

# 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 ~ Office Hours: Tue. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. /Wed. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.  
Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://www.stedstjoe.org)

**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

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

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# 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, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2016

**Monday, September 12, 7:30 AM**  
Deceased Members of the LaFond & Francouer Families

**Tuesday, September 13: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 AM**  
Fr. Lee Ryan by Our Church Family

**Thursday, September 15, 7:30 AM**  
Marybeth Claire by Phil and Anne Zumwalt

**Friday, September 16, 7:30 AM**  
Vivian Lovelass by Mike & Trisha Haag

**Saturday, September 17, 5:00 PM**  
Fr. Lee Ryan by Colette

**Sunday, September 18**  
**7:30 AM:** Marybeth Claire by Knights of Columbus  
**9:00 AM:** Don Hull by Bob & Kay Zirkle  
**10:30 AM:** Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

## LAY MINISTERS For September 17/18, 2016

### SATURDAY, September 17, 5:00 PM

**Lector:** Steve McCullough  
**Host:** Debbie McCullough  
**Altar Servers:** Cole Arseneau & Aden Quick  
**Hospitality:** M/M Doug Duffy

### SUNDAY, September 18, 7:30 AM

**Lector:** RaDonna Hasselbring  
**Host:** Kevin Bohlmann  
**Altar Server:** Wyatt Claire  
**Hospitality:** Christine Ryan; Carol Haas; M/M Ira Claire

### SUNDAY, September 18, 10:30 AM

**Lector:** Mary Decker  
**Cup:** Julie Arseneau & Anne Zumwalt  
**Altar Servers:** Autumn Haskins & Dane Martin  
**Hospitality:** M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp; Margaret Ochs

<b>Weekly Parish Need for Operation:</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
Sunday Offering September 3/4, 2016:	\$ 2,511.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 689.00)</b>
<b>Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Sept 4., 2016:</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Congratulations to Ron and Dolores Bowers who will be celebrating 60 years of marriage on Thursday, September 15th!**

### An Irish Blessing . . .

May your day be filled with blessings  
Like the sun that lights the sky,  
And may you always have the courage  
To spread your wings and fly.

**A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**  
(Diocese of Springfield in Illinois)  
**September 11, 2016**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lost sheep. Lost coin. Lost child.** Losing a possession is one thing. Losing one's way is something else. Today's examples: (1) The people of Exodus so lost their way to God, they turned to a molten calf of their design. Worshiping something that is not God is idolatry, is deep down infidelity, is mistrust of God. Moses pleads for these stiff-necked people. And God relents; God does not punish. (2) The prodigal son thought owning things and going far off was the way to live. He comes to his senses and returns home and finds his father—filled with compassion—running to embrace him. The point: it is God's very nature to relent, to exude compassion, to run to us, to love.

- How can I be like God today?
- For whom will I plead today?
- Whom will I run to embrace?

### Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- AFC Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- Staff Sargent Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

### Please pray for . . .

- Francis Melson
- Mark Smith, grandson of Lorraine Smith

### REMINDERS:

Religious Education registration papers are due back to our Religious Education Office by Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Mass and Meeting for our RE staff will be on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m.

St. Edmund's Finance Council will meet on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center followed by the Parish Council meeting at 7 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus *Tootsie Roll Drive* street sales will be September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Ford/Iroquois Deanery CCW Fall Gathering will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass at 9 a.m. followed by a brunch and the presentation by Cindy Kuro on *Human Trafficking*.

Next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, is Catechetical Sunday. Our RE staff will be recognized at all Masses.

### FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER & BAZAAR

St. Peter Catholic Church in Clifton  
Sunday, September 25, 2016

11 a.m.—3 p.m. ~ Carry-Outs 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

Adults & All Carry-Outs: \$10

Children 5-10: \$5

Children Under 5: Free

*Dessert & Drinks Included in Price of Meal*