

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

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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, MAY 18, 2014

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 19-25, 2014

<b>Monday, May 19, 7:30 AM</b> James Ringle by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b> NO MASS
<b>Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 AM</b> Greta Burns by Pat McTaggart
<b>Thursday, May 22, 7:30 AM</b> Frank & Geraldine German Langellier by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
<b>Friday, May 23, 7:30 AM</b> Joyce Donohue by Mary Lou Donohue
<b>Saturday, May 24, 5:00 PM</b> Rodney Popham by His Family
<b>Sunday, May 25</b> 7:30 AM: Delmer Peterson by St. Edmund's Church Family 9:00 AM: Shirley Peterson by Friends 10:30 AM: Gloria Lynch by St. Edmund's Church Family

## LAY MINISTERS For MAY 24/25, 2014

### SATURDAY, May 24, 5:00 PM

**Lector:** Jeanette Reifel  
**Host:** Diana Wessels  
**Cup:** Debbie McCullough & Rosann Miller  
**Altar Servers:** Samantha & Raegan Gooding  
**Hospitality:** M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp

### SUNDAY, May 25, 7:30 AM

**Lector:** Debbie Ochs  
**Host:** Lynette Moyer  
**Cup:** Paul McTaggart & Mary Claire  
**Altar Server:** Olivia Claire  
**Hospitality:** M/M Larry Buswell Family

### SUNDAY, May 25, 10:30 AM

**Lector:** Nancy Cowan  
**Host:** Pam Verkler  
**Cup:** Lorraine Smith & Anne Zumwalt  
**Altar Servers:** Conner & Claire Curry  
**Hospitality:** M/M Mike Bevelle Family

## ST. JOSEPH CCW

**REMINDER:** St. Joseph's CCW is meeting today, after the 9:00 Mass. All women of St. Joseph's are cordially invited to attend.

<b>Weekly Parish Need for Operation:</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
Sunday Offering May 10/11, 2014:	\$ 2,961.25
<b>DEFICIT for the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (238.75)</b>
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<b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 111,769.00</b>
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<b>Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, May 11, 2014:</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

### 6th Sunday of Easter "A"

John 14:15-21

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments!"*

- How can I better love Jesus and keep his commandments?
- How can I better welcome the Advocate, the Holy Spirit into my life?
- How can I better unite myself to Jesus so that I might unite myself more fully with the Father?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank you for revealing the intimacy of the Holy Trinity to me and even more for inviting me to share in that life. Help me to better observe your commandments to show my love for you and, in the Holy Spirit, to come to share the love of the Father. Amen!

## Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

## Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

## FR. MIKE'S JUBILEE MASS & DINNER

Fr. Mike and his family invite all parishioners of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's to help celebrate his 25th anniversary of being a priest by attending the **12:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 1**, followed by a celebratory dinner in the Church basement.

**REMINDER:** Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church for Fr. Mike's Jubilee dinner. **The last day to sign up is Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW SPRING INSTITUTE

On **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, St. Mary's Parish in Paxton (407 N. Pell Street) will host this year's Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Spring Institute. Our program will be on "Working Women of Faith".

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and coffee and rolls will be available. Our agenda will include a short business meeting, our program, election of officers, Mass at 11 a.m. and installation of officers. Lunch will be served by St. Mary's CCW.

St. Mary's Church has a ramp and their Parish Hall has a stair chair.

We are still collecting school supplies for children in our 2 counties so you may bring them to this meeting. *Thank you.*

CONDOLENCES TO Carol Haas whose step-father, Delmer Peterson, was called home to our Lord.

*May God's peace be with him.*

*"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."*

*Helen Keller*