

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUG. 5—11, 2019

Monday, August 5, 7:30 AM
Kathy Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Tuesday, August 6: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 7, 7:30 AM
Phyllis Davenport by Mary Sorensen

Thursday, August 8, 7:30 AM
Jim Mahan by Our Parish Family

Friday, August 9, 7:30 AM
Fred & Arcelia Lanie by Mary Sorensen

Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!

Saturday, August 10, 5:00 PM
John & Genevieve Powell by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Sunday, August 11
7:30 AM: Lee Ryan by A Friend
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Richard Jaworski by His Family

LAY MINISTERS for August 10/11, 2019

SATURDAY, August 10, 5:00 PM
Lector: Dick Arie
Host: Patti Duffy
Altar Servers: Aiden & David Bell
Hospitality: Sam & Sue Stepp; Laura Stepp

SUNDAY, August 11, 7:30 AM
Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring
Host: Ira Claire
Altar Server: Myles Lynch
Hospitality: Terry & Rhonda Pence; Rich & Lynette Moyer

SUNDAY, August 11, 10:30 AM
Lector: Bill Janssen
Host: Pam Verkler
Altar Servers: Abby & Aden Quick
Hospitality: Volunteers

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, July 27/28, 2019:	\$ 3,287.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 87.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 28, 2019:	\$ 570.00

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, August 8th 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, August 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
19th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke 12:35—40
"Blest are those servants whom the Master finds vigilant!"

- How can I strengthen my life with Jesus today?
- If Jesus returns today will he find me to be a sincere disciple?
- How might I better serve Jesus in serving my brothers and sisters?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, call me to be ready and watchful as I live a Christian life. Please strengthen me with the dedication needed to do this genuinely. Help me wait in joyful hope for your return in glory. Amen!

FYI...

Fr. Mike will be gone on vacation August 12—21. With us the weekend of August 17/18 will be Fr. (Dr.) Jilson George CMI. He will speak to us about a village development program in the State of Karnataka in South India, where there are a lot of poor people living without basic facilities, especially for conducting free medical and education programs. **A second collection will be taken up that weekend in support of this program. Please make checks payable to St. Edmund Church (or St. Joseph Church, if attending there).**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO 7:30 MASS** that weekend.

From the Diocese...

Devout and Dynamic Catholic Elementary School Teachers Needed
Several teaching and instructional support positions are available for the coming school year in Catholic elementary schools located in Will, DuPage, and Kankakee Counties. Applicants must be practicing Catholics who hold appropriate state licensure. Please view specific job postings and apply for desired positions as soon as possible online at:
www.applitrack.com/diocesefojoliet/onlineapp/

Caregiver Education Series
For those caring for an older family member, please join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, for a lunchtime **Caregiver Education Series**. The group is held on the first **Wednesday** of each month from **12—1:15 p.m.** at **Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene** (1000 Entrance Ave., Kankakee) in Room 107. A light lunch is provided. Topics discussed will be:

August 28	Finding Help and Accessing Services with Amanda Foltz, Catholic Charities, DOJ
Sept. 4	The Legal How-To's: Guardianship of the Estate and POA of Property with Ketura Baptiste, Prairie States Legal Services
Sept. 11	Hands-On Care: How to Safely Care for Your Family Member with Darla Savoie, Hospice of Kankakee Valley
Sept. 18	10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's with Melanie Adams, Alzheimer's Association
Sept. 25	New Rules for End-of-Life Care with Darla Savoie, Hospice of Kankakee Valley

Our Facilitator is Amanda Foltz, BSW from Catholic Charities' Aging and Disability Services.

To register or for more information, call 815-523-9918. Caregiver funding provided by *Agency on Aging*, Northeastern Illinois.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

“Let us be built as living stones.”

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

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

THANK YOU to those who saw what needed to be done and stepped up to see that it got done . . .

- **Paul McTaggart**, for working on weed-control of the grounds (and keeping our elevator up & running!)
- **Don Miller**, for the trimming of the shrubs (and numerous other behind-the-scenes duties!)
- **Barb Quigley**, for planting the flowers in front of the Church



For those who mourn, please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of Jim Mahan, husband of Shirley Mahan.

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

Please Pray for the Success of the CMAA

A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2019 CMAA. Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

If you have not yet made a gift, please consider doing so. Every contribution, big or small, is welcome and appreciated! **Checks can be made to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and mailed to: CMAA; Diocese of Joliet; 16555 Weber Road; Crest Hill, IL, 60403.** You can also make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text “Donate” to 815-205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use.

2019 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,400	\$ 3,300
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$10,059	\$2,992
AMOUNT PAID:	\$9,329	\$2,707
BALANCE DUE:	\$730	\$285
# DONORS:	39	11