

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 30-Aug. 5, 2018

Monday, July 30, 7:30 AM

Jean Bower by Edmund Bower

Tuesday, July 31: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 1, 7:30 AM

Ralph Buswell Birthday Remembrance by His Family

Thursday, August 2, 7:30 AM

William & Arlene Donohue by Their Family

Friday, August 3, 7:30 AM

Irena Daszko Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko

Saturday, August 4, 5:00 PM

Sarah Schuler by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Sunday, August 5

7:30 AM: Michael Caise by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:30 AM: Anna & Raymond Bourguignon by Lorraine Smith

LAY MINISTERS for AUGUST 4/5 2018

SATURDAY, August 4, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Host: Laura Stepp

Altar Server: Kayley Jaworski

Hospitality: M/M Dale Ronna; M/M Steve McCullough

SUNDAY, August 5, 7:30 AM

Lector: Kristy or Nick Arie

Host: Nathan McTaggart

Altar Server: Myles Lynch

Hospitality: M/M Kent Schippert

SUNDAY, August 5, 10:30 AM

Lector: Amy Curry

Host: Julie Arseneau

Altar Servers: Conner & Claire Curry

Hospitality: Sheila Harman; Linda Hunt

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST...

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| 2 | Film Presentation by Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center |
| 3 | First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass |
| 4/5 | Food Pantry |
| 9 | Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m. |
| 15 | Assumption of the BVM: Masses @ 7:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
<i>RE Registration Packets Mailed Out</i> |
| 16 | Back to School for Crescent City Grade School |
| 22 | Back to School for Watseka Unit 9 & Milford Unit 124 |

Offering Mass for us next weekend (at the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses only) will be Fr. Ted Pracz, who has been with us before. Please make him feel welcome!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

18th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:24-35

"I AM the bread of life!"

- How central is the Mass to my life as a Catholic?
- What, beside food and drink, are the essential needs and concerns of my life?
- How can I grow in the knowledge of the Mass?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are the Bread of Life that I need in my life. Help my love for the Blessed Sacrament always increase so that I may grow ever closer to you. Amen!

O Sacrament most holy,

O Sacrament Divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving

Be ever moment thine!

From St. Edmund's RE Office . . .

If you have a child who will be either 4- or 5-years-old by September 1, 2018 and would like to enroll them in our Preschool or Kindergarten RE Class, please call our Religious Education Office to request a registration packet. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can also call to request a registration packet. Thank you.

Registration packets will be mailed out on August 15. Fees will remain the same at \$40/child with a cap of \$100/family and are due at time of enrollment. New this year will be a Religious Education Handbook. Please read through all the paperwork carefully. Our first class will be Wednesday, September 19, 2018 running from 4-5 p.m.

Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

This year the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is marking their 68th year of service to the Church and the Diocese of Joliet. They will be hosting their 20th Biennial Convention at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien on Nov. 2-4, 2018. The Convention is the official business meeting of their organization.

For a \$10 donation, you are invited to place a "Friends of JDCCW" ad line in their convention program book. This could be your name, family name or someone you would like to acknowledge or remember. You can have up to 40 characters max per line.

Ads are due by September 14, 2018. You can mail your ad line, along with your check, to:

JDCCW—AD BOOK

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Road

Crest Hill IL 60403

Please make checks payable to: JDCCW

Proceeds from the ad book will be used for the education of Catholic Women in our diocese!

For any business wishing to place an ad, forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Thank you for encouraging the Council of Catholic Women members in the many good works that they do!

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 ~ Office Hours: Tue. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. /Wed. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
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

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 21/22, 2018:	\$ 2,695.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (505.00)

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, July 22, 2018:	\$ 564.00

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
- Staff Sgt. Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

AUGUST'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are:
Pasta or Rice Sides; Macaroni & Cheese.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR AUGUST ARE:

5	Bette Maxheimer & Dick Arie
12	Julie Arseneau & Sue Step
19	Brittany Cluver & Joe Lyznicki
26	Jennifer Dixon & Bill Janssen

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
A TIME OF PRAYER
“When I Can't, God Can”

WHEN: Thursday, August 9, 2018; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
PRESENTER: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger, sscm
COST: Free-will donation
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—AUGUST

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| 5 | Chris Daszko |
| 12 | Sue Butler |
| 19 | Dick & Peg Arie |
| 26 | Children of Jim & Judy Krones |



Catholicism: The Pivotal Players
By: Bishop Robert Barron
Presented by: Fr. Mike Powell

The third episode in this film series, focusing on *Blessed John Henry Newman, The Convert*, will be presented on Thursday, August 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.