

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR January 7-13, 2019

Monday, January 7, 7:30 AM

Joyce Donohue by Her Family

Tuesday, January 8: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 9, 7:30 AM

Norene Mattas by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Thursday, January 10, 7:30 AM

O'Connor Family by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Friday, January 11, 7:30 AM

Hal & Tara Feather by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Saturday, January 12, 5:00 PM

Jean Bower by Edmund Bower

Sunday, January 13

7:30 AM: Lee Guimond by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

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

10:30 AM: Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family

LAY MINISTERS for JANUARY 12/13, 2019

SATURDAY, January 12, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Host: Rosann Miller

Altar Servers: Kayley Jaworski & Addison Kingdon

Hospitality: Jeanette Reifel; Mary Sorensen

SUNDAY, January 13, 7:30 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Host: Brittany Cluver

Altar Server: Myles Lynch

Hospitality: M/M Ira Claire

SUNDAY, January 13, 10:30 AM

Lector: Mary Decker

Host: Marie Garfield

Altar Servers: Zakkary & Marisa Clark

Hospitality: M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau; Jami Harwood

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

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Dec. 29/30, 2018: \$ 3,241.00

BONUS For the Week: \$ 41.00

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Dec. 30, 2018: \$ 515.00

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9th at 4 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Christmas decorations will be taken down at St. Edmund's on Sunday, January 13th after 10:30 Mass. Volunteers to help with this task would be very much appreciated. *Thank you!*

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord "C"

Luke 3: 15-22

"You are my beloved Son!"

- At my baptism I was joined with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; how can I grow deeper in that union?
- At my baptism I renounced Satan, his works and his empty promises; how can I keep myself from all that is evil?
- At my baptism I became a member of the one, holy Catholic and apostolic Church; how can I be a more active member of St. Edmund or St. Joseph Parish?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, although you were sinless, you submitted yourself to a baptism of repentance so that you might take your place among us sinners. May your example always help me to reject sin and remain united with you. Amen!

As we come to the end of our Christmas Season, I certainly want to thank you for your kindness and generosity towards our Parish. This will certainly help us to continue our work in bringing the Lord to our cities and our cities to the Lord. May we all be blessed with a happy and holy 2019.

I also want to thank you for all of your kind thoughts and generosity to me during this season. You remind me how blessed I am to be both the pastor and a parishioner here at St. Edmund and St. Joseph. Blessings on you all and on your family and your friends.

Fr. Mike

CHURCH NOTES . . .

- Anyone wanting a statement of their 2018 Church contributions for tax purposes, please call Colette at the Rectory...leave a message on her voice mail, if necessary. Statements are automatically sent to those giving \$500 or more over the past year.
- This is the LAST WEEKEND the Church Envelope Packets will be in the vestibule of the Church. After this they can be picked up at the Rectory. Please remember to write your name on the front of the envelope for the first few weeks of the new year. Also, PLEASE USE THE CURRENT YEAR'S ENVELOPES ONLY, not ones from previous years.
- Parishioners who have had any address or phone number changes over the past year are asked to please let Colette know.

Thank you!

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, January 10th from 1-3 p.m. at the Parish Center. *Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome!* We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

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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

“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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

SAVE THE DATES: Our Friday night Lenten Fish Fries will be held on March 15th and April 12th.

FREE-THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus *Free-Throw Contest* will be held at the Glenn Raymond School Gymnasium on Sunday, January 13th. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9—14 may participate. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. for registration and the contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Joe Lyznicki, 815-383-7939.



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 23rd.*

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

PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of 4 people to help prepare and serve the lunch for this event on Wednesday, January 23rd. You will need to be in the Church basement by 8:30 a.m. Those interested in helping can call Jeanette Reifel, 815-889-4962, by Monday, January 21st. *Thank you!*

Please remember in your prayers, Jean Lareau, wife of Mike, mother of Kim and Tom, and brother of Jerome (Barb) Manos, who was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.