


# MARCH 31, 2019

Mon.	4/1	7:30 AM	Bobby Hansen by Christine Ryan
Tue.	4/2	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/3	7:30 AM	Dale Carley by Gerald & Joanne Noonan
Thurs.	4/4	7:30 AM	Jean Lareau by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Fri.	4/5	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Rodney F. Reeves by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family Lorraine Smith by Larry & Diane Buswell
Sat.	4/6	5:00 PM	Jean Bower by Edmund Bower
Sun.	4/7	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Conner McTaggart by His Family Francis Kane by Teresa Doherty Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent "C"  
John 8:1-11  
"Go, and sin no more!"

- How do I deal with those who need my forgiveness?
- What do I need forgiveness for in my thoughts, words, or actions?
- How can I respond to Jesus' command to me to "go and sin no more?"

**Prayer:** Merciful Jesus, by your words and actions you have taught me the importance of penance, conversion and change of heart. Help me during this Lenten season to acknowledge sin in my life and also to be an instrument of reconciliation to others. Amen!

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL ARE:**


7	Dick Arie & Julie Arseneau
14	Brittany Cluver & Jennifer Dixon
21	Elsie Hankey & Joe Lyznicki
28	Bill Janssen & Barb Mayotte

**Stations of the Cross with Benediction** will be held at St. Joseph's in Crescent City every THURSDAY during Lent beginning at 5:30 p.m.

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Mar. 23/24, 2019:	\$ 3,299.00
<b>BONUS For the Week:</b>	\$ 99.00
St. Joseph's Offering, Mar. 24, 2019:	\$ 635.00

**FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—APRIL**

7	
14	Christina Daszko
21	EASTER ~ St. Edmund's
28	Don & Rosann Miller



**SECOND COLLECTION**  
This Weekend ~ March 30/31, 2019

This weekend's second collection is for the *Catholic Relief Service*.

Lenten Services at St. Edmund's, 7 p.m. every Friday:

April 5	Mass
April 12	Stations of the Cross/Benediction

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for:

Apr. 6/7	500 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Kristy or Nick Arie	Amy Curry
SERVERS	Aiden & David Bell	Andrew & Lucas Shoemaker	Megan & Dane Martin
HOST	Laura Stepp	Lynette Moyer	Steve Westrick
HOSPITALITY	M/M Steve McCullough M/M Dale Ronna	M/M Ira Claire M/M Kent Schippert	M/M Robert Zummallen Ericka Clark Family

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL...

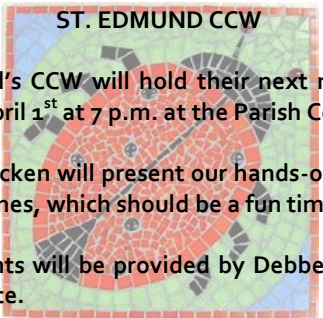
- 1 CCW Meeting: 7 PM @ Parish Center
- 2 ELECTION DAY
- 4 Stations of the Cross/Benediction @ St. Joseph's: 5:30 p.m.
- 5 First Friday  
**Lenten Mass @ St. Edmund's: 7 pm.**
- 6 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast: 6-10 a.m. in Church Basement
- 6/7 Food Pantry
- 8 Program with Sr. Linda Hatton & Judy Bumbul
- 10 Individual Confessions: 12:30—1:30 p.m.  
*Penance Service: 7 p.m.*
- 11 *Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. @ Parish Center*  
Stations of the Cross/Benediction @ St. Joseph's: 5:30 p.m.  
*Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.*
- 12 *K of C Fish Fry: 5—7 p.m. in Church Basement*  
Stations of the Cross/Benediction @ St. Edmund's: 7 p.m.
- 13/14 CCW Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- 14 PALM SUNDAY
- 18 HOLY THURSDAY: Mass @ 7 p.m.
- 19 **GOOD FRIDAY: Service @ 7 p.m.**
- 20 HOLY SATURDAY: Mass @ 8 p.m.
- 21 EASTER SUNDAY: Regular Mass Schedule
- 22 **EARTH DAY**
- 24 St. Edmund CCW & Robert Haas Memorial/K of C Scholarship Applications Due
- 27 K of C CASH BASH
- 27/28 Catholic Home Missions Collection

**ST. EDMUND CCW**

St. Edmund's CCW will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

Velanne Gocken will present our hands-on program, Garden Stones, which should be a fun time for all!

