

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 4—10, 2019

Monday, November 4, 7:30 AM
Marybeth Claire by Bryan & Modena Mitchell

Tuesday, November 5: NO MASS

Wednesday, November 6, 7:30 AM
Ryan Carson by Christine Ryan

Thursday, November 7, 7:30 AM
Diana German Pechauer by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family

Friday, November 8, 7:30 AM
Amada Dingal by Teddy Hisula
Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!

Saturday, November 9, 5:00 PM
In Thanksgiving by Isabel Rogers

Sunday, November 10
7:30 AM: Military in Harm's Way by Bill & Peg Burwell
9:00 AM: Shirley & Melvin Lavoie by Pam & Dave Fink
10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

LAY MINISTERS for November 9/10

SATURDAY, November 9, 5:00 PM
Lector: Dick Arie
Host: Diana Wessels
Altar Servers: Aiden & David Bell
Hospitality: Doug & Patti Duffy

SUNDAY, November 10, 7:30 AM
Lector: Rhonda Pence
Host: Kevin Bohlmann
Altar Servers:

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

SUNDAY, November 10, 10:30 AM
Lector: Steve Westrick
Host: Barb Quigley
Altar Servers: Meredith & Olivia Drake
Hospitality: Jami Harwood; Gene & Margaret Ochs

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Oct. 26/27, 2019:	\$ 2,333.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (867.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Oct. 27, 2019:	\$ 464.00

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of:

- Claudette Harris, mother-in-law of Sandra (Shane) Harris
- Dan Fleming, husband of Cathy Fleming
- Robert Lesch, father of Mary Decker

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke 20:27-38
"He is God of the Living!"

- How can I best live this passing life in preparation for eternal life?
- I am called to be a child of God. Does my life reflect that call?
- Is my faith in the eternal life that Jesus shares with me strong?

Prayer: God, our Father, Jesus, your Son, came to reveal the news of eternal life for those who are his authentic disciples. May I be deemed worthy of the coming age and of resurrection from the dead. Amen!

FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC. Second Collection ~ This Weekend

This weekend's second collection is for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *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 Monday, December 2nd or to Food From the Heart, Inc. by Friday, December 6th.*

Volunteers from our local churches are welcome to come and help pack baskets on Thursday, December 12th at 4:30 p.m. at the Watseka United Methodist Church.

ST. EDMUND CCW

The next meeting of St. Edmund's CCW will be on Monday, November 4th at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Chris Horgan from Edward Jones will present the program, *Out Scamming the Scammers.*

Refreshments will be provided by Marion Jaworski & Sue Stepp.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
PRAYER BREAKFAST
"Who Was Mary Magdalene and Is She Relevant Today?"
Thursday, November 7, 2019; 9—10:30 a.m.

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 BOTH 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. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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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

OCTOBER 2019 PEW COUNTS

DATE	5 PM	7:30 AM	9 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
5/6	79	90	48	50	267
12/13	67	70	30	44	211
19/20	69	77	45	70	261
26/27	77	74	30	65	246
TOTALS	292	311	153	229	985
Averages	73	77.75	38.25	57.25	246.25

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, November 3, 2019

8 a.m.—1 p.m.

WCHS Cafeteria

FREE-WILL OFFERING

Carry-Outs Available



to our Knights of Columbus, those who brought pies, volunteers who worked the Turkey Dinner, those who gave a monetary donation and, of course, those who partook of our fine feast (the food was phenomenal)! It definitely is a joint venture! We served approximately 640, give or take, and nobody left hungry! Thirty-eight turkeys were cooked and we had 128 pies. KUDOS TO ALL!!

YEAR-END GIFTING TO ST. EDMUND'S or ST. JOSEPH'S

If you are over 70 1/2, you can make contributions (up to \$100,000) from your IRA to qualified charities tax-free. IRA distributions are typically federally taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. However, distributions are TAX-FREE if made payable directly to a qualified charity.

Please consider donating to St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's directly from your IRA. It is a great way to support our parishes and provide tax savings for you. Consult your tax or investment advisor to determine the tax advantages for you and to authorize the distribution.

It is our hope that you prayerfully reflect on this and find St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's worthy of your gift. A gift to St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's in an investment in our future. 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!

DON'T FORGET, there's still time to get your lap robes to Colette, at the Rectory, by Friday, November 8th.