

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR January 21-27, 2019

**Monday, January 21, 7:30 AM**

Dale Carley by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Tuesday, January 22: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, January 23, 7:30 AM**

Jean Lareau by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Thursday, January 24, 7:30 AM**

Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner

**Friday, January 25, 7:30 AM**

Eleanor LaMotte by Sam & Sue Stepp

**Saturday, January 26, 5:00 PM**

Philip Tuelp by Christina Daszko

**Sunday, January 27**

7:30 AM: Marybeth Claire by Merry Coffey

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:30 AM: Lorrain Smith by Don & Rosann Miller

## LAY MINISTERS for JANUARY 26/27, 2019

**SATURDAY, January 26, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jeanette Reifel

Cup: Diana Wessels & Patti Duffy

Altar Server: Raegan Gooding

Hospitality: M/M Dale Ronna; M/M Steve McCullough

**SUNDAY, January 27, 7:30 AM**

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Cup: Paul McTaggart & Lynette Moyer

Altar Server: Justin McTaggart

Hospitality: M/M Nathan McTaggart; M/M Corey McTaggart

**SUNDAY, January 27, 10:30 AM**

Lector: Steve Westrick

Cup: Barb Quigley & Pam Verkler

Altar Servers: Dane & Megan Martin

Hospitality: Sheila Harman; Linda Hunt

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Jan. 12/13, 2019: \$ 1,645.00

**DEFICIT** For the Week: **\$ (1,555.00)**

ST. EDMUND'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2018: \$ 5,717.00

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Jan. 13, 2019: \$ 1,118.69

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2018: \$ 2,929.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 1:1-4 & 14-21

*"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing!"*

- The name "Theophilus" means "lover of God". How can I be stronger in my love for God?
- Jesus was often in a synagogue, how can I make Church more a part of my life?
- Do I recognize the wonderful things God has done in my life?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you announced that you have come to fulfill what the prophets foretold. Help me see this year, 2019, as a year acceptable to the Lord. May I be part of your team in bringing about what you have promised. Amen!

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

DAY OF PRAYER

*"Mary's Seven Joys and Sorrows"*

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 7, 2019; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

**SPONSORED BY:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

**PRESENTED BY:** Sister Mary Stella

**COST:** Free-Will Offering

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue*

This year's *Week of Christian Unity* will be held January 21—25 from 12-1 p.m. at an area Church. *St. Edmund's will be the host on WEDNESDAY January 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

DAY	HOST CHURCH	SPEAKER
Mon.	First United Methodist Church	Rev. Ryan Mustered
Tue.	Trinity Church	Rev. Mike Powell
Wed.	St. Edmund Church	Rev. Ben Stone
Thur.	First Presbyterian Church	Rev. Bob Sabo
Fri.	First Christian Church	Rev. John Franklin

*From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .*

Next Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, the second Confirmation Parent Meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Center. One parent and their student must attend. Sponsors are invited to attend, but it is not mandatory that they do.

The little lambs that you see at the foot of the altar this weekend are from our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who placed them there after receiving the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* for the first time on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. They represent good deeds and acts of forgiveness. Congratulations to these young people and their families!



THANK YOU to all who came last Sunday and helped take down our Christmas decorations. Many hands made light work!

# 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](http://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

*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

**JANUARY'S** items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are: **Any Kind of Soup and/or Ramen Noodles.**

Baptized here on December 30, 2018 was *Charlotte Marie Benner*, daughter of Joseph and Haley (Buswell) Benner.

*St. Edmund's warmly welcomes Charlotte into our Church family.*

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
Next Weekend ~ January 26/27, 2019

Next weekend's second collection is for the *Church in Latin America*, which helps the faithful of Latin America and the Caribbean grow in faith through marriage and family life, ministry, youth ministry, religious and seminarian formation, and catechesis, among others.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal  
*Signs of Hope*

Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019  
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need.

**Some ministries funded by the CMAA are:** Catholic Charities, Religious Education, Seminarian Education and Vocations, Family Life Ministries, Council of Catholic Women, and Parishioner Communication, just to name a few.

**St. Edmund's Parish Goal is \$13,400 and St. Joseph's Parish Goal is \$3,300.** Please remember that 70% of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

*Those wanting to give, but did not receive a mailing from the diocese, will have a chance to give during the In-Pew Weekend, March 2/3, 2019.*