

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 20—26, 2020

Monday, January 20, 7:30 AM
Ross Verkler by Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, January 21: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 22, 7:30 AM
Peggy Hauck by Paul & Linda McTaggart

Thursday, January 23, 7:30 AM
Brent McTaggart by His Family

Friday, January 24, 7:30 AM
Carol Zepp by Christina Daszko

Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!

Saturday, January 25, 5:00 PM
Paula Thomason by Her Family

Sunday, January 26
7:30 AM: Eleanor LaMotte by Sam & Sue Stepp
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Philip Tuelp by Christina Daszko

LAY MINISTERS for January 25/26, 2020

SATURDAY, January 25, 5:00 PM
Lector: Jeanette Reifel
Cup: Patti Duffy & Diana Wessels
Altar Servers: Nolan Garcia & Kayley Jaworski
Hospitality: John Gooding Family

SUNDAY, January 26, 7:30 AM
Lector: Rhonda Pence
Cup: Lynette Moyer & Paul McTaggart
Altar Servers: Andrew & Luca Schroeder
Hospitality: VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, January 26, 10:30 AM
Lector: Nancy Cowan
Cup: Marie Garfield & Pam Verkler
Altar Servers: Meredith & Olivia Drake
Hospitality: Jami Harwood; Gene & Margaret Ochs

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Jan. 11/12, 2020:	\$ 1,975.83
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,224.17)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Jan. 12, 2020:	\$ 1,195.00

JANUARY'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are:

SOUP & CRACKERS

PLEASE NOTE: This is only a suggestion. They gladly accept any and all donations.

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of Pearl Roberge, wife of Richard

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
Exodus 33:14

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 4:12-17

"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"

- What in my life calls for repentance?
- How do I respond when I hear Jesus call my name?
- In what ways can I "fish" for more disciples for Jesus?

Prayer: Loving Father, Jesus your Son has come to announce your Kingdom on earth. Strengthen me to fully respond to his call for me to repent and to leave everything else behind and follow Jesus as a true disciple. Amen!

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

They Showed Us Unusual Kindness

This year's *Week of Christian Unity* will be held **January 20—24** from **12:00—1:00 p.m.** at an area Church. *St. Edmund's will host on Wednesday, January 22nd.*

DAY	HOST CHURCH	SPEAKER
Mon.	First United Methodist Church	Rev. Michael Powell
Tue.	Trinity Church	Rev. Ryan Mustered
Wed.	St. Edmund Church	Rev. John Franklin
Thur.	First Presbyterian Church	Rev. Ben Stone
Fri.	First Christian/Living Hope Church	Rev. Kara Berg

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend ~ January 25/26, 2020

Next weekend, we will take up the collection for the *Church in Latin America*.

Parish Mission 2020

"ABLAZE"

St. Joseph Catholic Church
175 S. Main St.; Manteno, IL
February 9, 10 & 11 ~ 7 p.m.

If anyone is interested in attending this, a few informational flyers can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

The little lambs that you see at the foot of the altar this weekend are from our 2nd graders who placed them there after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday, January 15th. They represent good deeds and acts of forgiveness. Congratulations to these young people and their families.



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

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

“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

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Sponsored by: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

DAY OF REFLECTION
Growing in Nonviolence Through Prayer

WHEN: Thursday, February 13, 2020; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
PRESENTED BY: Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm
COST: Free-Will Donation
RESERVATIONS: Call 815-935-0800 (Sr. Mary Stella)

Our daily media resources report the violence in our world, nation, cities and even our homes. We invite you to spend a morning of prayer pondering Jesus' beatitude "*Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called Children of God.*" How can we become a people of peace in our troubled culture?

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items 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!*

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

Saturday, January 25, 2020: 9 a.m.—4 p.m. (Check-in at 8:45 a.m.)
Blanchette Catholic Center

This day is for divorced persons who already have an Annulment case in progress with the Diocesan Tribunal and are working to complete their long questionnaire and need additional support.

The **\$25 fee** includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials. **Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2020.**

To register: Call the Office of Family Ministry, 815-838-5334, or register online at <https://conta.cc/2DS3PV>.

Your Sunday Funny...

A young preacher was asked by the local funeral director to hold a graveside burial service at a small local cemetery for someone with no family or friends. The preacher started early but quickly got himself lost, making several wrong turns. Eventually, a half-hour late, he saw a backhoe and its crew, but the hearse was nowhere in sight, and the workmen were eating lunch. The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place.

Taking out his book, he read the service. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style.

As he was returning to his car, he overheard one of the workmen say: "I've been putting in septic tanks for 20 years, and I ain't never seen anything like that."