

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

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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 14, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 15-21, 2015

Monday, June 15, 7:30 AM:
Richard Ryan by M/M Ira Claire

Tuesday, June 16: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 17, 7:30 AM:
Bernard Tatro by Russell Patnaude

Thursday, June 18, 7:30 AM
Emma Hardesty Birthday by M/M Richard Ryan

Friday, June 19, 7:30 AM
Chester & Pauline Williams

Saturday, June 20, 5:00 PM
Dolores Paleczny 10th Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Sunday, June 21
7:30 AM: Patrick Bechely Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Living and Deceased Fathers of the Tonner Family

LAY MINISTERS For JUNE 20/21, 2015

SATURDAY, June 20, 5:00 PM
Lector: Steve McCullough
Host: Debbie McCullough
Altar Servers: Raegan Gooding & Olivia Simons
Hospitality: M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp; Eva McGarry

SUNDAY, June 21, 7:30 AM
Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring
Host: Lynette Moyer
Altar Server:
Hospitality: M/M Larry Buswell Family

SUNDAY, June 21, 10:30 AM
Lector: Nancy Cowan
Host: Julie Arseneau
Altar Servers: Autumn Haskins & Kaley Jaworski
Hospitality: M/M Chris Curry Family

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- * Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- * Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- * Hm3 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- * Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Kelnhofer
- * PFC Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Kelnhofer
- * Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . . Francis Melson

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering June 6/7, 2015:	\$ 2,485.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (715.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 144,027.00

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, June 7, 2015:	\$ 1,009.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
12th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 4:35-41
"Who is this whom even wind and sea obey!"

Am I willing to follow Jesus when he calls me to "cross to the other side?"

What "violet squalls" have come up in my life and how have I turned to Jesus in these times of trials?

When Jesus calms these problems, how can I better praise and thank him "whom even wind and sea obey"?

Prayer: O Jesus, the sea is so wide and my boat is so small. Quiet the times of frustration, fear and anxiety in my life and let me rest peacefully as you did in the boat. Amen!

Brothers and sisters,

Now that we are back in Ordinary Time, we have an opportunity to better understand the Gospel according to Mark, the featured Gospel for year "B." Mark is the oldest and the shortest of the four versions of the one Gospel of Jesus. We will be hearing from Mark quite often in the months to come. Every Sunday I write the "Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel" to help us all come to Mass with a deeper understanding of and love for the Gospel.

One way we can better appreciate the Sunday Gospel reading would be reading the entire Gospel according to Mark in two or three sittings. Seeing a scene from a movie is good, but seeing the entire movie helps us appreciate the individual scenes all the more. In my Bible, the Gospel according to Mark is only 28 pages long. Treat yourself!

Fr. Mike

PLEASE NOTE: Our Finance Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, June 18** 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.

SECOND COLLECTION ~ NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 20/21, 2015

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the **Diocesan Priests Care and Support**, which goes towards the care and support of the infirm and retired priests.

FREE
Gospel Music Concert

The First Christian Church at 546 N. Sixth Street in Watseka will be holding a **Free Gospel Music Concert** from 2-4 p.m. on **Sunday, June 21st** on the Church lawn, presented by the band, "Just Passin' Thru". Ice cream will also be available for a free-will donation, so bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on, and your family, and enjoy an afternoon of your favorite gospel tunes!