

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR November 19-25, 2018

Monday, November 19, 7:30 AM
Walter Smolucha by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Tuesday, November 20: NO MASS

Wednesday, November 21, 7:30 AM
Maureen Horne by Eileen Rogers

Thursday, November 22, 8:00 AM
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Lee Guimond by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, November 23, 7:30 AM
Brent McTaggart by His Family

Saturday, November 24, 5:00 PM
Duane Reifel by His Family

Sunday, November 25
7:30 AM: Catherine Houmes Birthday Remembrance by Paul & Carol Houmes
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Richard Laczkowski by Knight of Columbus Council 4391

LAY MINISTERS for NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018

SATURDAY, November 24, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Cup: Diana Wessels & Rosann Miller

Altar Server: David Bell

Hospitality: Pat King Family; Mary Sorensen

SUNDAY, November 25, 7:30 AM

Lector: Rhonda Pence

Cup: Nathan McTaggart & Diane Buswell

Altar Servers: Myles Lynch

Hospitality: M/M Ira Claire; M/M Gail Kaufman

SUNDAY, November 25, 10:30 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Cup: Jane Zummallen & Anne Zumwalt

Altar Servers: Abby & Aden Quick

Hospitality: Julie Arseneau; Jami Harwood
M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn

ST. JOSEPH CCW



St. Joseph's CCW will be having a **BAKE SALE** on **Sunday, November 18th** immediately following their 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity to pick up some goodies for your Thanksgiving celebration!

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
A TIME OF PRAYER
"Prayer of Jabez"

WHEN: Thursday, December 13; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sister Loretta Finn, sscm

COST: Free-Will Offering

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

The Solemnity of Christ the King "B"

John 18:33-37

"My Kingdom is not of this world!"

- How do I live out the kingship of Christ in my life?
- Do I, like Pilate, truly seek to know who Jesus is?
- What can I do to belong to the truth and hear the voice of Christ my King?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, King of my heart, you alone are the reason for my existence. Help me to proclaim your glory to my friends and family by what I say and by what I do. Amen!

SECOND COLLECTION

This Weekend ~ November 17/18, 2018

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which helps community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person. Thank you!

For more information about this collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

YEAR-END GIFTING TO ST. EDMUND'S

Recent Federal Tax Law Changes

It may be advantageous to donate directly from your IRA to St. Edmund'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 directly from your IRA. It is a great way to support the parish 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 worthy of your gift. A gift to St. Edmund's is an investment in our future. Thank you!

Since I ran out of time and room this week, for your information, in next week's bulletin there will be a list of some major renovations and repairs that need to be done at St. Edmund's.

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ADVENT DAY RETREAT

The *Advent Day Retreat* is a day retreat open to BOTH women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent season.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

WHEN: Saturday, December 1, 2018; 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 28, 2018

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25/person—Lunch provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800, Monday—Friday

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

FOOD FROM THE HEART, Inc.

Food From the Heart, Inc. is happy to have volunteers from our Church help pack the baskets. Packing will take place on Thursday, December 6th at 4:30 p.m. at the Watseka United Methodist Church.

Until further notice, PLEASE DO NOT USE THE EAST SIDE DOOR BY THE CRY CHAPEL. Parishioners are leaving by that door and it is NOT getting locked.

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

Please pray for . . .

Those dealing with/affected in any way by the wildfires in California.

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

The final episode in this film series, focusing on *Michelangelo, the Artist*, will be presented on Thursday, November 29th at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. (Rescheduled from November 15th.)

ST. EDMUND CCCW



Our ANNUAL BAKE SALE will be held on DECEMBER 1/2 AFTER ALL MASSES. All women of St. Edmund's are asked to bring a baked good to the basement at whatever Mass you attend. If you are unable to bring a baked good or make a purchase, free-will donations will gladly be accepted. Proceeds from the Bake

Sale will go towards the purchase of new Christmas trees for the Church. Thank you!

If anyone would like to make a donation to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked *CCW Poinsettia* and place it in the collection basket.



Checks for both of the above are made payable to *ST. EDMUND CCW*. Thank you!

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Nov. 10/11, 2018:	\$ 2,004.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,196.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Nov. 11, 2018:	\$ 549.73