


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018


Mon.	10/22	NO MASS	FR. MIKE
Tue.	10/23	NO MASS	GONE
Wed.	10/24	NO MASS	ON
Thur.	10/25	NO MASS	PRIEST'S
Fri.	10/26	NO MASS	RETREAT
Sat.	10/27	5:00 PM	Lee Ryan by Chris & Amy Curry and Family
Sun.	10/28	7:30 AM	Michael Caise by Knight of Columbus
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Marshall Zepp Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Oct. 13/14, 2018:	\$ 3,314.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 114.00
Offering at St. Joseph's, Oct. 14, 2018:	\$ 990.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Tootsie Rolls Sales

Tootsie Rolls Sales at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's will be conducted this weekend, October 20/21, after ALL Masses. This is a great opportunity to stock up for Halloween!



PLEASE NOTE: You have your choice of flavors with the Tootsie Rolls Midgies that come in the Bank Tube...Chocolate or Assorted Fruit Flavors.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Choir practice for Christmas is ongoing every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. from now throughout the Christmas season.



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
30th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 10:46-52
"Master, I want to see?"

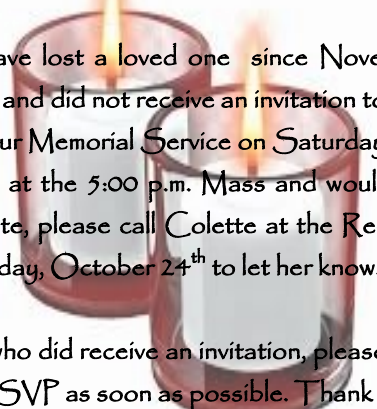
- What kind of "blindness" do I have in my life?
- Do I understand that I am in need of Jesus' pity?
- What kind of "sight" should I ask Jesus to grant me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, may I always have the same faith that the man who was blind had when he asked for your help. Then, like the man who can now see, strengthen me to follow you on the way. Amen!

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Saturday, October 27th, 2018

If you have lost a loved one since November of last year and did not receive an invitation to participate in our Memorial Service on Saturday, October 27th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and would like to participate, please call Colette at the Rectory by Wednesday, October 24th to let her know.

Those who did receive an invitation, please remember to **RSVP** as soon as possible. Thank you.



LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Oct. 27/28	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jeanette Reifel	RaDonna Hasselbring	Mary Decker
SERVERS	Raegan Gooding	Myles Lynch	Conner & Claire Curry
COMMUNION	Cup: Diana Wessels & Rosann Miller	Cup: Julie Schippert & Mary Jane LaFond	Cup: Julie Arseneau & Marie Garfield
HOSPITALITY	M/M Dale Ronna M/M Steve McCullough	M/M Nick Arie & Family M/M Dick Arie	M/M Robert Zummallen Ericka Clark & Family

A Reminder for Our RE Staff...

SAVE THE DATE
November 3, 2018

FIK Rural Deanery Faith Formation Day
Immaculate Conception Parish, Gilman
8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

Plan on joining us for a morning of *faith, fun* and *interesting speakers and topics*.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

OCTOBER PEW COUNTS

DATE	5 PM	7:30 AM	9 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
6/7	77	69	48	82	272
13/14	72	84	40	58	254

SECOND COLLECTION
This Weekend ~ October 20/21, 2018

This weekend's second collection is for *World Mission Sunday—Propagation of the Faith*.

From the desk of Patti Duffy...

We will have a Parent/Student meeting for Confirmation on Sunday, October 21st at 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Center.



St. Edmund Catholic Church

TURKEY DINNER
Sunday, October 28, 2018
2:00—6:00 p.m.
St. Edmund Catholic Church Basement

FREE-WILL DONATION

MENU:
Roast Turkey ~ Mashed Potatoes
Gravy ~ Stuffing ~ Green Beans
Corn ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

Carry-Outs Available
(Starting at 2:00 p.m.)
Call: 815-432-5569

PUBLIC INVITED

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP TO HELP AT THE TURKEY DINNER OR BRING PIES.

If unable to contribute pies or your time, monetary donations are always appreciated! Donations can be mailed to the Church or put in an enveloped marked "Turkey Dinner" and put in the collection basket. Checks are to be made out to *Knights of Columbus Council 4391*. Thank you!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .



- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserve Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sargent Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items needed at Harbor House:

Size 7 & 8 Women's Underwear; Baby Shampoo/Bath Wash; Gas Cards; Walmart Cards

These may be brought to the Church at any time and placed in the basket for Harbor House. *Thank you!*

FOOD FROM THE HEART, Inc.

Special Collection ~ October 27/28, 2018

The weekend of October 27/28 we will take up a Special Collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart, Inc.*, which is planning on distributing 4,000 food baskets the week before Christmas, in cooperation with Iroquois County's *Toys for Tots* give-away.

The cost of 1 basket is approximately \$30, but any amount of donation is very much appreciated. **Checks are to be made payable to Food From the Heart, Inc.** (NOT St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's) and **can be sent directly to them at 301 S. Fourth Street; Watseka, IL, 60970.** THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING CASH. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: Any donations that we collect at Church will be sent directly to them, which means that these donations will NOT show up on the year-end statements that several parishioners receive.

There are also forms on the table in the vestibule of the Church (and at St. Joseph's) for those who would like to be *considered* to receive a Christmas Food Basket. This form **MUST BE RETURNED TO ST. EDMUND'S or ST. JOSEPH'S by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH or to FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC. by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.**

Food From the Heart, Inc. is also 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.**

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, November 4, 2018
8 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Watseka Community High School
BUFFET MENU:

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy ~ Egg Casserole ~ Fruit Juice ~ Coffee ~ Milk

FREE-WILL DONATION

(Take-Out Containers are Available)

Silent Basket Auction, featuring a variety of items donated by local businesses, community members and IMH Departments.

For Your Information . . .

For those of you wondering what's been happening on the east side of the Church, here's the scoop. Because the existing drain tile around the Church has plugged up and collapsed (causing water damage to the wall, as well as to the carpet in the basement), we are replacing the drain tile and water-proofing the wall to prevent further water damage. At some point in the future, we will also have to do the other side of the Church. We did the east side first because it was in worse shape, as far as damage done. Once the drain tiles are replaced and the water-proofing done, we will then need to have the inside walls tuck pointed...and, hopefully, at some point, remove the carpet and put down some kind of flooring

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center PRAYER BREAKFAST

"Music in Catholic Worship....Sing Joyfully to the World!"

WHEN: Thursday, November 8th, 2018; 9—10:30 a.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTER: Julie Tendy

COST: Free-will offering

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

Please remember in your prayers Lee Guimond, father of Andy (Missy) Guimond, who was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with him.

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

"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