

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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Website: www.stedstjoe.org

MASSSES: 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

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, June 9/10, 2018:	\$ 2,243.38
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (956.62)

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, June 10, 2018:	\$ 631.00

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items needed at Harbor House:

**Size 7 & 8 Women's Underwear; Baby Shampoo/Bath Wash;
Gas Cards; Walmart Cards**

These may be brought to the Church at any time and placed in the basket for Harbor House. *Thank you!*

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of our Finance Council and Parish Council will be on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th** at 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. We have a lot to discuss so please try to be there, if at all possible. *Thank you.*

Parishioners are always welcome to attend these meeting.

L'ERBLE HOMECOMING SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

at
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mass: 11:00 a.m.

BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinner: \$8 or \$10
(Served from Noon—6 p.m.)

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$300—\$150—\$100

Plus numerous other prizes!

BINGO ~ Fast Food ~ Snacks ~ Beer
Baked Goods ~ Produce ~ Coin Toss
Craft Vendors

“Barnyard Style” Tractor Pull Demonstration: Noon
(Weigh-In starts at 10 a.m. For more information call 815-573-3156)

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL: 1 p.m.

50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 18—24, 2018

Monday, June 18, 7:30 AM
Emma Hardesty by Christine Ryan

Tuesday, June 19: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 20, 7:30 AM
Brent McTaggart by His Family

Thursday, June 21, 7:30 AM
Orby & Mary Rose Curby by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Friday, June 22, 7:30 AM
Bob Tonner Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Phyllis Tonner

Saturday, June 23, 5:00 PM
Sarah Schuler by Sam & Sue Stepp

Sunday, June 24
7:30 AM: Michael Caise by Family & Friends
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Celebration of Chuck & Marie Garfield's Wedding Anniversary

LAY MINISTERS for JUNE 23/24, 2018

SATURDAY, June 23, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Cup: Patti Duffy & Laura Stepp

Altar Server: David Bell

Hospitality: M/M Mike Schuler; Nick Harvey

SUNDAY, June 24, 7:30 AM

Lector: Rhonda Pence

Cup: Paul McTaggart & Nathan McTaggart

Altar Server: Justin McTaggart

Hospitality: M/M Gail Kaufman; M/M Ira Claire

SUNDAY, June 24, 10:30 AM

Lector: Steve Westrick

Cup: Anne Zumwalt & Joanne McTaggart

Altar Servers: Abby & Aden Quick

Hospitality: Mary Decker; Miryam Bevelle

SECOND COLLECTION

This Weekend ~ June 16/17, 2018

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the **Fund for Diocesan and Elderly Priests** (formerly known as the *Priest's Pension Fund*), which goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several senior priests in the Diocese of Joliet.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserves Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

The Nativity of John the Baptist

Luke 1:57-66, 80

"He will be called John!"

- John the Baptist went before the Lord to prepare his way, how can I do that in my life?
- Do I use my voice to praise God, as did Zechariah?
- Do I recognize those whom God sends into my life to help me grow in faith?

Prayer: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your servant John to hail Jesus as the Lamb of God. Help me to participate in your divine plan as did Elizabeth and Zechariah. Amen!

Father's Day Prayer

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

—Kirk Loadman



Happy Father's Day!

