone on his trip to the Holy Land, will be *Fr. David Mowry*, who comes to us from Mundelein University. Please make him feel welcome.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel: 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time "B" Mark 12:38-44 "She has contributed all she had!"

- Do I ever let religious observance become a source of pride for me?
- How can I reach out to the poor?
- During this coming week how can I be as generous as the widow in the Gospel story?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me to follow you in simplicity of life and to reach out to those in physical or spiritual need. Keep me humble in the way I practice my faith so that pride may never separate me from you. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW

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

Refreshments will be provided by RaDonna Hasselbring & Jane Zummallen.

PLEASE NOTE: Ladies of St. Edmunds, we have quite a collection of bowls/pans/plates left here from items brought for funeral dinners. If you think any of these belong to you, please check out the shelves in the southwest corner of the Church basement. Thank you!

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 in order 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.



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ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will be having a **BAKE SALE** on **Sunday, November 18**th immediately following their 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity to pick up some goodies for your Thanksgiving celebration!

The 2019 Lector Workbooks are available in the sacristy. All lectors are asked to pick up their copy.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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

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MASSES: M-W-TH-F 7:30 AM

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

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

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.

Please remember in your prayers Harriet Elizabeth Cox, mother of Elizabeth (Corey) McTaggart who was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players By: Bishop Robert Barron Presented by: Fr. Mike Powell

The final episode in this film series, focusing on *Michelangelo, the Artist*, will be presented on **Thursday, November 29**th at **7 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. (Rescheduled from November 15th.)

THANK YOU to ALL who helped in any way with our Turkey Dinner....it was definitely a group effort! We had a great turnout and the food was phenomenal...I don't believe anyone left hungry! Here's to many more years of hosting this great event!

Paul McTaggart, Chairman & Knights of Columbus Council 4391

PLEASE NOTE: With the ongoing work on the east side of the Church, for safety reasons, *the door on the east side of the Church by the Cry Chapel will remain LOCKED and NOT USED* until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause anyone. Thank you!

| St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation: | \$ 3,200.00 |
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| St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Oct 27/28, 2018: | \$ 2,651.00 |
| DEFICIT For the Week: | \$ (549.00) |
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| St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Oct. 28, 2018: | \$ 466.00 |