Refreshments will be provided by Debbe Quick and Jo Ann White.




**ELECTION DAY**  
April 2, 2019

Don't forget to get out and exercise your right to VOTE!

**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE**

No time (or desire) to bake something special for Easter....Need a baked good to take to an Easter celebration....Well look no further! St. Edmund's CCW will be conducting a **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** on April 13/14 after all Masses. Items purchased could easily be put in your fridge or freezer to keep until Easter, if necessary.

All women of St. Edmund's are asked to please bring a baked good to whatever Mass you attend that weekend. If you are unable to bring or purchase a baked good, free-will donations will also be gladly accepted. **Please make check payable to St. Edmund CCW.** Thank you!



Please remember in your prayers Kenneth Patterson, son-in-law of Leona Shafer, who was called home to our Lord.

*May God's peace be with him.*

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center  
A TIME OF PRAYER  
"AHA: God Moments in Our Lives"

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 11, 2019  
**SPONSORED BY:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary  
**PRESENTER:** Sr. Loretta Finn, sscm  
**COST:** Free-Will Offering  
**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call Sr. Mary Stella at 815-935-0800

Preparing for Holy Week: Sacred Signs and Symbols of the Triduum—the *Three Great Days*

The world of the sacred is an invisible reality. God is invisible, yet God is very real for people of faith. People use the language of symbol when they want to communicate with God.

Join us on Monday night, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center as we explore what a symbol is, what a symbol conveys, and how our understanding of sacred signs and symbols enriches our experience of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil.

**Presenters:** Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm and Judy Bumbul, Director of Spiritual Ministries, Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**   
Friday, April 12 ~ 5:00—7:00 PM  
St. Edmund's Church Basement  
*Deep Fried or Baked Cod ~ Baked Beans ~ Cole Slaw  
Onion Rings ~ Dessert ~ Drinks*  
Adults: \$9..... Children (10 & Under): Free  
Carry-Outs Available  
Call 815-432-5569 (Day/Hours of Event Only)  
**PUBLIC INVITED ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

Kiwanis Club of Watseka  
**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**  
Or  
**BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY**  
Saturday, April 6, 2019  
6:00—10:00 a.m.  
St. Edmund Catholic Church Basement  
Dine-In or Carry-Out  
Adults: \$5.00 ~ Family: \$15

CCW SCHOLARSHIP  
&  
ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship and the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council 4391 Scholarship.

CCW Scholarship

- Must be an current, active, registered member of St. Edmund's.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

Robert Haas Mem./Knights of Columbus Scholarship

- Must be an current, active, registered member of any Parish served by our Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council 4391.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

**NOTE:** Current, active, registered members of St. Edmund's may apply for BOTH scholarships, if criteria is met. Xeroxed copies of your Letters of Recommendation may be used.

Applications may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of St. Edmund's Church or from the Rectory. There are also a couple of copies of each scholarship at St. Joseph's in Crescent City. The Knights of Columbus will distribute copies of the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council 4391 Scholarship to other parishes to which members belong.

ALL applications are to be returned by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2019.** *If mailing them back, they must be postmarked no later than April 24th.* NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. They may be dropped off at St. Edmund's Rectory between the hours of 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F or mailed to: St. Edmund Catholic Church; ATTN: Scholarship Committee; 219 E. Locust Street; Watseka, IL, 60970. **Please note on your return envelope which organization's scholarship application it is.** Both organizations will have their own Scholarship Committee to screen applications.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!**

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219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Offices Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F  
RE Office: 815-432-5569 ~ Office Hours: Tue. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. /Wed. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.  
Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://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