

# 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 ~ Office Hours: 10 a.m.—3 p.m. T-W  
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, AUGUST 14, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 15-21, 2016

**Monday, August 15, 7:30 AM**

Fr. Lee Ryan by Christine Ryan

**Monday, August 15, 7:00 PM**

Jim Butler by Knights of Columbus

**Tuesday, August 16: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 AM**

For Catholics to Come "Home" by Phyllis Tonner

**Thursday, August 18, 7:30 AM**

Steve Smolucha by Eileen & Dave Rogers

**Friday, August 19, 7:30 AM**

Joseph & Pat Bechely by Mary Ann Pettit & Patty Pertchi

**Saturday, August 20, 5:00 PM**

Clarence Barlow Anniversary Remembrance by His Family

**Sunday, August 21**

**7:30 AM:** Conner McTaggart Anniv. Rem. by Larry & Diane Buswell

**9:00 AM:** Ted Lavoie by Knights of Columbus

**10:30 AM:** Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

## LAY MINISTERS For August 15 & 20/21, 2016

**MONDAY, August 15, 7:00 PM**

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Lector:** Steve McCullough

**Bread:** Paul McTaggart

**Altar Servers:** Miryam Bevelle & Kaley Jaworski

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

**SATURDAY, August 20, 5:00 PM**

**Lector:** Doug Duffy

**Bread:** Laura Stepp

**Altar Servers:** Max Gooding & Matthew Lopez

**Hospitality:** Helen Bruens; Louise Bruens; Jan Dillman; Mary Sorensen

**SUNDAY, August 21, 7:30 AM**

**Lector:** Rhonda Pence

**Bread:** Diane Buswell

**Altar Server:**

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

**SUNDAY, August 21, 10:30 AM**

**Lector:** Steve Westrick

**Bread:** Lorraine Smith

**Altar Servers:** Autumn Haskins & Aden Quick

**Hospitality:** M/M Kenneth Thiele; Julie Arseneau & Cole

**Weekly Parish Need for Operation:** \$ 3,200.00

Sunday Offering August 6/7, 2016: \$ 2,926.00

**DEFICIT For the Week:** \$ ( 274.00)

**Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, August 7, 2016:** \$ 601.00

## A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

(Diocese of Springfield in Illinois)

August 14, 2016

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**We are not alone.** In this great mercy work, we are not alone. The Letter to the Hebrews (12:1-4) declares we can run the race, we can live the Christian life, we can keep our eyes fixed on Jesus because we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. We are not alone. We who eat and drink Christ's Blood and Body are "conformed to his image on earth" in order to not only look like him but also be like him.

- Who is lonely, cut off, alone and needs my visit?
- Who can I surround with my witness and comfort?

### 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
- Sr. Airman Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

### Please pray for . . .

- Francis Melson
- Mark Smith, grandson of Lorraine Smith
- Vernice Marcotte
- Sophia Knapp, infant daughter of Andrew and Jamie Knapp, born 9 weeks premature
- Elijah Looker and Family (prayers for a miraculous healing, wisdom and acceptance)

### From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

As the new school year approaches, so does the Religious Education year. We are looking for young or old, man or woman, to join our Religious Education staff. We need teachers, aides and substitutes. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY; just a willingness to help our youth grow in their Catholic faith.

Classes are held weekly on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. Our first class is September 21, 2016.

If interested, or would like more information, please call the Religious Education Office on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, between 10 a.m.—3 p.m. (815-432-5569). THANK YOU!

## MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY

With the closing of St. Martin's Church just over 2 years ago, income to take care of Mount Olivet Cemetery from Church cemetery envelopes also ended. Anyone with family or friends buried there are welcome to send monetary gifts to help with the continued care of the cemetery. Thank you! Gifts can be sent to:

Mount Olivet Cemetery

PO Box 11

Martinton, IL 60951