


# SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 16—22, 2020



**Monday, March 16, 7:30 AM**  
Mary Kay Rabe by Our Parish Family

**Tuesday, March 17: NO MASS**


**Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 AM**  
Roseanna Noonan by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Thursday, March 19, 7:30 AM**  
Marybeth Claire by John & Lila Flessner

**Friday, March 20,**  
7:30 AM: Ross Verkler by Knights of Columbus Council 4391  
7:00 PM: Lucille Pence by Our Parish Family  
*Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!*

**Saturday, March 21, 5:00 PM**  
Donald Noonan by Our Parish Family

**Sunday, March 22**  
7:30 AM: Brent McTaggart Birthday Remembrance by His Family  
9:00 AM: Josephine Schmitt by Joan Bolles  
10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's




## LAY MINISTERS for March 21/22, 2020

**SATURDAY, March 21, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Doug Duffy  
Host: Kayla Duffy  
Altar Servers: Aiden & David Bell  
Hospitality: Pat King Family; Mary Sorensen


**SUNDAY, March 22, 7:30 AM**  
Lector: Sara McTaggart  
Host: Ira Claire  
Altar Servers:  
Hospitality: Kristy & Nick Arie Family; Dick & Peggy Arie

**SUNDAY, March 22, 10:30 AM**  
Lector: Amy Curry  
Host: Marie Garfield  
Altar Servers: Conner & Claire Curry  
Hospitality: Jami Harwood; Margaret & Gene Ochs

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, March 7/8, 2020:	\$ 1,968.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:	<b>\$ ( 1,232.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, March 8, 2020:	\$ 394.00



**ANNUAL BLESSING OF SOIL & SEED MASS**  
Sunday, March 15, 2020 ~ 2:00 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Church in Gilman



### Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer

### Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent "A"

John 9:1—41

*"He came back able to see!"*

- What might be the blindness I have to deal with in my life?
- Do I try to heal the blindness of my family and friends?
- Is Jesus the one who truly brings me sight?

**Prayer:** God our Father, your Prophet Isaiah foretold a time when blind people would be restored to sight. Jesus, your Son, brought about that very healing. Remove whatever obstructs my vision in you and in your holy will. Amen!

### Lenten Services offered at St. Edmund's every Friday at 7 p.m.

March 20	Mass
March 27	Stations of the Cross with Benediction
April 3	Mass

*Stations of the Cross with Benediction* will also be held at St. Joseph's in Crescent City every THURSDAY during Lent beginning at 5:30 p.m.

### ST. EDMUND CCW SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship.

#### Criteria That Must Be Met

- Must be an current, active, registered member of St. Edmund's.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

Applications may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of St. Edmund's Church or from the Rectory. There are also a couple of copies of the scholarship at St. Joseph's in Crescent City.

**ALL applications are to be returned by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020. If mailing them back, they must be postmarked no later than April 21<sup>ST</sup>. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** They may be dropped off at St. Edmund's Rectory between the hours of 8 a.m. —12 p.m. M-F or mailed to: St. Edmund Catholic Church; ATTN: Scholarship Committee; 219 E. Locust Street; Watseka, IL, 60970.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!**

### FINANCE COUNCIL & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Finance & Parish Council will meet on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. We have a lot to discuss, so we hope all members can make it.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO SHUT-INS NEEDED

We are in need of a few more Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to those in our local nursing homes and those who still live in their homes, but can no longer attend Mass. This is done on the FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. Anyone interested may call Peggy Burwell at 432-5563. Thank you!

## 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](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

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center  
DAY OF REFLECTION  
“Quiet Moments”

WHEN: Thursday, April 2, 2020; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTER: Sr. Loretta Finn, sscm

COST: Free-Will Donation

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

SECOND COLLECTION  
Next Weekend ~ March 21/22, 2020

Next weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services.

### JDCCW BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for *The Joliet Council of Catholic Women Bishop Blanchette Scholarship* are now available to those students planning on attending a Joliet Diocesan Catholic High School for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants can obtain a BBSF APPLICATION form from Colette at the Rectory. In addition, a FACTS application must be applied for online at <https://online.factsmgt.com>. Request to be added to the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women-BBS FACTS ID#32463. For any questions regarding FACTS, call 866-441-4637. DO NOT SEND the FACTS application to the JDCCW office. There is a \$35 fee for the FACTS application that needs to be paid at time of submission of applications, as well as a copy of the family's 2019 Income Tax report. All completed forms must be returned to Colette at the Rectory by APRIL 9, 2020. Scholarships are typically given to students with significant financial need.

### Fr. John M. Sebahar Servant Leadership Award

Application forms/informational sheets for the Fr. John M. Sebahar Leadership Award are now available for pick-up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Two annual awards of \$500 each will be given to one young woman and one young man residing in the Diocese of Joliet. However, if ALL applicants are of only one gender, two students of that gender will be awarded. Applicants must be current high school seniors who plan on entering college in the fall of 2020.

ALL required information (mailed or emailed) must be received in the JDCCW Office by 5:00 p.m. CST on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### ATTENTION

Those with keys to either the Church, Parish Center or Rectory, when you're exiting any building, please make sure that doors are LOCKED. Doors are being left unlocked so, for everyone's safety, we need to be a little more vigilant about making sure the doors are locked. Thank you.

