

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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

“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 2, 2015

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 3-9, 2015

Monday, August 3: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 4: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 5: NO MASS

Thursday, August 6, 7:30 AM

Kathy Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Friday, August 7, 7:30 AM

Virginia LaFond by Bernadine Buswell

Saturday, August 8, 5:00 PM

Jim Butler by Bob & Phyllis Tonner

Sunday, August 9

7:30 AM: Paulo Dingal by Isabel Rogers

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:30 AM: Jane Chapman by Tom & Patty Suiter

## LAY MINISTERS For August 8/9, 2015

**SATURDAY, August 8, 5:00 PM**

**Lector:** Steve McCullough

**Host:** Rosann Miller

**Cup:**

**Altar Servers:** Max Gooding

**Hospitality:** M/M Mike Schuler & M/M Dale Ronna

**SUNDAY, August 9, 7:30 AM**

**Lector:** Lorraine Smith

**Host:** Julie Schippert

**Cup:**

**Altar Server:** Wyatt Claire

**Hospitality:** M/M Nick Arie Family & M/M Dick Arie

**SUNDAY, August 9, 10:30 AM**

**Lector:** Mary Decker

**Host:** Anne Zumwalt

**Cup:**

**Altar Servers:** Cole Arseneau

**Hospitality:** M/M Kevin Hemp Family

<b>Weekly Parish Need for Operation:</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
Sunday Offering July 25/26, 2015:	\$ 2,708.01
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (491.99)</b>

Roof Fund Donations July 25/26, 2015:	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 147,207.00</b>

**Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, July 26, 2015: \$ 425.00**

### Did You Know? . . . .

The Joliet Franciscan foundress, Mother Alfred Moes, who also founded the Rochester Franciscans, had a hand in what eventually became the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

A big THANK YOU to all who gave to the collection for the Red Cross last weekend. We collected \$1427 to help those in need.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:41-51

"I am the Bread of Life!"

How might I make the Eucharist an even more central part of my life?

Do I ever "murmur" like the crowds in this Gospel account, not fully understanding what Jesus is teaching me?

How can I better, by word and example, teach my children the importance of the Mass?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, in your gift of Living Bread, you fill my whole being with your presence. Help me listen to your Father so that I may see him and learn from him. Amen!

### Diocesan Pastoral Council in Need of New Members

The **Diocesan Pastoral Council** is the advisory board to Bishop Conlon on pastoral matters affecting the Diocese of Joliet. The Council is comprised of male, female and young adult representatives from each of the 8 diocesan deaneries, appointed to 3-year-terms. In addition to meeting with the Bishop 3 times per year, typically on Saturday mornings, DPC committees run the Diocesan Assembly and oversee the implementation of the Diocesan Framework for Pastoral Action.

The **Ford-Iroquois Deanery** is in need of a **Young Adult Representative (18-39, male or female)**.

Applications can be found at [www.DiocesefofJoliet.org/dpc](http://www.DiocesefofJoliet.org/dpc) and must be submitted on or before Monday, August 24, 2015.

### From St. Edmund's RE Office . . . .

- For those of you who ordered them, Confirmation and First Communion pictures may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.
- Religious Education Registration Packets will be mailed out on August 26.
- If you are new to St. Edmund's and would like to enroll your child/children in our RE program, please call our Religious Education Office to request a packet.

### 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.
- \* Those in need of healing of any kind.
- \* Those still dealing with the aftermath of the recent flooding.