

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
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, APRIL 17, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 18-24, 2016

Monday, April 18, 7:30 AM Genevieve Powell by Eileen & Dave Rogers
Tuesday, April 19: NO MASS
Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 AM Emilia & Paul Wyshnytzky Anniversary Remembrance by Chris Daszko
Thursday, April 21, 7:30 AM Richard Ryan Birthday Remembrance by Christine Ryan
Friday, April 22, 7:30 AM Bob Tonner by Knights of Columbus
Saturday, April 23, 5:00 PM Bob Tonner by Sam & Sue Stepp
Sunday, April 24 7:30 AM: David Hardesty by Christine Ryan 9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's 10:30 AM: Alice Tuelp Anniversary Remembrance by Chris Daszko

LAY MINISTERS For April 23/24, 2015

SATURDAY, April 23, 5:00 PM Lector: Jeanette Reifel Cup: Rosann Miller & Laura Stepp Altar Servers: Max Gooding & Matthew Lopez Hospitality: M/M Doug Duffy
SUNDAY, April 24, 7:30 AM Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring Cup: Kevin Bohlmann & Mary Jane LaFond Altar Server: Will Lyznicki Hospitality: M/M Ira Claire; Gail Kaufman; Pat McTaggart
SUNDAY, April 24, 10:30 AM Lector: Nancy Cowan Cup: Steve Westrick & Pam Verkler Altar Servers: Autumn Haskins & Dane Martin Hospitality: M/M Richard Mayotte; Virginia Foster; Julie Ladd

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Apr. 9/10, 2016:	\$ 2,728.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (472.00)

ROOF FUND:	
DOJ Roof Fund Balance 3/31/16:	\$ 174,980.03
Interest (Jan.—Mar. 2016):	\$ 1,069.89
TOTAL:	\$ 176,049.92
April 4 Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 90.00
April 11 Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 685.00
TOTAL ROOF FUND:	\$ 176,824.92

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Apr. 10, 2016:	\$ 490.00

Please remember in your prayers Terrance Sullivan, husband of Maria Elena, who was called home to our Lord.
May Gods peace be with him.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
5th Sunday of Easter "C"
John 13:31-35
"Now is the Son of Man glorified!"

- How can I reflect the glory of Jesus to others by my life?
- Jesus commands me to "love one another," am I fulfilling that command?
- Do people know that I am a disciple of Jesus by my love for them?

Prayer: God my Father, your glory is fully reflected in the glory of your Son. Now that his earthly mission is complete and Jesus has returned to you, help me to hear his words and to live them out in my life. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will meet on **Monday, April 18** at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

DON'T FORGET, sign up sheets for our May Banquet are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Our Banquet will be on **Monday, May 2nd** at 6 p.m. in the Church basement. Carmie Spenn and Mary Jane LaFond will present a program on "Missions." The meal will be catered by Connie Smith from *Celebrations*.

FROM THE DESK OF PATTI DUFFY . . .

This **Wednesday, April 20th**, there will be **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS** for our **3rd GRADE CLASS ONLY**. They have a school field trip that day and will get back too late in order to have class.

CCW SCHOLARSHIP

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

REMINDER: Applications for our CCW Scholarship and our Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Scholarship are due by this Wednesday, April 20th.

Saints of the Week . . .

Thursday, April 21:

St. Anselm

Saturday, April 23:

St. George

St. Adalbert

SURVEY ON CATHOLICISM

"At the request of Bishop Conlon, the discipleship and evangelization advisory committee has prepared a brief online survey for Catholics across the Diocese of Joliet: **Catholics Checking In**. The survey asks people "where they are" as Catholics and the feedback we gather will help us better connect with and serve the people of our diocese."

The survey can be taken at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatholicsCheckingIn or the link can be found on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofjoliet.org. The survey must be completed by April 22, 2016.

"If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire."

—St. Vincent Ferrer