

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 27—FEB 2, 2020

Monday, January 27, 7:30 AM
Nina Varbunker by Mike & Jodi Schuler

Tuesday, January 28: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 29, 7:30 AM
Dennis McTaggart

Thursday, January 30, 7:30 AM
Conner McTaggart by His Family

Friday, January 31, 7:30 AM
Betty Volden Anniversary Remembrance by Leona Shafer
Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!

Saturday, February 1, 5:00 PM
Roseanna Noonan by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 2
7:30 AM: Brent McTaggart by His Family
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Jim Baumgartner by Our Parish Family

LAY MINISTERS for February 1/2, 2020

SATURDAY, February 1, 5:00 PM
Lector: Steve McCullough
Host: Debbie McCullough
Altar Servers: Aiden & David Bell
Hospitality: Sam & Sue Stepp; Laura Stepp

SUNDAY, February 2, 7:30 AM
Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring
Host: Julie Schippert
Altar Servers:
Hospitality: Kristy & Nick Arie Family; Peggy & Dick Arie

SUNDAY, February 2, 10:30 AM
Lector: Steve Westrick
Host: Kendra Martin
Altar Servers: Dane & Megan Martin
Hospitality: Chris & Amy Curry Family

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Jan. 18/19, 2020:	\$ 1,979.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,221.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Jan. 19, 2020:	\$ 1,287.00

FEBRUARY'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are:

ANY KIND OF CEREAL

PLEASE NOTE: This is only a suggestion. They gladly accept any and all donations.

SECOND COLLECTION
This Weekend ~ January 25/26, 2020

This weekend, we will take up the collection for the *Church in Latin America*.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple "A"
Luke 2:22-40
"The light of the revelation to the gentiles!"

- How have I been consecrated to the Lord?
- How can I patiently wait to encounter Jesus, as did Simeon and Anna?
- How am I preparing to meet Jesus after I am dismissed in peace, from this world?

Prayer: Loving Father, you welcomed Jesus, your Son, when he was brought to the Temple to be presented to your glory. Help me to bring the light of Jesus to all the nations by what I say and what I do. Amen!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY...

1/2	Food Pantry
2	Groundhog Day
7	First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass
12	Lincoln's Birthday
13	Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. @ Parish Center K of C Meeting: 6:30 p.m. @ Church Basement
14	Valentine's Day
17	President's Day
22	Washington's Birthday
26	ASH WEDNESDAY

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—FEBRUARY

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9	Mary Decker
16	Chris Daszko
23	Barb Florido



There are still a number of dates left for which to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY ARE:

2	Brittany Cluver & Sam Ochs
9	Julie Arseneau & Sue Stepp
16	Steve McCullough & Bill Janssen
23	Elsie Hankey & Bette Maxheimer

The Christian Unity luncheon was held at St. Edmund's last Wednesday. There were 53 people in attendance. We would like to thank everyone involved....those who volunteered to work the luncheon and those who brought a salad or dessert. Your willingness to help when called upon to do so is very much appreciated! Willingness to work together is a big part of our Church life.

CCW Co-Presidents
Louise Bruens & Jeanette Reifel

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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

“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

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Sponsored by: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

DAY OF REFLECTION
Growing in Nonviolence Through Prayer

WHEN: Thursday, February 13, 2020; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
PRESENTED BY: Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm
COST: Free-Will Donation
RESERVATIONS: Call 815-935-0800 (Sr. Mary Stella)

Our daily media resources report the violence in our world, nation, cities and even our homes. We invite you to spend a morning of prayer pondering Jesus' beatitude "*Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called Children of God.*" How can we become a people of peace in our troubled culture?

CMAA 2020

Be Kind and Merciful through the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

All registered parishioners will receive a mailing from the Diocese of Joliet this month about the 2020 CMAA. Our annual appeal is vitally important to not only the diocese, but also to our parish as well. The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish and allow us all to *Be Kind and Merciful* to the most vulnerable in our community.

This year **St. Edmund's goal is \$13,400** and **St. Joseph's goal is \$3,600**. 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and then prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

FYI...

Our elevator is once more operational!



ELEVATOR

A note from Food From the Heart, Inc.

"St. Edmund's Church,

Thank you so much for donating toward our 2019 Christmas Basket project. This year we presented 400 baskets throughout Iroquois County to families in need — hoping to make their holiday more joyful.

Our heartfelt thanks — may God bless you!

Sincerely,
Food From the Heart
Jean"

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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