

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Mon.	9/9	7:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Her Family
Tue.	9/10	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/11	7:30 AM	Dale Carley by the Knights of Columbus
Thur.	9/12	7:30 AM	Wilfredo Dingal by Isabel Rogers
Fri.	9/13	7:30 AM	Claude Rashid by Our Parish Family
Sat.	9/14	5:00 PM	Larry Pray Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	9/15	7:30 AM	In Celebration of Ron & Dolores Bowers' Wedding Anniversary
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	John Ochs by Gene and Margaret Ochs



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Sept. 1, 2019:	\$ 2,899.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:	<b>\$ ( 301.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sun. Offering, Sept. 1 2019:	\$ 1,083.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "C"  
 Luke 15:1-32  
 "Your brother was lost but now he is found!"

- How have I turned my back on my Father?
- How can I sincerely return to the Father?
- Am I welcoming to those who have strayed and returned?

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, at times I have been the prodigal child. Help me to realize my need for your mercy and give me the courage to rise and return to you. May I rejoice when my brothers and sisters turn back to you even if they have harmed me. Amen!

**FORD-IROQUOIS CCW DEANERY  
 FALL GATHERING  
 "Women of the Church"**

Saturday, September 28, 2019  
 9:00 AM MASS  
 St. Edmund Catholic Church

After Mass, brunch will be served at the Parish Center followed by a brief business meeting.

Our program, "Women of the Church" will be presented by Sister Linda Hatton, SSCM.

Please return completed dresses for the "Dress-A-Girl Project" and completed lap robes for Hospice Patients.

As we proceed with estate planning, let us remember our St. Edmund and St. Joseph Parishes. This generosity enables us to continue bringing the Good News of Jesus to our friends and neighbors.

**OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC**  
 Sunday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m.  
 Legion Park Building

Hosted by:  
 St. Edmund CCW &  
 Knights of Columbus Council 4391

*This weekend is your last chance to sign up for our Outdoor Mass & Picnic. Parishioners of St. Joseph's can call Colette at the Rectory to have their names put on the list to attend.*

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Sept. 14/15	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	Sara McTaggart	Amy Curry
SERVERS	Aiden & David Bell		Conner & Claire Curry
HOST	Laura Stepp	Brittany Cluver	Steve Westrick
HOSPITALITY	Dr. Phil & Anne Zumwalt Mark Zumwalt	Kent & Julie Schippert Ira & Mary Claire	Ericka Clark Family Robert & Jane Zummallen

### Our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Our 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In 1874 St. Joseph Parish was established in Crescent City. At that time, Iroquois County was part of the Diocese of Chicago (not yet an Archdiocese) under Bishop James Duggan. In 1876 the Diocese of Peoria was created, and its first bishop, John Spalding, erected St. Edmund Parish in Watseka in 1879.

So we are blessed to celebrate our special anniversaries at the Outdoor Mass and Picnic next Sunday, September 15, at Legion Park. If the weather agrees, we will have an Outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus and our Council of Catholic Women will host the picnic.

This is a great time to remember those who have gone before us, to recognize our joy in being our parish today and to ensure that we will pass our Catholic identity to those not yet born.

I've always considered St. Edmund and St. Joseph as two arms of one Catholic community, so I invite all parishioners to join us in the prayerful celebration of the Mass and in the joyful celebration of friendship at the picnic.

145 + 140 = 285 years of Catholic presence in our towns!

Yea Team!

Fr. Mike

### HIDDEN TREASURES

The *Servants of the Holy Heart* of Mary invite you to an afternoon of spiritual reflection about the HIDDEN TREASURES that we share as members of the SSCM faith family. The day will consist of presentations by Sister Myra Lambert, sscm, Sister Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm, and Sister Linda Hatton, sscm, as well as an opportunity for prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 29, 2019  
**WHERE:** St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall (Beaverville)  
**TIME:** 12:00—4:15 p.m. (A light lunch will be served.)

We will conclude our day by joining the St. Mary's Parish Community for Sunday Liturgy at 4:30 p.m. in the beautiful historic "Cathedral in the Cornfields".

**COST:** Free-Will Offering  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, Sept. 20, 2019  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:**  
 Contact Linda Isleib at 630-879-1296 or lindai220@sbcglobal.net



### SAVE THE DATE!

Our TURKEY DINNER will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 from 2-6 p.m.

### EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MARTINTON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY  
BREAKFAST**

Saturday, September 14  
8 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
St. Martin Parish Hall



**MENU:**

Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Biscuits & Gravy ~ Coffee ~ Milk ~ Juice

**FREE-WILL DONATION**

Proceeds to benefit the Martinton Community Food Pantry.

**OUR SEASONS VINTAGE BAZAAR**

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Milford, IL (209 W. Jones St.)

Saturday, September 21, 2019 ~ 8 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**Featured Booths will include:** Mom's Kitchen (freshly baked breads, canned goods, candies, etc.), Children's Corner, Holiday Happenings, Serendipity, Nana's Attic, Wood Carvings by Darrell 'Pod' Janssen, and Whaley Woodcraft by Jerry Whaley!!

**Items for sale will include:** Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee, Sweet Treats, Homemade Candies, Jewelry, Christmas Ornaments, Holiday Decorations, Handmade Crocheted, Knitted, and expertly Sewn Items, Antiques of all kinds, Woodworking creations plus something for you and gift ideas for everyone!! Mark your calendars and see you there!

**Please pray for our Service Members . . .**

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

**Please pray for . . .**

- Those affected in any way by Hurricane Dorian
- Wisdom for our governmental leaders throughout the world...at all stages of government
- A good harvest season for our farmers

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

Come on out on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and support us with our *Tootsie Roll Drive*.

Also slated for September:

**PARISH BREAKFAST**

Sunday, September 29, 2019 ~ 7:00—10:30 a.m.  
St. Edmund Church Basement

**MENU:**



Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Eggs ~ Drinks

**FREE-WILL DONATION**

**CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE**

Parishioners of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's are cordially invited to come and enjoy some food and fellowship...and help with our fundraising effort!

*Proceeds to benefit the ongoing work being done at St. Edmund's. Thank you!*

 Sheldon—Concord Township **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** Sheldon Community Center Monday, September 9, 2019 12:30—6:00 p.m. 

For more information, please call Marilyn Busick, 815-429-3106.

In Honor of Grandparent's Day . . .

"If you're lucky enough to still have your grandparents, visit them, cherish them and celebrate them while you can." *Regina Brett*

"You can buy children anything in the world, but nothing will compare to the memories you make with them." *parents.com*

**ST. EDMUND CHURCH**

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F  
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<b>MASSES:</b>	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