

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 27—MAY 3, 2020

Monday, April 27

Tuesday, April 28

Wednesday, April 29

Emilia & Paul Wyshnytsky by Christina Daszko

Thursday, April 30

Jerry Marcotte by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Friday, May 1

Deceased Members of the George Markovitch Family
by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florido

Saturday, May 2

Sunday, May 3

7:30 AM: Helen Mosher by Her Family

9:00 AM:

10:30 AM: Charles LaMotte by Sam & Sue Stepp

There will be NO PUBLIC MASSES for the unforeseeable future, but Mass intentions already scheduled will be honored by Fr. Mike who will offer them up in a private Mass.



WE ARE NOW LIVE!!

For those interested, St. Edmund's is now able to offer **Online Giving**, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online. ***This service is safe and secure.*** You can sign up for **Online Giving** by going to our website, www.stedstjoe.org and click on the **Online Giving** button.

This weekend was supposed to have been the **Catholic Home Missions Collection**. Please feel free to either give online to this or mail your offering to us. Thank you!

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering:	\$ 660.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (2,540.00)
St. Edmund's EASTER OFFERING:	\$ 910.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering:	\$ 0.00

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4th Sunday of Easter "A"

John 10:1—10

"The shepherd calls his sheep by name!"

- How is Jesus my "Good Shepherd"?
- Do I recognize Jesus' voice when he calls to me?
- How can I better live the abundant life that the Good Shepherd offers me?

Prayer: God our Father, you have sent me Jesus, your Son, to be my Good Shepherd. Help me to recognize his voice and to follow him as a faithful member of his flock. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!

From the Diocese . . .

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet: Due to uncertainty over COVID-19 limitations on large group gatherings, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet is canceling all Memorial Day Masses in its jurisdiction, at all its Catholic Cemetery locations, for Memorial Day (Monday, May 25, 2020) due to coronavirus concerns.

At this time, grounds and buildings remain open to visitors who wish to visit, pray, reflect, and even take a walk. As an essential business, our offices remain open, however with limited hours. If you wish to meet with a cemetery representative, please call and schedule an appointment. Our Sacred Grounds are open from sunrise to sunset. Mausoleum chapels are open for prayer every day from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Please help Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet relocate individuals and families experiencing homelessness to hotels during the COVID-19 pandemic. Providing hotel rooms for clients will allow everyone to maintain a safe distance from one another to protect everyone's health during this difficult time. Monetary donations to help provide hotel rooms and food for the homeless can be made at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Thank you!

Daily Mass with Bishop Richard Pates

LIVE

9:00 a.m. Weekdays

10:00 a.m. Sundays

In the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus ~ Joliet
Find it at dioceseofjoliet.org

2020 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,400	\$ 3,600
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$8,479	\$2,835
AMOUNT PAID:	\$6,469	\$2,635
BALANCE DUE:	\$2,010	\$200
# DONORS:	25	10

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

From Fr. Mike,

As we continue living through these trying times, I pray that all of our St. Edmund and St. Joseph parish families keep this Easter Season. Although in a very different manner than in the past, this might be a good time to rediscover faith in our families. We have used the phrase “Domestic Church” from of old as a description of the power of our faith. Again, this challenge offers us an opportunity to grow in faith in our homes and in our hearts. Let us turn to Mary whom the Church is devoted to under the name “Health of the Sick:”

Grant, Lord God, that we, your servants, may rejoice in unfailing health of mind and body, and, through the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, may we be set free from present sorrow and come to enjoy eternal happiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

Blessings,
Fr. Mike

From the Office. . .

Due to Governor Pritzker’s announcement on Thursday, April 23, 2020 that his *Stay At Home Order* will now be in place until May 31st, we will continue to NOT be able to offer public Mass. So, those of you scheduled to do the various ministries for the month of May, you will NOT have to do them.

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

Colette

A pastor was speaking to a group of second-graders about the resurrection of Jesus when one student asked, “What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?”

The pastor explained that the Gospels do not tell us what He said.

The hand of one little girl shot up. “I know what He said: He said, ‘Tah-dah!’”

The Joyful Noiseletter...via Andy Fisher of Denville, NJ

DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY . . .

10 Mother’s Day

25 Memorial Day Observed

“You don’t know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, ‘Lord, I don’t know how to pray!’ you can be sure you’ve already begun.”

-St. Josemaria Escriva