

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 11-17, 2019

Monday, November 11, 7:30 AM
Ross Verkler by Our Parish Family

Tuesday, November 12: NO MASS

Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 AM
Lea Marketto by Mary Sorensen

Thursday, November 14, 7:30 AM
Paulo Dingal Sr. by Isabel Rogers

Friday, November 15, 7:30 AM
Warren Shafer Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Leona Shafer
Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!

Saturday, November 16, 5:00 PM
Esther Ingram by Her Family

Sunday, November 17
7:30 AM: Zelma Bowers by Her Family
9:00 AM: Dan Cross by Our Parish Family
10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

LAY MINISTERS for November 16/17

SATURDAY, November 16, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Host: Patti Duffy

Altar Servers: Kayley Jaworski & Summer Yarneau

Hospitality: John Gooding Family

SUNDAY, November 17, 7:30 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Host: Paul McTaggart

Altar Server: Myles Lynch

Hospitality: Gail & Marie Kaufman; Ira & Mary Claire

SUNDAY, November 17, 10:30 AM

Lector: Ericka Clark

Host: Mary Decker

Altar Servers: Zakkary & Marisa Clark

Hospitality: Kevin & Pam Verkler; Chuck & Marie Garfield

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
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St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Nov. 2/3, 2019:	\$ 3,723.00
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BONUS For the Week:	\$ 523.00
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St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Nov. 3, 2019:	\$ 1,063.00
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Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of:

- Dan Cross, husband of Cathy Cross
- Ross Verkler, father of Kevin (Pam) Verkler

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 21:5-19

"Perseverance will secure your lives!"

- What detracts me from following Jesus?
- How do I give testimony to Jesus?
- Has being a Christian ever caused others to reject me? How have I responded?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, walk with me in this life as I experience the challenges of holding to your teachings. Please give me the courage not to let worldly pressures and oppositions deter me from authentic discipleship. In the tumult of this passing life, help me prepare for entrance into life eternal. Amen!

"How to Bless and Feel Blessed this Christmas"
An Afternoon Gathering of "Single-Again" Men & Women

WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2019 (1:00—4:00 p.m.)

12:45 p.m. check-in, ending with a 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

WHERE: Blanchette Catholic Center—Diocese of Joliet

16555 Weber Road—Crest Hill

COST: \$15 (At the door with cash or check)

PRESENTER: Dr. Jim Healy

REGISTER: Online at <https://conta.cc/2MsG6iu> or call 815-838-5334

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, November 14th from 1-3 p.m. at the Parish Center. *Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome!* We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, November 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

If you have teenagers, you know the daily pressures and issues that they face are enormous. Where do you begin? How do you help them? Well, there is a group in the Cincinnati, Ohio area who have something that can reach out to hundreds of junior high and high school students...and it is coming to GILMAN and will impact hundreds of students!

On **Saturday & Sunday, November 16/17**, the production of **"Dead Serious...About Life"** will be presented at **Iroquois West High School**. The performance on Saturday begins at 6 p.m. and the Sunday performance begins at 2 p.m. The production is performed by a group called **Mishpachah, Inc.**, which is based out of Mason, Ohio.

Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$6 in advance. **To get tickets in advance:** call 1-800-459-7268 or go to www.mish-inc.com.

"Dead Serious About Life" is about teenagers, their good times, and their problems—sex, drugs, alcohol, abuse, eating disorders, pregnancy, abortion, family issues, bullying, religion and suicide. But it is also about love, hope, and a "better way". You'll laugh and you'll cry as you experience the passion of this powerful present-day story.



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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

ADVENT RETREATS

Sponsored by: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

Option 1: **BUSY PERSON'S ADVENT RETREAT**...is a retreat open to BOTH MEN AND WOMEN that works itself into your busy daily schedule, giving you an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God during the Advent Season. The presenter is Sister Linda Hatton, sscm, and you can call or email her to register and make arrangements at 815-931-1425 or Lhatton@sscm-usa.org. **Registration deadline is Friday, November 22nd**. Cost is \$30 or a Free-Will Offering.

Option 2: **2019 ADVENT DAY RETREAT**...is a day retreat to be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. open to BOTHE MEN AND WOMEN who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent Season. Presenters are Sister Linda Hatton, sscm and Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry. To register please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800, M-F. **Registration deadline is Monday, December 2nd**. Cost is \$25/person. Lunch is provided.



ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will be having a **BAKE SALE** on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th** immediately following their 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity to pick up some goodies for your Thanksgiving celebration!

A Note From St. Joseph's . . .

Our 2020 Church Envelope Packets are in the back of the Church. Please take those with your name on them. Those wanting envelopes for next year, please sign your name next to a number on the list and take the same numbered box of envelopes. Thank you!

ST. EDMUND CCW

BAKE SALE

Our **ANNUAL BAKE SALE** will be held on **DECEMBER 7/8 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 ongoing projects at St. Edmund's.

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!



We have been invited to participate in our local *Toys for Tots* project. Those who wish to participate may bring **NEW and UNWRAPPED** toys and place them in the box located in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!