

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPT. 23—29, 2019

Monday, September 23, 7:30 AM
Esther Langellier by Kevin & Kim Bohlmann

Tuesday, September 24: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 AM
Sharon Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Thursday, September 26, 7:30 AM
Ollie Lovelass by His Family

Friday, September 27, 7:30 AM
Marlene Muller by Our Parish Family

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

Saturday, September 28, 5:00 PM
Pamela Thomason by Her Family

Sunday, September 29
7:30 AM: Teresa Hegstrom by Her Family
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: In Celebration of Marie Garfield's 50th Birthday

LAY MINISTERS for September 28/29

SATURDAY, September 28, 5:00 PM
Lector: Steve McCullough
Cup: Debbie McCullough & Patti Duffy
Altar Servers: Aiden & David Bell
Hospitality: John Gooding Family

SUNDAY, September 29, 7:30 AM
Lector: Rhonda Pence
Cup: Kevin Bohlmann & Nathan McTaggart
Altar Servers:
Hospitality: Nick & Kristy Arie Family; Dick & Peggy Arie

SUNDAY, September 29, 10:30 AM
Lector: Bill Janssen
Cup: Pam Verkler & Marie Garfield
Altar Servers: Abby & Aden Quick
Hospitality: Sheila Harman; Linda Hunt

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Sept. 14/15, 2019:	\$ 1,524.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,676.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Sept. 15, 2019:	\$ 454.00

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

Lea Marketto, long time member of St. Edmund's

Harold Redeker, father-in-law of Barb (Skip) Redeker

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
26th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 16:19-31

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead!"

- How do I help those who are poor in body, mind, or spirit?
- Am I more like Lazarus or the rich man?
- How can I come to know the Old Testament (Moses and the prophets) better?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to see in Jesus, your Son, the fullness of revelation. May I act in such a way so as to help others in need and to share the Good News of the Gospel with my family and friends. Amen!

For Your Information . . .

For those of you needing a copy, the information about our *Boxes of Joy* can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

For those of you who may have been wondering about all that's been going on at St. Edmund's and where our money in our diocesan account is going, a Project Information Sheet can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church. Hopefully I've done my math correctly!



Sign-up sheets to make pies and/or volunteer to help at the Turkey Dinner are now up in the vestibule of the Church.

If you're unable to contribute pies or your time, **monetary donations are always appreciated!** Donations can be mailed to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Turkey Dinner" and put in the collection baskets. *Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 4391.*

REMINDER: Our Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery Fall Gathering is on **Saturday, September 28th**, at St. Edmund's beginning with a Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by a brunch, brief business meeting and our program, *Women of the Church*, presented by Sister Linda Hatton, sscm.

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

RE Office: 815-432-5569

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

“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

PARISH BREAKFAST

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



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

YEAR-END GIFTING TO ST. EDMUND'S or ST. JOSEPH'S

If you are over 70 1/2, you can make contributions (up to \$100,000) from your IRA to qualified charities tax-free. IRA distributions are typically federally taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. However, distributions are TAX-FREE if made payable directly to a qualified charity.

Please consider donating to St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's directly from your IRA. It is a great way to support our parishes and provide tax savings for you. Consult your tax or investment advisor to determine the tax advantages for you and to authorize the distribution.

It is our hope that you prayerfully reflect on this and find St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's worthy of your gift. A gift to St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's in an investment in our future. Thank you!

We will continue our "Pivotal Players" program on Thursday, October 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. All are welcome because "local boy makes good!"

Fr. Mike

FULTON J. SHEEN....The Communicator

Long before the internet and social media, Fulton J. Sheen pioneered Catholic evangelization through the media. At a time when most preachers spoke only from pulpits, Sheen used electronic media as a means to reach far beyond the parish walls. His innovative radio and television programs, beamed out to believers and skeptics alike, reached upwards of 30 million people per week. Sheen had a gift for spreading the faith clearly and persuasively, and he paved the path for today's media evangelists.

In this episode of **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players**, Bishop Barron and his team travel to Peoria, IL, New York, Washington DC, and all of the locations that played a significant role in the formation and vocation of Fulton J. Sheen, which in turn formed the life of the Church.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center A DAY OF PRAYER Autumn Blessings

WHEN: Thursday, October 10, 2019; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTER: Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm

COST: Free-will offering

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 815-935-0800

IROQUOIS COUNTY CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Rehearsals are on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. beginning October 13th and Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 15th. Please bring a pencil to mark your music and \$20 to cover partial cost of spiraled book, demo CD, and supplemental music.