

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 13—19, 2019

Monday, May 13, 7:30 AM

Lee Guimond by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, May 14: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 AM

Robert Lang by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Thursday, May 16, 7:30 AM

Richard Laczkowski by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, May 17, 7:30 AM

Eleanor LaMotte Birthday Remembrance by Sam & Sue Stepp

Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM

Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

Sunday, May 19

7:30 AM: Brent McTaggart by His Family

9:00 AM: Shirley Peterson by A Friend

10:30 AM: Luella Lesch by Her Family

LAY MINISTERS for May 18/19, 2019

SATURDAY, May 18, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Host: Diana Wessels

Altar Servers: Raegan Gooding

Hospitality: Helen Bruens; Louise Bruens

SUNDAY, May 19, 7:30 AM

Lector: Sarah McTaggart

Host: Mary Jane LaFond

Altar Server: Justin McTaggart

Hospitality: M/M Kevin Bohlmann Family

SUNDAY, May 19, 10:30 AM

Lector: Steve Westrick

Host: Julie Arseneau

Altar Servers: Abby & Aden Quick

Hospitality: M/M Gene Ochs; Jami Harwood

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, May 4/5, 2019:	\$ 3,007.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (193.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 5, 2019:	\$ 655.00

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

Please remember in your prayers Dennis McTaggart who was called home to our Lord. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

May God's peace be with him.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

5th Sunday of Easter "C"

John 13:31-35

"Now is the Son of Man glorified!"

- Jesus has returned to the right hand of the Father; how can I stay close to him through the Bible and the Sacraments?
- Do I listen carefully to Jesus' command to me to love my brothers and sisters as Jesus loves me?
- How can I be a genuine disciple of Jesus?

Prayer: Loving Father, before he returned to your right hand in glory, Jesus commanded me to love as he loves. Help me to truly live out that command so that all may know that I am a disciple of Jesus. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he has risen!

HONORING OF MARY



This weekend we honor all Mothers, but especially the Mother of God. Mary was instrumental in bringing Jesus to the world when she gave birth to Him. Jesus is pleased with a people who honor his Mother.

Rosemary Popham, St. Joseph CCW's *Woman of the Year*, has the honor of placing a bouquet of flowers at Mary's feet at today's 9:00 Mass.

ST. EDMUND CCW

Another successful May Banquet has come and gone....thanks to all who attended and THANK YOU Louise Bruens, Jeanette Reifel, Barb Mayotte and Jan Dillman for all of your hard work.

Our meal, provided by the Iroquois Café, was delicious (the Sundae Bar was also a nice treat!); Brittany Cluver, scholarship committee representative, had some very thoughtful and heartfelt remarks in her presentation of our scholarship check to Autumn Haskins, this year's recipient of our scholarship; and our guest speaker, Rita Moenck, gave a very interesting and informative program.

REMINDER: We will begin working on our 2019—2020 Directory soon, so please contact Colette at the Rectory with any changes to your phone number. Thank you!

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

St. Edmund's 2018-2019 year of Religious Education is complete. THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFULLY DEDICATED VOLUNTEER TEACHERS, AIDES, MONITOR, and SUBS who gave so generously of their time. We had a very successful year. THANK YOU to the parents for making sure their children regularly attended class.

A special THANK YOU to our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for generously providing Monical's Pizza as a special end-of-the-year treat for all the classes....the students really look forward to it!

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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

Congratulations to our young members of St. Edmund's Parish who were confirmed by Rev. Michael Powell at Saturday's 1:00 p.m. service. Those newly confirmed are:

Ayden *Anthony* Anderson

Timothy *Patrick* Anderson

Xochilt *Elizabeth of Portugal* DeHaro Suarez

Myles *Patrick* Lynch

Gabriela *Rita* Macias

Dane *Christopher* Martin

Aden *Christopher* Quick

Briana *Gertrude* Warren

Michael Warren

Congratulations, also, to Riley *Philomena* Klump who, due to a conflict on May 11th, was confirmed on April 28th at Assumption of the BVM Church in Ashkum by Rev. Douglas Hauber.

*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit
always inspire you to be a strong Christian.*

Mothers are like flowers.

Some grow best in sun;

Others do well in the shade.

God plants us where we grow best.

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.

Psalms 5:11

God's Tender Promises for Mothers

Things Mom Would Never Say . . .

"How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"

"Let me smell that shirt—Yeah, it's good for another week."

"The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."

"I don't have a tissue with me—just use your sleeve."

"Well, if your friend's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!