

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUG. 19—25, 2019

Monday, August 19: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 20: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 21: NO MASS

Thursday, August 22, 7:30 AM

Steven Smolucha by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Friday, August 23, 7:30 AM

Gene Barlow by His Family

*Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!*

Saturday, August 24, 5:00 PM

Jim Butler by His Family

Sunday, August 25

7:30 AM: Frances Ducat by Her Family

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 August 24/25, 2019

**SATURDAY, August 24, 5:00 PM**

Lector: John Gooding

Cup: Laura Stepp & Rosann Miller

Altar Servers: Kayley Jaworski & Addison Kingdon

Hospitality: Pat King Family; Mary Sorensen

**SUNDAY, August 25, 7:30 AM**

Lector: Kristy or Nick Arie

Cup: Lynette Moyer & Mary Jane LaFond

Altar Servers: Andrew & Lucas Shoemaker

Hospitality: Kevin & Kim Bohlmann Family

**SUNDAY, August 25, 10:30 AM**

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Cup: Marie Garfield & Joanne McTaggart

Altar Servers: Megan & Dane Martin

Hospitality: Kenneth & Pat Thiele; Julie Arseneau; Jami Harwood

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

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Aug. 10/11, 2019: \$ 2,228.00

**DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (972.00)**

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Aug. 11, 2019: \$ 472.00

## A note from our RE Office . . .

Registration packets for our 2019-2020 year of Religious Education have been sent out and are due back by September 4<sup>th</sup>. For anyone who may not have received theirs, a few packets can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church. If you have any questions, please call Patti Duffy at our Religious Education Office.

*Classes resume on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.*

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 13:22-30

*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate!"*

- Am I prepared for the coming of Christ in glory at the end of time?
- Am I prepared to meet the Lord at the hour of my death?
- Will Jesus recognize me as one of his disciples?

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, help me to be ready to welcome your Son when he returns in Glory. May he find me awake and alert at his coming. Grant that I may recline at your table at the eternal banquet with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Amen!

## ST. EDMUND CCW

### BOXES OF JOY

Because of the success we have had with this venture, beginning next weekend, there will be a box in the vestibule of the Church for anyone wanting to donate items for our CCW's *Boxes of Joy*. **Boxes will be packed at our meeting on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. The attached flyer has all the information you will need. Thank you!

Our first meeting of our new year, our Salad Supper, will be on **TUESDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 6 p.m. at the Parish Center. All attendees are asked to please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO. Desserts and drinks will be provided.

Our new 2019-2020 Directory is available and may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church or from the table by the east side Cry Chapel entrance.

## One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

*"Agape: Sharing God's Love With Our Neighbors"*

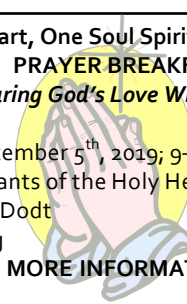
**WHEN:** Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 9—10:30 a.m.

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

**PRESENTER:** Deborah Dodt

**COST:** Free-will offering

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



## A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS

Dear God,

Thank you for the amazing teachers who have given their lives to serve our children. As they prepare for the new year, fill them with strength to lead, grace to guide and hope to thrive in their classroom. Bless them beyond measure for their willingness to pour into the next generation through education. Amen

Credit: graceformoms.com



## Your Sunday Funny . . .

The oldest computer was owned by Adam & Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just 1 byte and everything crashed.

Credit: Now I've Seen Everything

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer

### August is Catholic Charities Month!

For many reasons summer creates expenses and challenges for those who live on poverty-level incomes. Summer is also a time when charitable donations drop, but client numbers remain high and our poor and vulnerable still need assistance.

**August is Catholic Charities Month** and we pray that you will give a gift which will create a positive impact on someone living in poverty. **Here are three easy ways to donate:**

Send a check to: Catholic Charities, 16555 Weber Rd.; Crest Hill, IL 60403

Call: 815-724-1140

Donate online: [catholiccharities.org](http://catholiccharities.org)

**On behalf of those we serve, thank you!**

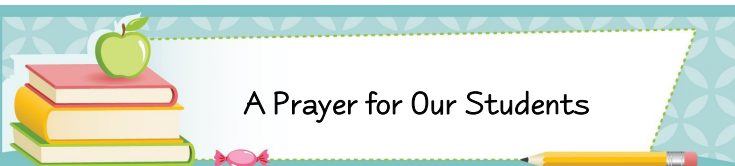
### MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Bradley is seeking a Music Director to plan, coordinate, and continue to build our parish Music Ministry. This is a part-time position.

The Music Director reports to the pastor as he or she directs/accompanies/supervises musicians, cantors and choir for three weekend Masses, holy days, funerals, weddings, First Eucharist and Confirmation, etc.

Successful candidates must be an active, practicing Catholic with experience in liturgical music, including traditional/contemporary styles; along with excellent communication and organizational skills.

Resumes can be e-mailed to: [frmichalak@stjosephbradley.org](mailto:frmichalak@stjosephbradley.org).



### A Prayer for Our Students

Lord,  
Thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together! Amen!

Credit: [laurieyogi.com](http://laurieyogi.com)