

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 20—26 2019

Monday, May 20, 7:30 AM

Phyllis Tonner by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Tuesday, May 21: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 AM

Jean Lareau by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, May 23, 7:30 AM

Isabelle German Slife by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family

Friday, May 24, 7:30 AM

Brenda St. Peter Birthday Remembrance by Mila & Henry Handler

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM

Deceased Members of the Jo Ann White Family

Sunday, May 26

7:30 AM: Rodney Popham by His Family

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

10:30 AM: Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family

LAY MINISTERS for May 25/26, 2019

SATURDAY, May 25, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeanette Reifel

Cup: Rosann Miller & Patti Duffy

Altar Servers: Aiden & David Bell

Hospitality: Pat King Family; Mary Sorensen

SUNDAY, May 26, 7:30 AM

Lector: Rhonda Pence

Cup: Paul McTaggart & Kevin Bohlmann

Altar Server:

Hospitality: M/M Ira Claire; M/M Gail Kaufman

SUNDAY, May 26, 10:30 AM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Cup: Joanne McTaggart & Barb Quigley

Altar Servers: Meredith & Olivia Drake

Hospitality: M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau; Jami Harwood

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

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, May 11/12, 2019: \$ 2,337.00

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (863.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 12, 2019: \$ 1,087.00

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

Something "Punny"....

The patron saint of copying people on email is....
St. Francis of A C.C.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

6th Sunday of Easter "C"

John 14:23-29

"Whoever loves me will keep my word!"

- How can I better keep Jesus' words so that I may welcome them into my dwelling?
- In what ways is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, at work in me?
- My belief in Jesus is strong, yet how can it grow even deeper?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, at the Mystical Supper on the night you were betrayed, you promised me an intense intimacy with you and the Father, being led by the Advocate. Help me through this Easter season, and through the rest of my life so that my heart may not be troubled but may rest in you. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he has risen!

Diocese of Joliet

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Saturday, May 25, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND ~ JOLIET

Please join us as Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon ordains the following three men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet:

Deacon Santiago Corona

Deacon Eduardo Flores

Deacon Nestor Sanchez

No tickets are required.

A livestream of the liturgy will be available at dioceseofjoliet.org.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

A DAY OF PRAYER

Watercolor Workshop

Color sharpens our eyes to better see rainbows, trees, flowers, our home and our clothing. Shapes make us aware that our world imitates objects. Put them all together and we find ways to experiment and experience pretty surprises. Come to brighten your life and share time with others. Materials provided.

WHEN: Thursday, June 13, 2019; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTER: Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger

COST: Free-will offering

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 815-935-0800

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41ST ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, August 18, 2019 ~ 2:00 PM

Cathedral of St. Raymond ~ Joliet

If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact Colette at the Rectory so that your name can be submitted to the Diocese for a formal invitation.

Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

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

“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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Bourbonnais, IL is seeking a **Coordinator of Youth Ministry**. This is a full-time, benefitted position—to continue a tradition of vibrant youth ministry in Bourbonnais and in the area. The ideal candidate possesses an intimate knowledge of the Catholic faith, is energetic, confident, self-motivated, has excellent communications skills, is passionate about fostering in our youth (mainly from grades 6—12) a deep and personal relationship with Jesus Christ and forming future servant leaders in the Church. Ability to collaborate with staff members and communicate well with parents is essential.

A full job description is available at: www.mbvchurch.org/ymposition

All inquiries should be directed to:

Fr. Jason Nesbit, C.S.V. (jnesbit@mbvm.org) 815-933-8285, ext. 111

From the Diocese . . .

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshops* in 2019 will be:

- June 22/23—*St. Julie's* in Tinley Park
- July 20/21—*Holy Family* in Inverness
- September 7/8—*Mary Queen of Heaven Parish* in Elmhurst

To register or for more information:

Call 708-354-7211, email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or visit their website at www.joyfulagain.org. Space is limited so please register early.

SCOUT RETREAT & CAMP-OUT

The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat & Camp-Out for ALL youth members (male or female) of the American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire & Girl Scouts of the USA is happening soon. This year's event will have a **Star Wars** theme and will be called: **Faith Wars**. It will focus on **Combating Seduction of the Dark Side**. It runs Aug. 9th—Aug. 11th and is open to Scouts entering the 6th grade or higher in the Fall. *This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions.*

The Early Bird pricing for the Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat/Camp-Out will end July 15th. **Sign up soon as space is limited and costs will go up.**

Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseoffoliet.org/scouting and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat/Camp-Out'.

Your Sunday Funny . . .

During his children's sermon, our assistant pastor asked the kids, "What is gray, has a bushy tail and gathers nuts in the fall?"

One five-year-old raised his hand. "I know the answer should be Jesus," he began, "but it sounds like a squirrel to me."