

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR February 18-24, 2019

Monday, February 18, 7:30 AM
Marguerite Cox by Mary Sorensen

Tuesday, February 19: NO MASS

Wednesday, February 20, 7:30 AM
Valerie Carson by Christine Ryan

Thursday, February 21, 7:30 AM
Landon Miller & Mara Verkler by Grandma B

Friday, February 22, 7:30 AM
Melvin & Doris Duensing Anniversary Remembrance by Leona Shafer

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

Saturday, February 23, 5:00 PM
Lillian Custardo by Christine Ryan

Sunday, February 24
7:30 AM: Rebecca Ryan by Christine Ryan
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family

LAY MINISTERS for FEBRUARY 23/24, 2019

SATURDAY, February 23, 5:00 PM
Lector: Jeanette Reifel
Cup: Laura Stepp & Patti Duffy
Altar Server: Raegan Gooding
Hospitality: Pat King Family; Mary Sorensen

SUNDAY, February 24, 7:30 AM
Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring
Cup: Brittany Cluver & Nathan McTaggart
Altar Server: Justin McTaggart
Hospitality: M/M Ira Claire; M/M Gail Kaufman

SUNDAY, February 24, 10:30 AM
Lector: Steve Westrick
Cup: Marie Garfield & Mary Decker
Altar Servers: Meredith & Mallory Drake
Hospitality: Julie Arseneau; Jami Harwood
M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Feb. 9/10, 2019:	\$ 2,181.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,019.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Feb. 10, 2019:	\$ 846.00

Please remember in your prayers Jo Ann White, Randy Roth and Sandra (Shane) Harris, whose step-daughter and step-sister, Julie Anne White, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

7th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 6:27-38

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you!"

- How do I treat those I dislike?
- Am I generous with my resources?
- How can I be more merciful in my thoughts, words and actions?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have taught me to love even those who wish me ill. You have blessed me with so many blessings; help me use these gifts for the good of others. Fill my heart with a spirit of generosity and forgiveness. Amen!

An Evening in Israel!

It's hard to believe that **Ash Wednesday** is two weeks away from this Wednesday. Perhaps a good way to prepare for Lent would be to visit the land of Jesus. As you all know, over the years I have loved making pilgrimages in Israel. So, on **Tuesday, March 5th** at **7:00 p.m.**, we'll have a chance to "visit" the Country and the cities that were crucial to Jesus and his Gospel message. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the **Parish Center**.

Shalom, Fr. Mike

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal *Signs of Hope*

Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. **St. Edmund's Parish Goal is \$13,400** and **St. Joseph's Parish Goal is \$3,300**. Please remember that 70% of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

Those wanting to give, but did not receive a mailing from the diocese, will have a chance to give during the In-Pew Weekend, March 2/3, 2019.

"Divine Destination"

Half-Day Women's Retreat

Calvary Lutheran Church ~ Watseka

Saturday, March 23 ~ 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

The women of St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's are cordially invited to attend a half-day retreat presented by singer/worship leader Wendysue Fluegge. The morning will include music, devotions and fellowship. Lunch will be served at 1:00 by the ladies of Calvary's LWML.

For the past 20 years, Wendysue Fluegge, from Menomonee Falls, WI, has traveled all over the US, partnering with hundreds of churches, to share her love of Jesus through stories and her music. Calvary Lutheran Church had the privilege of having Wendysue visit them last year and she is truly a delight.

Cost to attend is \$15. **Registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church for anyone interested in attending.** Registration forms and payment are due by March 9th to: **Calvary Lutheran Church; 120 E. Hickory St.; Watseka.**

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

“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

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items needed at Harbor House:

Size 7 & 8 Women's Underwear; Baby Shampoo/Bath Wash; Gas Cards; Walmart Cards

These may be brought to the Church at any time and placed in the basket for Harbor House. *Thank you!*

From the Diocese . . .

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshops* in 2019 will be:

- March 9/10—*Mt. Assisi Center* in Lemont
- March 30/31—*Presence/Holy Family Medical Center* in Des Plaines

To register or for more information:

Call 708-354-7211, email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or visit their website at www.joyfulagain.org. Space is limited so please register early.

DOJ JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Joliet Cemetery Office is seeking to hire Seasonal Cemetery workers (positions available in Wheaton, Romeoville, East Joliet & Kankakee). These positions consist of the performance of seasonal work in the cemetery for the maximum period as outlined in the union contract (March—October). A valid Illinois driver's license is required. Must be willing and able to perform tasks as outlined in the Cemetery Seasonal job description. To view job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>.

Normal 40 hour workweek. Ninety-day probationary period. Union membership is required. Conditions and pay-rate (\$13—\$15/hour based on qualifications) as outlined in the current union contract. Seasonal/temporary with no benefits. Interested applicants may email a resume and/or application to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. To mail resumes and/or applications, mail to: **Office of Human Resources; Blanchette Catholic Center; 1655 Weber Road; Crest Hill, IL, 60403.**

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will resume their meetings on **Monday, March 4th**, at 7 p.m. at the **Parish Center**. Sara Neill, from Catholic Charities, will present the program, *What Does Catholic Charities Have to Offer?*

Refreshments will be provided by Patti Duffy and Kendra Martin.