

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, May 17, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 18-24, 2015

Monday, May 18, 7:30 AM:
Bernard Tatro by Our Parish Family

Tuesday, May 19: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 AM:
Richard Ryan by M/M Tom Dandurand

Thursday, May 21, 7:30 AM
Chester & Pauline Williams

Friday, May 22, 7:30 AM
Bernard Tatro by Ronald Neisewander

Saturday, May 23, 5:00 PM
Deceased Members of the Jo Ann White Family

Sunday, May 24
7:30 AM: Rodney Popham by His Family
9:00 AM: Shirley Peterson by A Friend
10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

LAY MINISTERS For MAY 23/24, 2015

SATURDAY, May 23, 5:00 PM
Lector: Dick Arie
Host: Debbie McCullough
Cup: Rosann Miller & Patti Duffy
Altar Servers: Samantha & Raegan Gooding
Hospitality: M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp; Jeanette Reifel

SUNDAY, May 24, 7:30 AM
Lector: Rhonda Pence
Host: Kevin Bohlmann
Cup: Ira Claire & Lynette Moyer
Altar Server:
Hospitality: M/M Joe Lyznicki Family

SUNDAY, May 24, 10:30 AM
Lector: Debbie Ochs
Host: Julie Arseneau
Cup: Jane Zummallen & Kevin Hemp
Altar Servers: Meredith & Mallory Drake
Hospitality: Linda Hunt; Carolyn Oster; M/M Gene Ochs

Condolences to the family of Brooke Fleming whose loved one, Brooke, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- * Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- * Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- * Hm3 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- * Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Kelnhofer
- * PFC Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Kelnhofer
- * Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . . Francis Melson

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23
"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

How can I better use these seven gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- The gift of **WISDOM** that lets me see things as God sees them;
- The gift of **UNDERSTANDING** that helps me truly listen to all that God has told me;
- The gift of **RIGHT JUDGMENT** that enables me to know how to act, especially in challenging circumstances;
- The gift of **COURAGE** that strengthens me to always do what is right no matter how difficult;
- The gift of **KNOWLEDGE** that lets me see the world as it really is;
- The gift of **REVERENCE** that gives me the power to love God and my neighbor as I should;
- The gift of **WONDER AND AWE IN GOD'S PRESENCE** that helps me to acknowledge the greatness of God and keep me from offending him?

Prayer: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you will renew the face of the Earth.

Our Joliet Diocese welcomes 4 new priests ordained Saturday, May 16, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond:

- ◆ **Fr. Clive Otieno** from St. Michael Parish in Wheaton, named Assistant Pastor at St. Isidore Parish in Bloomington
- ◆ **Fr. Michael Twaruzek** from St. Anthony Parish in Frankfort, named Assistant Pastor at St. Andrew Parish in Romeoville
- ◆ **Fr. Paul Solomon** from Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Naperville, named Assistant Pastor at St. Dominic Parish in Bolingbrook
- ◆ **Fr. Thomas Dunn** from St. Michael Parish in Wheaton, named Assistant Pastor at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Hinsdale.

Did You Know?

The Wheaton Franciscans have been involved in low-income housing and housing for the elderly since the late 1960s, and this ministry continues today through *Franciscan Ministries, Inc.*

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering May 9/10, 2015:	\$ 3,168.50
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (31.50)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 139,247.00

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, May 10, 2015:	\$ 934.00