

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, AUGUST 17, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 18-24, 2014

Monday, August 18 Steven Smolucha by M/M David Rogers
Tuesday, August 19 NO MASS
Wednesday, August 20, 7:30 AM Chester & Pauline Williams
Thursday, August 21, 7:30 AM Chester & Pauline Williams
Friday, August 22, 7:30 AM Carol Tonner Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family
Saturday, August 23, 5:00 PM Nicole Brandenburg Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Sunday, August 24 7:30 AM: Robbie & Dorothy LaFond by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond 9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's 10:30 AM: Luella Lesch by Her Family

LAY MINISTERS For AUGUST 23/24, 2014

SATURDAY, August 23, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeanette Reifel
Host: Diana Wessels
Cup: Debbie McCullough & Rosann Miller
Altar Servers: Samantha & Max Gooding
Hospitality: Pat King, Mary Sorensen
 M/M Doug Duffy

SUNDAY, August 24, 7:30 AM

Lector: Rhonda Pence
Host: Paul McTaggart
Cup: Diane Buswell & Ira Claire
Altar Server:
Hospitality: M/M Kevin Bohlmann Family

SUNDAY, August 24, 10:30 AM

Lector: Steve Westrick
Host: Anne Zumwalt
Cup: Mary Decker & Julie Arseneau
Altar Servers: Cole Arseneau & Hailey Lazarov
Hospitality: Marion Jaworski Family & M/M Gene Ochs

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering August 9/10, 2014:	\$ 2,599.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (601.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 116,406.00

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, August 10, 2014:	\$ 540.00

With the start of the new school year, for all teachers . . .

"If kids come to us from strong, healthy functioning families, it makes our job easier. If they do not come to us from strong, healthy, functioning families, it makes our job more important."

-Barbara Colorose

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

21st Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 16:13-20

"You are 'Rock,' and upon this Rock I will build my Church!"

- Who do I say Jesus is?
- How can I be a better disciple of Jesus the Christ and the Son of the living God?
- How can I keep Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, in my prayers this coming week?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you entrusted the keys of your Kingdom to Peter and his successors in union with the college of bishops. Guide the hearts and minds of the leaders you have called to ministry and help me be a stronger, more productive member of your Church. Amen!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
 Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW, in conjunction with the Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery, is again collecting school supplies (paper, scissors, crayons, pencils, pens, etc.) for local children. A basket, in which to place your donations, is in the vestibule of the Church and will be there through Sunday, August 31st. THANK YOU!

Our first meeting of our new year, our **Salad Supper**, will be on **Tuesday, September 2nd** at 6 p.m. All attendees are asked to **please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO**. Dessert and drinks will be provided. You may also bring your school supplies to this meeting. See you on September 2nd!

ST. EDMUND PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Welcome families of St. Martin's Parish! If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Edmund's, registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church. You can mail them back to us, drop them off at the Rectory or put in an envelope marked "Parish Registration" and drop in the collection basket.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives on **Thursday, September 4**, from **7-8:30 a.m.** This is sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*.

Our topic will be "Caretakers of Aging Parents". The presenters are: Sister Mary Kay Himens, SSCM, D. Min. and Sister Anne Jaeger, SSCM.

The **cost** is a **free-will donation** and a Continental Breakfast will be available. To register or for more information, please call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.