

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 6—12, 2020

Monday, January 6, 7:30 AM

James J. Reeves by the Nick & Roxanne Adsit Family

Tuesday, January 7: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 8, 7:30 AM

Ross Verkler by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 9, 7:30 AM

Lea Marketto by the Nurse's Honor Guard

Friday, January 10, 7:30 AM

Roseanna Noonan by Knights of Columbus

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

Saturday, January 11, 5:00 PM

Ella & John Sheridan by Mary Sorensen

Sunday, January 12

7:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

9:00 AM: Phyllis Tonner by Frank Ortiz

10:30 AM: Robert Lesch by Judy Jepsen-Popel

LAY MINISTERS for January 11/12, 2020

SATURDAY, January 11, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Host: Rosann Miller

Altar Servers: Kayley Jaworski & Summer Yarneau

Hospitality: Dr. Phil & Anne Zumwalt; Mark Zumwalt

SUNDAY, January 12, 7:30 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Host: Brittany Cluver

Altar Servers: Karsyn Arie

Hospitality: Haley & Joe Benner Family; Diane & Larry Buswell

SUNDAY, January 12, 10:30 AM

Lector: Ericka Clark

Host: Mary Decker

Altar Servers: Zakkary & Marisa Clark

Hospitality: Julie Arseneau; Jami Harwood; Kenneth & Pat Thiele

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Dec. 21/22, 2019: \$ 2,875.00

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (325.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Dec. 22, 2019: \$ 1,526.00

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Dec. 28/29, 2019: \$ 2,321.00

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (879.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Dec. 29, 2019: \$ 458.00

Our Church decorations will be taken down today, Sunday, January 5th, following 10:30 Mass. Volunteers to help with this task would be very much appreciated. Anyone wanting to may take a poinsettia home at this time. *Thank you!*

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord "A"

Matthew 3:13-17

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased!"

- How do I live out my vocation as baptized Christian?
- I am a beloved son or daughter of God. How can I better live out my baptismal vocation?
- What sins in my life do I need to wash away in prayer and penance?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you submitted yourself to a baptism of repentance that you may take your place among sinners. My baptism was years ago (in some cases, many years ago!). Renew in me the grace of baptism so that it may seem as if I had been baptized today. Amen!

CHURCH NOTES . . .

- Anyone wanting a statement of their 2019 Church contributions for tax purposes, please call Colette at the Rectory...leave a message on her voice mail, if necessary. **Statements are automatically sent to those giving \$500 or more over the past year.**
- **This is the LAST WEEKEND the Church Envelope Packets will be in the vestibule of the Church.** After this they can be picked up at the Rectory. Please remember to write your name on the front of the envelope. Also, PLEASE USE THE CURRENT YEAR'S ENVELOPES ONLY, not ones from previous years.
- Parishioners who have had any addresses or phone number changes over the past year are asked to please let Colette know, if you haven't already done so.

Thank you!

From the desk of Patti Duffy...

Religious Education classes resume this Wednesday, January 8th, at 4:00 p.m.

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, January 9th 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, January 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

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

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

Exodus 33:14

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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 PRAYER BREAKFAST *Lectio Divina*

WHEN: Thursday, January 9th, 2020; 9—10:30 a.m.
SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
PRESENTER: Susan Amann
COST: Free-will offering
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

Lectio Divina, literally meaning divine reading, is an ancient Christian practice of praying the Scriptures. Join us to learn about the history of Lectio Divina, explore ways to incorporate Lectio Divina in your personal prayer life and have an experience of Lectio Divina in group prayer.

PLEASE NOTE....

Beginning on Monday, January 6th, the CRY CHAPEL will be CLOSED to parishioners for 2-4 weeks while plaster repair work and painting is being done. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause anyone.

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Daniel R. Conlon, who is on a medical leave of absence.

In the interim, Bishop Richard E. Pates, Bishop Emeritus of Des Moines, IA, will be our Apostolic Administrator.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY *They Showed Us Unusual Kindness*

This year's *Week of Christian Unity* will be held January 20—24 from 12:00—1:00 p.m. at an area Church. *St. Edmund's will host on Wednesday, January 22nd.*

DAY	HOST CHURCH	SPEAKER
Mon.	First United Methodist Church	Rev. Michael Powell
Tue.	Trinity Church	Rev. Ryan Mustered
Wed.	St. Edmund Church	Rev. John Franklin
Thur.	First Presbyterian Church	Rev. Ben Stone
Fri.	First Christian/Living Hope Church	Rev. Kara Berg

ST. EDMUND CCW

We would like to thank everyone who in any way made the CCW Bake Sale a big success. Everyone who donated baked items or made monetary donations, and those of you who purchased food items all made it possible to see a profit of \$1,150. Thanks for all your support!

Louise Bruens & Jeanette Reifel
CCW Co-Presidents

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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