

DECEMBER 21/22 & 28/29, 2019

Mon.	12/23	7:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Larry & Diane Buswell
Tue.	12/24	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Esther Langellier by Colette Elliott Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family
Wed.	12/25	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Marge Heeler by Jean & Ty Herron Robert Lesch by Judy Jepsen-Popel
Thurs.	12/26	7:30 AM	Lea Marketto by Mary Sorensen
Fri.	12/27	7:30 AM	Marlene Muller by Dick & Barb Mayotte
Sat.	12/28	5:00 PM	Esther Ingram by Her Family
Sun.	12/29	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Lee Ryan by A Friend Bonnie Kane by Mary & Jim Hamilton Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
Mon.	12/30	7:30 AM	Esther Langellier by Kevin & Kim Bohlmann
Tue.	12/31	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/1/20	9:00 AM	Matthew Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Thur.	1/2/20	7:30 AM	Roseanna Noonan by Knights of Columbus
Fri.	1/3/20	7:30 AM	Nina Varbunker by Christine Ryan
Sat.	1/4/20	5:00 PM	Dennis McTaggart
Sun.	1/5/20	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Robert & Roxanne Grimes Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family



DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY...

1	<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>
3	First Friday
4/5	Food Pantry
5	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <i>Take Christmas Decorations Down</i>
8	RE Classes Resume: 4:00 p.m.
9	Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. @ Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
12	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
15	<i>First Reconciliation</i> for 2 nd Grade Class <i>Finance & Parish Council Meeting: 6:30 p.m.</i>
20-24	<i>Week of Christian Unity</i> (We Host on Jan. 22)
25/26	Church in Latin America Collection

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JANUARY

5	St. Edmund
2	Diane & Larry Buswell
19	Sandra Harris
26	Chris Daszko



NOTE: Our Church Envelope Packets can now be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JANUARY ARE:

5	Elsie Hankey & Bill Janssen
12	Bette Maxheimer & Barb Mayotte
19	Joe Lyznicki & Dick Arie
26	Jennifer Dixon & Pat McTaggart


LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for:

Dec. 24/25	4:00 PM (Dec. 24)	6:00 PM (Dec. 24)	10:30 AM (Dec. 25)
LECTOR	Rhonda Pence	Amy Curry	Mary Decker
SERVERS	Addison & Lily Kingdon	Conner & Claire Curry	Meredith & Olivia Drake
COMMUNION	Host: Patti Duffy Cup: Lynette Moyer & Paul McTaggart	Host: Julie Schippert Cup: Anne Zumwalt & Jane Zummallen	Cup: Barb Quigley & Steve Westrick
HOSPITALITY	Sam & Sue Stepp Laura Stepp	Kevin & Kim Bohlmann Fam.	Marie & Chuck Garfield Kevin & Pam Verkler

Dec. 28/29	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough	RaDonna Hasselbring	Bill Janssen
SERVERS	N. Garcia & R. Gooding	A. & L. Shoemaker	Abby & Aden Quick
HOST	Debbie McCullough	Nathan McTaggart	Pam Verkler
HOSPITALITY	H. Bruens; L. Bruens Jeanette Reifel	Kristy & Nick Arie Family Peggy & Dick Arie	Sheila Harman; Linda Hunt

Jan. 4/5	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Julie Schippert	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	Aiden & David Bell		Dane & Megan Martin
HOST	Laura Stepp	Kevin Bohlmann	Kendra Martin
HOSPITALITY	Mary & Dale Ronna Steve & Debbie McCullough	Gail & Marie Kaufman Myron & Linda Cailteux	Ericka Clark Family Robert & Jane Zummallen

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, December 14/15, 2019:	\$ 2,465.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (735.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, Dec. 15 2019:	\$ 995.00



Deck the Halls!

Thanks to the team that showed up on Sunday. The Christmas decorations will help us celebrate the Sacred Season in a beautiful way. With the generous turnout of volunteers, this task was done in just about an hour. Yea team!
Fr. Mike

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of Brian Musk, son of Linda (Ron) Morrical.

My presence will go with you , and I will give you rest.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Feast of the Holy Family "A"
Matthew 1:13-23
"Take the Child and his Mother to Egypt!"

- How do I take care of my family?
- Do I listen when God calls me to certain responsibilities?
- How can I help my family reflect the love of the Holy Family?

Prayer: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, your humble life as a family in Nazareth teaches me the value of the vocation of a Christian family. Help me to be a strong support to those you have called me to love and to guide. Amen!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Solemnity of the Epiphany "A"
Matthew 2:1-12
"We saw a star and have come to do him homage!"

- Jesus is my King, what sort of gold can I bring to honor him?
- Jesus is my God, what kind of incense can I bring to worship him?
- Jesus has been sacrificed for me, what kind of myrrh can I bring to show my willingness to share in his suffering?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are the King who rules my life, my God who redeemed me, and the Lamb sacrificed for me. Help me to join with the Magi and always seek you no matter how long that journey may be. Amen!

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Carol of the Eucharist

To the city Bethlehem,
 "House of Bread" and Jesse's stem
 Came a maiden, mother mild
 Filled with grace and great with Child.

Mary, Virgin Mother mild,
 Looked upon her babe and smiled
 Knowing in her little Son
 Our salvation has begun.

Mary was the first to say
 On that blissful Christmas day
 "This my Body, this my Blood"
 Pouring forth a grace-filled flood.

Joseph, son of David's line
 Guardian of the babe divine,
 Gazing on the child with awe,
 Laid him on the manger's straw.

Joseph as he feeds his own
 Speaks with such a loving tone.
 Words that Jesus will repeat:
 Take and drink and take and eat.

Jesus gives a healing flood
 This my body, this my blood
 Take and drink and take and eat
 Under signs of wine and wheat.

M. Powell

A blessed Christmas and a year of 2020 Vision!!
 ~ Fr. Mike



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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."

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

