


OCTOBER 29, 2017

Mon.	10/30	7:30 AM	Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner
Tue.	10/31	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/1	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
		4:00 PM	Lee Ryan by Mike & Jodi Schuler
		7:00 PM	Marybeth Claire by Larry & Diane Buswell
Thurs.	11/2	7:30 AM	Francis Melson by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Fri.	11/3	7:30 AM	Don Hull by Mary Anne Graeber
Sat.	11/4	5:00 PM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
Sun.	11/5	7:30 AM	Ryan Carson by Christine Ryan
		9:00 AM	Eugenia Rose Hemp by Our Parish Family
		10:30 AM	Thomas Manos III by Our Parish Family



DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER...

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY: Mass @ 7:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
RE ALL STUDENT MASS: 4 p.m.
- 2 ALL SOULS DAY
- 3 First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass
- 4/5 Food Pantry
- 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 6 CCW Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 9 Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Parent Meeting : 11:30 @ Parish Center
- 15 Training for New Altar Servers: 4:15 p.m.
- 18/19 DOJ CCHD Collection
- 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Oct. 21/22, 2017:	\$ 3,042.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (158.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering	
October 22, 2017:	\$ 1,209.00


ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will meet on Monday, November 6th at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Sister Mary Stella will be our guest speaker and the topic of her talk will be *Are You A Mystic?*

Refreshments will be provided by Linda Hunt and Colette Elliott.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—NOVEMBER

5	Barb Quiqley Family
12	Zakk & Marisa Clark
19	Paul & Carol Houmes
26	Kent & Julie Schippert



PLEASE NOTE: *The Mass on Wednesday morning for All Saints Day will be at the Church.*

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Nov. 4/5	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jeanette Reifel	Rhonda Pence	Ericka Clark
SERVERS	R. Gooding & O. Simons	Andrew Shoemaker	Zakkary & Marisa Clark
COMMUNION	Laura Stepp	Julie Schippert	Cup: Steve Westrick & Mary Decker
HOSPITALITY	M/M Dale Ronna M/M Steve McCullough	M/M Andrew Knapp M/M Sam Ochs	M/M Tom Busick M/M Dick Mayotte

ALL SAINTS DAY LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS
Wednesday, November 1, 2017

LECTOR: Dick Arie
HOST: Ira Claire
ALTAR SERVERS: Trenton & Sam Hemp
HOSPITALITY: Volunteers

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
31st Sunday Ordinary Time "A"
Matthew 23:1—12
"You have one Father in Heaven!"

- Do I ever try to "show off" my religion?
- How can I be a better servant to God and to my family and community?
- Do I live as a truly humble person?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me to see you as my master and teacher. Help me to live my life as a child of your Heavenly Father who you have given me as my Father as well. Strengthen me to live a life of service to all, especially to those in need. Amen!



ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION
Sunday, November 5, 2017
8:00 a.m.—1 p.m.
Watseka Community High School

BUFFET MENU:
Biscuits & Gravy ~ Egg Casserole ~ Fruit
Coffee ~ Juice

FREE-WILL DONATION

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

FOOD FROM THE HEART, Inc.

There are still 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, ST. JOSEPH'S or FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC. by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017.** *Thank you!*

Food From the Heart, Inc. is also happy to have volunteers from our Churches help pack the baskets. Packing will take place on Thursday, **December 14th**, at 4:30 p.m., at the **Watseka United Methodist Church.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items urgently needed at Harbor House:

- Size 5 Diapers
- Size 6 Diapers
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Soap Pods

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

OCTOBER PEW COUNTS

DATE	5 PM	7:30 AM	9 AM	10:30 AM
Sept. 30/Oct. 1	69	108	50	70
Oct. 7/8	60	86	51	68
Oct. 14/15	82	67	37	74
Oct. 21/22	57	90	54	90

From the Diocese . . .

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS

On Sunday, November 5, 2017, all families and individuals are welcome to attend the Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. This beautiful liturgy will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At 2 p.m., a special tree blessing ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the Mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 p.m. to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. To register online, go to: <http://conta.cc/2f4CvXS> or call 815-838-5334 by November 1. If you are not able to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call us.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration forms for this can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

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

Please pray for . . .

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center 815-935-0800 PRAYER BREAKFAST

WHEN: Thursday, November 2, from 9-10:30 a.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
TOPIC: *Qigong* (chee gung) *for Health*

The Traditional Chinese Medical practice of gentle stretching, moderate movement, and breathing techniques for healing through the development of the Qi, or life-force energy. Qigong is widely practiced in Asia, and has become popular in the West as an approach to overall health and well-being. It is often referred to as "Chinese Yoga".

PRESENTER: Gary Paruszkiewicz is a Certified Stress Management Educator who conducts workshops and classes in strategies for reducing stress, improving energy, and achieving and maintaining a sense of wellness.

COST: Free-will donation

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call Sister Mary Stella at the above number.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR NOVEMBER ARE:

5	Pat McTaggart & Bill Janssen
12	Elsie Hankey & Jamie Knapp
19	Joe Lyznicki & Betty Maxheimer
26	Nick Harvey & Julie Arseneau

DON'T FORGET: *Daylight Saving Time ENDS at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5th.* Turn clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Offices 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.—5 p.m.

Website: www.stedstjoe.org

MASSES:

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