

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 6—12, 2019

Monday, May 6, 7:30 AM
Conner McTaggart by His Family

Tuesday, May 7: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 AM
John & Janet O'Connor by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Thursday, May 9, 7:30 AM
Ron Pachowicz by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Friday, May 10, 7:30 AM
Military in Harm's Way by Dr. William and Peg Burwell

Saturday, May 11
1:00 PM (Confirmation): Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
5:00 PM: Esther Ingram by Her Family

Sunday, May 12
7:30 AM: Marybeth Claire by John Davenport
9:00 AM: Sam Scaife by Mary & Jim Hamilton
10:30 AM: Nhalam Demol Anniv. Rem. by Chuck & Marie Garfield

LAY MINISTERS for May 11/12, 2019

SATURDAY, May 11, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve McCullough

Host: Debbie McCullough

Altar Servers: Addison Kingdon & Summer Yarneau

Hospitality: M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp

SUNDAY, May 12, 7:30 AM

Lector: Kristy or Nick Arie

Host: Lynette Moyer

Altar Server: Myles Lynch

Hospitality: M/M Joe Benner; M/M Larry Buswell

SUNDAY, May 12, 10:30 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Host: Marie Garfield

Altar Servers: Marisa & Zakkary Clark

Hospitality: M/M Johnny Martin Family

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Apr. 27/28, 2019:	\$ 2,271.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (929.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 28, 2019:	\$ 729.00

ST. EDMUND CCW SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Autumn Haskins, this year's recipient of our St. Edmund CCW Scholarship. Autumn is the daughter of the late Kendra Haskins, and granddaughter of Kenneth and Pat Thiele. Autumn plans on attending Elmhurst College in the fall. We wish Autumn well in her future endeavors and know that she will continue to make her Church family very proud!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4th Sunday of Easter "C"

Good Shepherd Sunday

John 10:27—30

"My sheep hear my voice!"

- How can I better hear the voice of Jesus, my Shepherd?
- How can I better rest in the arms of Jesus, my Shepherd?
- How can I better let Jesus, my Shepherd, lead me to the arms of the Father?

Prayer: Jesus, my Good Shepherd, help me to follow you as one of your faithful sheep. Only through you can I come to truly know the Father. As the old hymn beautifully prays: "Lead me, guide me." Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he has risen!



ST. EDMUND MAY CROWNING

Sue Butler, St. Edmund CCW's *Woman of the Year*, has the honor of placing the crown on Mary at this weekend's 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We wish to extend our sincere congratulations to St. Edmund's First Communicants and their families on this very special day of meeting Jesus at today's 10:30 Mass:

Luis Martinez

Hunter Mayotte

Kate Sabol

Bayne Wade



A special "thank you" to Kendra Martin, with the help of Jackie Bell, for preparing these children for their First Communion.

ST. EDMUND CCW MAY BANQUET

Just a reminder that our **May Banquet** is **Monday night** (May 6th) at 6 p.m. in the **Church basement**. Our meal is being provided by Iroquois Café and free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal. **Rita Moenck** will present a program entitled *Journey to the Altar*.

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on **Thursday, May 9th** 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, May 9th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

MAY'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are:
Cleaning and/or Paper Products

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

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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

BEAVERVILLE & MARTINTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville
Thursday, May 9th, 2019
2:00—6:00 p.m.

For an appointment call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.

ALIVE TO THRIVE FOOD DRIVE

In conjunction with your local Thrivent Community and the Eastern Illinois Food Bank, please come and join the **Alive to Thrive Food Drive** community event! We are raising money for 6 food pantries in Iroquois County. We will have a **Silent Auction, Entertainment**, and serve a **Pulled Pork Dinner**. There will be yummy **Desserts** and lots of **Sides** to choose from. The dinner will be **free-will donations**. Several local businesses have donated products, baskets, gift cards and much, much more for the auction. Can't make the actual event, but feel led to help, your local Casey's in Iroquois County will have donation jars. Also, food and monetary gifts can be given to your local food pantries in your area. They are as follows: **Martinton Community Food Pantry, Sheldon Area Food Pantry, Watseka Area Food Pantry, Clifton Community Food Pantry, G.O.D.'s Food Pantry (Gilman)**, and the **Greater Milford Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry**. Please feel free to call the office with any questions or concerns, 815-432-0355.

Enjoy an evening of fun, refreshments and fellowship...bring a friend!

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019

Time: 4:30 p.m.—7 p.m.

Place: First Christian Church in Watseka

Please RSVP by May 17, 2019. Call Larry Burton or April Bell at 815-432-0355 or email april.bell@thrivent.com. We hope to see you there! **Donations of desserts, side dishes and Silent Auction items are needed, as well as volunteers. Please call the number above if you can help.**

Diocese of Joliet 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have generously given to the CMAA. If you haven't already done so, there is still time to give. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Below are the current stats for St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's:

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,400.00	\$ 3,300.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$7,544.00	\$1,592.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$6,864.00	\$1,367.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$680.00	\$225.00
# DONORS:	32	8