

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Aug. 13-19, 2018

<p>Monday, August 13, 7:30 AM Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 14: NO MASS</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 15 7:30 AM: Conner McTaggart by His Family 7:00 PM: Lorraine Smith by Gene & Margaret Ochs</p>
<p>Thursday, August 16, 7:30 AM Bonnie Lynch by Her Family</p>
<p>Friday, August 17, 7:30 AM Delores Gullquist Birthday Remembrance by Her Family</p>
<p>Saturday, August 18, 5:00 PM Steven Smolucha by Eileen & Dave Rogers</p>
<p>Sunday, August 19 7:30 AM: Michael Caise by Family & Friends 9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's 10:30 AM: Dr. John D. Martin by the Martin Family</p>

LAY MINISTERS for AUGUST 18/19

<p>SATURDAY, August 18, 5:00 PM Lector: Jeanette Reifel Host: Diana Wessels Altar Server: Aiden Bell Hospitality: John Gooding Family</p>
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LAY MINISTERS for AUGUST 15, 2018 ~ 7 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTOR	John Gooding
HOST	Diane Buswell
ALTAR SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry
HOSPITALITY	VOLUNTEERS

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!*

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

20th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:51-58

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me!"

- How can I better prepare for Holy Communion?
- How does the Eucharist bring me the life of Jesus?
- Do I understand that because of Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, I already am living eternal life?

Prayer: Father of us all, you sent me Jesus your Son so that, as he has life in you, I will have life in him. Help me to approach the altar of his sacrifice and reverently receive his Body and his Blood. Amen!

O Sacrament most holy,

O Sacrament Divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving

Be ever moment thine!

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, August 4/5, 2018:	\$ 3,055.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$(145.00)

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Aug. 5, 2018:	\$ 556.00

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center PRAYER BREAKFAST *"Ministry Work and Immigration Issues"*

WHEN: Thursday, September 6th, 2018; 9:00—10:30 a.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTER: Fr. Ray Lescher

Fr. Ray Lescher was the pastor to the people at Sacred Heart Church in Hopkins Park for 14 years, the fourth-poorest township in the United States, where many of its residents have no electricity or running water. Through it all, Fr. Ray's aim was to represent the Catholic Church in its truest universal sense.

He also started several programs: The St. Martin of Tours Infant Nursery, the Dr. King Adult Education Center, the Dr. King Daycare Center, the Old Fair Park Daycare Center, the St. Martin of Tours Resale Shop and the Dr. King Summer Tutorial Program.

Fr. Lescher now routinely spends time with immigrant detainees who are awaiting deportation and works to make immigration laws more just.

COST: Free-Will Offering

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

A NOTE FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

It was recently brought to my attention that the organists who play at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and the 7:30 a.m. Mass would GREATLY appreciate it if Communion could be brought up to them in the choir loft during Mass. **Please check with Fr. Mike on the best way to do this.** Thank you!

"Our Savior kneels down and gazes upon the darkest acts of our lives. But rather than recoil in horror, he reaches out in kindness and says, *"I can clean that if you want."* And from the basin of his grace, he scoops a palm full of mercy and washes our sin."

—Max Lucado

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic Faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower, so much so that in the 17th century St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco.

BEAVERVILLE & MARTINTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Parish Hall
308 St. Charles Street
Beaverville, IL 60912

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
2:00—6:00 p.m.

For an appointment, call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.

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(See Matthew 14:24-33) 02-06-1998
PETER'S EARLY ATTEMPTS TO WALK ON WATER WITH JESUS DISPLAYED AN INADEQUATE AMOUNT OF FAITH