


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

Mon.	10/15	7:30 AM	Carolyn Oster by the Barlow Family
Tue.	10/16	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/17	7:30 AM	Conner McTaggart by His Family
Thur.	10/18	7:30 AM	Brent McTaggart by His Family
Fri.	10/19	7:30 AM	Peggy Hauck by Paul & Linda McTaggart
Sat.	10/20	5:00 PM	Ashley Geiger by Chris & Amy Curry and Family
Sun.	10/21	7:30 AM	Michael Caise by Family & Friends
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Luella Lesch 10 th Anniversary Remembrance by Mary Decker



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Oct. 6/7, 2018:	\$ 1,896.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,304.00)
Offering at St. Joseph's, Oct. 7, 2018:	\$ 806.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
 29th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
 Mark 10:35-45
 "Can you drink the cup I drink?"

- Have I ever been selfish in my prayer?
- Am I willing to "drink the cup" that Jesus drinks?
- How can I be a better servant to those around me?


Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have called me to put ambition aside and to concern myself with showing your love to others. Help me to follow you in true humility so that I may never let pride separate me from you. Amen!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Tootsie Rolls Sales

Tootsie Rolls Sales at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's will be conducted next 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.

Case of 300:	\$45.00
Box of 50:	\$ 8.00
Tootsie Rolls Bank Tube:	\$3/1 or \$10/4
Case of Bank Tubes:	\$35.00



NOTE: For sales prior to October 20/21, please contact Dick Arie at 815-471-5569.

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND
July—September, 2018

BALANCE ON JUNE 30:	\$92,694.43
DEPOSITS:	\$ 2,186.00
INTEREST:	\$ 590.19
BALANCE ON SEPT. 30:	\$95,470.62

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

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

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Oct. 20/21	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	Rhonda Pence	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS	Max Gooding	Andrew Shoemaker	Zakkary & Marisa Clark
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Morgan Shoemaker	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	M/M Ray Gullquist M/M Carl Gullquist	M/M Nathan McTaggart M/M Corey McTaggart	M/M Gene Ochs; Mary Decker

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
Oct. 6/7	77	69	48	82

SECOND COLLECTION
Next Weekend ~ October 20/21, 2018

Next weekend's second collection is for *World Mission Sunday—Propagation of the Faith*, which provides for the building up of over 1,000 local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe.

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

Next weekend is the last chance you will have 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

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 400 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.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a possibility that both east side doors of the Church may not be accessible next weekend, October 20/21, as we are having waterproofing done to that side of the Church beginning Monday, October 15th and extensive digging will have taken place. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our parishioners.

ST. EDMUND CCW

JDCCW BIENNIAL CONVENTION
November 2-4, 2018
CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS PROJECT
(Monetary Donations Being Accepted)

At the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's (JDCCW) Biennial Convention this year, the attendees will be making Christmas cards for our diocesan seminarians, retired priests and diocesan priests not assigned to a parish. In these cards they will be placing various types of gifts cards (i.e. gas cards, restaurant/fast food cards, department store cards, etc.).

If any parishioners would like to make a **MONETARY DONATION** towards the purchase of these gifts cards, please put your donation in an envelope marked *JDCCW Gift Cards* and place it in the collection basket. Checks are to be made payable to: *JDCCW*. Sunday, October 21st will be the final day donations will be accepted. **THANK YOU!**

ST. EDMUND SNOW REMOVAL

We are in need of someone to handle our snow removal for the upcoming winter season.

If any parishioners are interested in handling this for us, please contact Fr. Mike to get specifics...*perhaps a retiree or an off-season farmer*. If need be, we could purchase a snow blower to have on hand to use.

If no parishioners come forward, we will gladly take names and numbers of those around town who do snow removal in order to find one who is willing to put us on their schedule. Whether we like it or not, winter IS just around the corner!

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.

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