

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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MASSES:

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

"Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the
teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person."

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 16-22, 2014

Monday, June 16, 7:30 AM Teresa Hegstrom Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family
Tuesday, June 17 NO MASS
Wednesday, June 18 NO MASS
Thursday, June 19, 7:30 AM Emma Hardesty by M/M Richard Ryan
Friday, June 20, 7:30 AM Clifford & Frances Ducat Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Their Family
Saturday, June 21, 5:00 PM Clint Lottinville by John Gooding
Sunday, June 22 7:30 AM: Burnetta Curby by Our Parish Family 9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's 10:30 AM: Myrl Boaz by Our Church Family

LAY MINISTERS For JUNE 21/22, 2014

SATURDAY, June 21, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve McCullough

Host: Debbie McCullough

Altar Servers: Samantha & Raegan Gooding

Hospitality: M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp
Eva McGarry

SUNDAY, June 22, 7:30 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Host: Jane McTaggart

Altar Server: Wyatt Claire

Hospitality: M/M Ira Claire & M/M Richard Ryan

SUNDAY, June 22, 10:30 AM

Lector: Amy Curry

Host: Barb Quigley

Altar Servers: Cole Arseneau & Hailey Lazarov

Hospitality: M/M Tom Busick & M/M Richard Mayotte

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering June 7/8, 2014:	\$ 2,796.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (404.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 113,245.53

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, June 1 & 8, 2014:	\$ 1,175.00

PLEASE NOTE: Our Finance Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19 and our Parish Council will meet at 7 p.m. that same evening. Members of either group, please call the rectory if you will NOT be able to attend either meeting. Thank you.

Happy Father's Day!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ "Corpus Christi" A

- How can I show greater respect for the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist: attire, devotion, behavior, consistent attendance at Sunday Mass?
- How can receiving Communion better affect my life as a disciple of Christ?
- How can I grow in my love for the Eucharist?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, how can I thank you for so great a gift as your body and blood to nourish me on my pilgrim way. May your presence in your Eucharistic Body, strengthen me to be a true member of your Mystical Body, the Church. Amen!

Taking communion to the sick and the homebound

Our Bishop has set a new manner of obtaining the consecrated Hosts for those who take them to others. Most of our home communion ministers attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

I would like to ask these ministers to stop in the sacristy before Mass and let me know how many hosts they will need for that day. After communion, when all are seated, I will invite them forward to receive their pyx (the small container for the Hosts).

This serves as a guarantee that all who take the Blessed Sacrament from the Church are those who have been recognized as communion ministers who reverently do their task. In "mega-Parishes" this can be a problem when extraordinary communion ministers at Mass may not know who should and who should not receive extra hosts at the time of the Communion procession (not as much a concern at smaller parishes like ours where we know who the Home Bound communion ministers are).

After the visits to the homes or nursing homes, extra hosts NEED to be returned to the Tabernacle. They should never be left at home for any time.

While we're on the subject...we could use more dependable and reverent Communion Ministers. If you might be interested in this ministry, please give me a call at the rectory. Thanks to our ministers who bring the Eucharist to the homebound and to residents at our nursing homes, you're doing something quite special!

Fr. Mike

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the **Diocesan Priests Care and Support Fund**.

Thank you to John Martin who lent us his manlift so that we could clean the gutters of our buildings. Much appreciated!

DON'T FORGET, there will be a **procession of the Blessed Sacrament** next **Sunday, June 22, after our 10:30 Mass** in celebration of the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. It will be outside, weather permitting, or inside the Church, if necessary.