

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR November 12-18, 2018

Monday, November 12: NO MASS
Tuesday, November 13: NO MASS
Wednesday, November 14: NO MASS

Thursday, November 15, 7:30 AM
Military in Harm's Way & Their Families by Bill & Peggy Burwell

Friday, November 16, 7:30 AM
Warren Shafer Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Leona Shafer

Saturday, November 17, 5:00 PM
Esther Ingram by Her Family

Sunday, November 18
7:30 AM: Michael Caise by Family & Friends
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Richard Quinn by Chris & Amy Curry and Family

LAY MINISTERS for NOVEMBER 17/18

SATURDAY, November 17, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Host: Patti Duffy

Altar Server: Kaley Jaworski & Addison Kingdon

Hospitality: M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp

SUNDAY, November 18, 7:30 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Host: Morgan Shoemaker

Altar Servers: Andrew Shoemaker

Hospitality: M/M Kevin Bohlmann Family

SUNDAY, November 18, 10:30 AM

Lector: Amy Curry

Host: Pam Verkler

Altar Servers: Conner & Claire Curry

Hospitality: M/M Johnny Martin Family

ST. JOSEPH CCW



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

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center A TIME OF PRAYER "Prayer of Jabez"

The *Prayer of Jabez* is a daring prayer that God always answers. It is brief—only one sentence with four parts—and tucked away in the Bible. It contains the key to a life of extraordinary favor with God. This prayer can change what you expect from God and what you experience everyday by God's power.

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

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sister Loretta Finn, sscm

COST: Free-Will Offering

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 13:24-32

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away!"

- How am I preparing to meet Jesus when I die?
- What can I do to ready myself to greet the Lord when he returns in glory?
- Am I frightened at the thought of death or does it comfort me while I live?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you promised me that at the end of time you will come to take me to yourself. Give me the wisdom to live with one foot in this world and the other in the next. Amen!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend ~ November 17/18, 2018

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*, which helps community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person. Thank you!

For more information about this collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 27, 2018/jolietdioceseappeal.org

Support the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this #GivingTuesday!

The Diocese of Joliet is participating in #GivingTuesday! If you have yet to donate to the 2018 CMAA, please mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 27.

The 2018 CMAA goal of \$8.2 million is within reach—but we need the help of everyone in the diocese. Every gift, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help support 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours.

Remember, 70% of any amount we raise over our parish goal is returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! St. Joseph's have surpassed their goal of \$3,000 with \$3,601 in paid pledges. St. Edmund's has raised \$11,713 in paid pledges toward our goal of \$13,300.

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged their gift to the 2018 CMAA, and for being a *partner in caring* to so many in our diocese.

For more information about the CMAA before #GivingTuesday, please follow @DOJCMMA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.

ADVENT DAY RETREAT

The *Advent Day Retreat* is a day retreat open to BOTH women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent season.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

WHEN: Saturday, December 1, 2018; 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 28, 2018

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25/person—Lunch provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800, Monday—Friday

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

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 NOTE: The **EAST SIDE DOOR** of the Church by the Cry Chapel is to stay **LOCKED**, except in case of an emergency, until further notice. Last week someone used that door and it did not get locked back up. All of our Church doors need to remain locked when no one is at the Church so that we don't have strangers traipsing in and out and surprising your Church secretary (it has happened in the past)! We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you!

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 29th** at 7 p.m. at the **Parish Center**. (Rescheduled from November 15th.)

ST. EDMUND CCCW



Our **ANNUAL BAKE SALE** will be held on **DECEMBER 1/2 AFTER ALL MASSES**. All women of St. Edmund's are asked to bring a baked good to the basement at whatever Mass you attend. If you are unable to bring a baked good or make a purchase, free-will donations will gladly be accepted. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go towards the purchase of new Christmas trees for the Church.

Thank you!

If anyone would like to make a donation to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked **CCW Poinsettia** and place it in the collection basket.



Checks for both of the above are made payable to **ST. EDMUND CCW**. Thank you!

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Nov. 3/4, 2018:	\$ 3,445.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 245.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Nov. 4, 2018:	\$ 1,399.00