

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 13—19, 2020

Monday, January 13, 7:30 AM
Nina Varbunker by Christine Ryan

Tuesday, January 14: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 15, 7:30 AM
Dennis McTaggart

Thursday, January 16, 7:30 AM
Marybeth Claire by Paul & Linda McTaggart

Friday, January 17, 7:30 AM
Mary Ellen Stepp by Sam & Sue Stepp
Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!

Saturday, January 18, 5:00 PM
Amanda Harris Anniversary Remembrance by Sandra Harris

Sunday, January 19
7:30 AM: Rosemary German Reeves by the Nick & Roxanne Adsit Family
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Brian Musk by Our Parish Family

LAY MINISTERS for January 18/19, 2020

SATURDAY, January 18, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Host: Kayla Duffy

Altar Servers: Addison & Lily Kingdon

Hospitality: Doug & Patti Duffy

SUNDAY, January 19, 7:30 AM

Lector: Kristy or Nick Arie

Host: Ira Claire

Altar Servers:

Hospitality: Dr. William & Peg Burwell; Christine Ryan; Penny Hardesty

SUNDAY, January 19, 10:30 AM

Lector: Amy Curry

Host: Julie Arseneau

Altar Servers: Conner & Claire Curry

Hospitality: Mary Decker; Gene & Margaret Ochs

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

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Jan. 4/5, 2020: \$ 3,358.00

BONUS For the Week: \$ 158.00

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Jan. 5, 2020: \$ 1,195.00

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Daniel R. Conlon, who is on a medical leave of absence.

Cards can be sent to Bishop Conlon in care of the Diocese of Joliet: 16555 Weber Drive; Crest Hill, IL, 60403.

"God's dream is that you and I and all of us will realize that we are all family, that we are made for togetherness, for goodness, and for compassion."

Desmond Tutu

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

John 1:29-34

"Behold the Lamb of God!"

- How has the Lamb of God manifested himself to me?
- How can I live out my baptismal vows today?
- How do I invite the Holy Spirit into my life?

Prayer: Loving Father, John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to me as the true Lamb of God. He said that he has seen this revelation and has testified to this truth. Help me to recognize Jesus and then, like John, to point him out to others by my words and actions. Amen!

Dear Parishioners,



With today's feast of the *Baptism of the Lord*, our Christmas season comes to a joyful end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who worked so hard in the decorating of our Church. Thanks, also, to Michelle, Sandy, Gary and all those who enriched our liturgies with sacred song. As members of our parish family, you were all very generous in supporting our Church for this new year. Thanks also to those who were kind to me as I start my tenth year as your pastor. I cannot tell you what a blessing this has been for me. Bring on 2020, we're ready!

Fr. Mike

PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus are in need of **CLEAN, NON-RIPPED** plastic bags to use for their two upcoming Lenten Fish Frys. Bags can be placed on the middle counter in the Church basement kitchen. Thank you!

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

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

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/2DSt3PV>.

Your Sunday Funny...

