

# AUGUST 26, 2018

Mon.	8/27	7:30 AM	Peggy Hauck by Paul & Linda McTaggart
Tue.	8/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/29	NO MASS	
Thurs.	8/30	7:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Dewey & Marie Haag
Fri.	8/31	7:30 AM	Jean Bower Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Sat.	9/1	5:00 PM	Amanda Harris Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Sun.	9/2	7:30 AM	Michael Caise by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Bonnie Lynch by Chris and Amy Curry & Family



## DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER...

1/2	St. Edmund's RE Collection Food Pantry
3	Labor Day
4	CCW Salad Supper/BINGO: 6 p.m. @ Parish Center
5	RE Registration Papers Due
6	Film Presentation by Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
7	First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass
12	RE Staff Mass/Meeting: 5 p.m.
13	Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. @ Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
15/16	Catechetical Sunday
19	RE Classes Resume: 4 p.m. @ Parish Center FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: 6:30 p.m. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 7 p.m.
21/22	K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
23	First Day of Fall OUTDOOR MASS/PICNIC: 10:30 a.m. @ Legion Park
29	Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery Fall Gathering: 9 a.m. @ Immaculate Conception Church in Gilman

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Offering, Aug. 18/19, 2018:	\$ 2,398.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$( 802.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Offering, Aug. 19, 2018:	\$ 769.00

### ST. EDMUND CCW

Our first meeting of the new year, our Salad Supper, will be on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. at the Parish Center. All attendees are asked to please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Our new 2018-2019 Directory is available and may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church or from the table by the east side Cry Chapel entrance.

### FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—SEPTEMBER

2	Sandy Harris
9	Christ Daszko
16	Myron & Linda Cailteux
23	Terry & Rhonda Pence
30	Peg Burwell



## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Sept. 1/2	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough	Kristy or Nick Arie	Amy Curry
SERVERS	David Bell	Myles Lynch	Conner & Claire Curry
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Kevin Bohlmann	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	M/M Ray Gullquist M/M Carl Gullquist	M/M Joe Lyznicki Family	M/M Gene Ochs Louise Bruens

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "B"  
Mark 7:1023  
*"This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me!"*

- Are my religious practices helping me to grow in grace?
- How do I respond to people who don't do things the way I think they should?
- Do I listen when Jesus calls me to hear him?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me to stay clearly focused on how you want me to live out my faith. May my religious practices never get in the way of my being a true disciple. Amen!

### SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend, September 1/2, 2018

Next weekend's second collection is for our Religious Education Program. Unlike our other special collections that get sent to the Diocese or elsewhere, this collection stays right here at St. Edmund's and benefits our children and our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated....thank you!

### BOXES OF JOY

**DON'T FORGET:** There will be a box in the vestibule of the Church for anyone wanting to donate items for our CCW's project, *Boxes of Joy*. Boxes will be packed at our meeting on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. You may also pack your own box. The flyer from last weekend's bulletin has all the information you will need. Thank you!

Please remember in your prayers:

Diane (Larry) Buswell, whose aunt, Anita Ward, was called home to our Lord.

Amy (Travis) Bruens, whose grandmother, Judith Cluver, was called home to our Lord

Michelle (Dale) Hastings, whose mother-in-law, Doris Hastings, was called home to our Lord

*May God's peace be with them.*

### OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC

Sunday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Legion Park Building

Hosted by: St. Edmund CCW & Knights of Columbus

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Parishioners of St. Joseph's who would like to attend can call Colette at the Rectory and your name will be added to the list.

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

The fourth episode in this film series, focusing on *St. Catherine of Sienna, the Mystic*, will be presented on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE**

Below is a list of items urgently 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!*

**SEPTEMBER'S** items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are: **Boxed Potatoes (Mashed, Scalloped, Au Gratin, etc.).**

**BEAVERVILLE & MARTINTON  
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville  
**Wednesday, August 29, 2018**  
2:00—6:00 p.m.

For an appointment call Diane Arseneau at 815, 435-2249.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE:**

2	Dick Arie & Brittany Cluver
9	Julie Arseneau & Sue Stepp
16	Jennifer Dixon & Nick Harvey
23	Elsie Hankey & Bill Janssen
30	Joe Lyznicki & Pat McTaggart

*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
- Staff Sgt. Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

**A Note from our RE Office . . .**

Registration packets for our 2018-2019 year of Religious Education have been sent out and are due back by September 5<sup>th</sup>. For anyone who may not have received theirs, a few can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church. If you have any questions, please call Patti Duffy at our Religious Education Office.

**NOTE:** Student workbooks will be ordered for those who have registered by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Classes resume on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.*

**A TEACHER'S PRAYER**

Lord, enable me to teach with WISDOM, for I help to shape the mind. Equip me to teach with TRUTH, for I help to shape the conscience. Encourage me to teach with VISION, for I help to shape the future. Empower me to teach with LOVE, for I help to shape the world.

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**MISSION CO-OP APPEAL  
September 8/9, 2018**

*Home to Enhance African Life* is a 501c3 Charitable Organization whose mission is to form Servant Leaders (Mt. 20:28) among Africans through poverty relief, education, and entrepreneurship in the Self-Emptying Spirit of Christ (Phil 2:6-11). See [www.HEALnigeria.org](http://www.HEALnigeria.org).

*Deacon Leonard Okonkwo* will preach the homilies on the weekend of Sept. 8/9 in the context of his mission toward poor and marginalized orphans, widows and rural villagers in southeast Nigeria. He will give his personal testimony of God's call for him to assume this work and comment on the current needs of the mission.

*HEAL thanks the Joliet Diocese Mission Office, St. Edmund Parish and its Pastor, Fr. Michael Powell, for this opportunity!*

**ST. EDMUND CHURCH**

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Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://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