

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

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

Website: 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

“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 16, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 17-23, 2015

Monday, August 17, 7:30 AM Ann Harwood Birthday Remembrance by Her Church Friends
Tuesday, August 18: NO MASS
Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 AM Steven Smolucha by M/M David Roger
Thursday, August 20, 7:30 AM Clarence Barlow Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Friday, August 21, 7:30 AM Virginia LaFond by Bernadine Buswell
Saturday, August 22, 5:00 PM Jim Butler by St. Edmund's Parish Family
Sunday, August 23 7:30 AM: Delores Kaufman Birthday Remembrance by Gail Kaufman 9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's 10:30 AM: Jane Chapman by Steve & Sharon Westrick

LAY MINISTERS For August 22/23, 2015

SATURDAY, August 22, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie
Host: Debbie McCullough
Cup: Laura Stepp & Patti Duffy
Altar Servers: Justin McTaggart
Hospitality: Helen Bruens; Louise Bruens; Jan Dillman; Bernadine Buswell

SUNDAY, August 23, 7:30 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert
Host: Ira Claire
Cup: Kevin Bohlmann & Lynette Moyer
Altar Server: Will Lyznicki
Hospitality: M/M Andrew Knapp; M/M Sam Ochs

SUNDAY, August 23, 10:30 AM

Lector: Steve Westrick
Host: Pam Verkler
Cup: Kevin Hemp & Mary Decker
Altar Servers: Autumn Haskins & Kaley Jaworski
Hospitality: M/M Richard Mayotte; Virginia Foster; Julie Ladd

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering August 8/9, 2015:	\$ 2,187.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,013.00)

Roof Fund Donations August 8/9, 2015:	\$ 607.00
Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 147,854.00

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, August 9, 2015:	\$ 285.00

Congratulations to Haley Buswell and Joseph Benner who were married here last Saturday.

May God's choicest blessing be upon them.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

21st Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:60-69

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life!"

Jesus' words are Spirit and life, how can I better listen to him with my mind and heart?

What distracts me from being a true disciple of Jesus?

How strong is my faith in Jesus, the Holy One of God?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to grow stronger in following you. May your Father grant me the grace to come to you for you alone have the words of eternal life. Amen!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is offering a **Caregiver Education Series** for family caregivers from **12—1:15 p.m.** on ALL WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER. All sessions are held at **Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene** (1000 N. Entrance Ave., Kankakee, in Room 107). A light lunch will be provided. To register, call 815-523-9918. Upcoming topics include:

TOPIC	PRESENTER
Finding Help & Accessing Services (9/2)	Amanda Foltz
Learning to Connect with My Loved One (9/9)	Melanie Adams
Avoid the Scam! How to prevent being victimized by fraud (9/16)	Sasha Grabenstetter
The Legal Issues of Caregiving (9/23)	Ketura Baptiste
End of Life Care (9/30)	Connie Lambert

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 3**, from **7:30—9:00 a.m.** This is sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*.

Our topic will be "Life choices regarding death and dying, palliative care and hospice care". Presenter will be **Marian Wulffe**, a Registered Nurse who graduated from St. Mary School of Nursing in 1958, completed her Bachelor's degree from Governor State University in 1986 and her Master's degree from Purdue University in 1989. Marian was employed at Riverside Medical Center from 1970-2011 as an Intensive Care Nurse and is now retired.

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.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- * Francis Melson