

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR March 4-10, 2019

Monday, March 4, 7:30 AM
Phyllis Davenport by Her Family

Tuesday, March 5: NO MASS

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 AM: Elizabeth Rogers by Dave & Eileen Rogers
7:00 PM: For the health & well-being of unborn children & their mothers by Margaret & Gene Ochs

Thursday, March 7, 7:30 AM

Judi Bowers Birthday Remembrance by Her Family

Friday, March 8

7:30 AM: Lee Guimond by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
7:00 PM: Lorraine Smith by Ron & Sandra Boyer

Saturday, March 9, 5:00 PM

Jean Lareau by Sam & Sue Stepp

Sunday, March 10

7:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
9:00 AM: Rick Bressan by Tom & Marilyn Busick
10:30 AM: Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family

LAY MINISTERS for ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019—7 PM

LECTOR	Nancy Cowan
HOST	Joanne McTaggart
ALTAR SERVERS	Max & Raegan Gooding
HOSPITALITY	Volunteers

LAY MINISTERS for MARCH 9/10, 2019

SATURDAY, March 9, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Host: Laura Stepp

Altar Servers: Aiden & David Bell

Hospitality: DR/M Phil Zumwalt; Mark Zumwalt

SUNDAY, March 10, 7:30 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Host: Lynette Moyer

Altar Server: Justin McTaggart

Hospitality: M/M Kyle Cluver Family; M/M Rick McTaggart

SUNDAY, March 10, 10:30 AM

Lector: Amy Curry

Host: Barb Quigley

Altar Servers: Conner & Claire Curry

Hospitality: M/M Gene Ochs; Jami Harwood

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Feb. 23/24, 2019: \$ 2,153.00

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (1,047.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Feb. 24, 2019: \$ 425.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

1st Sunday of Lent "C"

Luke 4:1-13

"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert."

- How have I sinned by thinking I am more important than I really am?
- What false gods have I been willing to worship, and in what manner have I done so?
- How have I tried to manipulate God in my life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in the midst of temptations in the desert you showed yourself as victor over pride, manipulation and selfishness. May your example strengthen me in my Lenten journey and bring me to an Easter of unending joy. Amen!

This Wednesday, March 6th, is Ash Wednesday. There will be Masses at 7:30 a.m. & 7 p.m., with ashes being administered after each Mass. Ashes Only will be administered at 5 p.m. We will also have our RE Student Lenten Service at the Church during class time.

Lenten Services will be offered each FRIDAY during Lent at St. Edmund's beginning at 7 p.m. We are alternating between Mass and Stations of the Cross with Benediction. The schedule is as follows:

March 8	Mass
March 15	Stations of the Cross/Benediction
March 22	Mass
March 29	Stations of the Cross/Benediction
April 5	Mass
April 12	Stations of the Cross/Benediction

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM . . .

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two others meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

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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 remember in your prayers:

Lavern Morrival, brother of Ron (Linda) Morrival, who was called home to our Lord.

and

Verna Looker, mother-in-law of John (Lynara) Looker, who was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with them.

An Evening in Israel!

On Tuesday, March 5th, at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center Fr. Mike will present a pre-Lenten program, *An Evening in Israel*, where attendees will have the chance to visit the country and cities that were crucial to Jesus and his Gospel message.

Spring Forward!

Next Sunday, March 10th, Daylight Saving Time returns. Don't forget to TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR before going to bed Saturday night.

Daylight Savings Begins

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will meet 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?*

We will also be voting on our *Woman of the Year*, so please think about who you think might be a good candidate.

Refreshments will be provided by Patti Duffy and Kendra Martin.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal *Signs of Hope*

Pledge your gift to the CMAA! This is Commitment Weekend, when we are all asked to pledge our support for the 2019 CMAA.

St. Edmund's Parish Goal is \$13,400 and St. Joseph's Parish Goal is \$3,300. If we raise more than our goals, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support this year's CMAA. You may make your gift using one of the pledge envelopes available in the Church, by returning the pledge card you received in the mail, visiting jolietdioceseappeal.org, or texting "Donate" to 815-205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.