

# 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, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2-8, 2015

**Monday, November 2, 7:30 AM**  
Deceased Souls of the Song & Lee Families by Their Family

**Tuesday, November 3: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 AM**  
In Thanksgiving of our 50th Wedding Anniversary by The Family

**Thursday, November 5, 7:30 AM**  
Ryan Carson by M/M Richard Ryan

**Friday, November 6, 7:30 AM**  
Poor Souls in Purgatory by Bob & Phyllis Tonner

**Saturday, November 7, 5:00 PM**  
Duane Reifel by His Family

**Sunday, November 8**  
**7:30 AM:** M/M Hyun Bok & Maria Philsun Song by Their Family  
**9:00 AM:** Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's  
**10:30 AM:** Phyllis Davenport Birthday Rem. by Mary Sorensen

## LAY MINISTERS For November 7/8, 2015

### SATURDAY, November 7, 5:00 PM

**Lector:** Dick Arie  
**Host:** Rosann Miller  
**Cup:**  
**Altar Servers:** Kaitlyn & Conner Bell  
**Hospitality:** M/M Mike Schuler & M/M Dale Ronna

### SUNDAY, November 8, 7:30 AM

**Lector:** Lorraine Smith  
**Host:** Julie Schippert  
**Cup:**  
**Altar Server:** Will Lyznicki  
**Hospitality:** M/M Larry Buswell

### SUNDAY, November 8, 10:30 AM

**Lector:** Amy Curry  
**Host:** Anne Zumwalt  
**Cup:**  
**Altar Servers:** Conner & Claire Curry  
**Hospitality:** Ericka Clark Family & M/M Robert Zummallen

<b>Weekly Parish Need for Operation:</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
Sunday Offering Oct. 24/25, 2015:	\$ 3,379.00
<b>BONUS For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ 197.00</b>
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Roof Fund Donations Oct. 24/25, 2015:	\$ 550.00
<b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 151,514.00</b>
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<b>Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Oct. 25, 2015:</b>	<b>\$ 859.07</b>

Please remember in your prayers:

Irvin "Ray" Busick, father of Tom Busick, who was called home to our Lord.

*May God's peace be with him.*

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 12:38-44

*"This poor widow has put in more than all the rest!"*

- Do I sacrifice my time for the good of others?
- Do I sacrifice my treasures for the good of others?
- Do I spend my talents for the good of others?

**Prayer:** God, our Father, your Son Jesus calls me to use the gifts you have given me for the benefit of others. Send your Holy Spirit into my heart to enflame it with the fire of love. Amen!

## FROM: DOJ VOCATIONS OFFICE

### *Who Will Fill These Shoes?*

**WHEN:** November 27, 2015, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet

**WHO:** any young man and his parents are welcome

**WHAT:** Mass, discussion with seminarians and their parents, prayer, lunch

**WHY:** to learn more about the priesthood from priests, seminarians and their parents

**HOW:** please register at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations)

For more information call the Vocations Office, 815-221-6171. Parents are welcome and some talks will be given in Spanish, if needed.

## NOTES FROM ST. EDMUND'S . . .

There will be a **cleaning up of the Church grounds** on **Saturday, November 14**, beginning at **9 a.m.** for volunteers wanting to help with this. Please bring some gloves and a rake. *Rain date is Saturday, Nov. 21.*

We are also wanting to spruce up our outdoor statue of Mary and the ground beneath her. Before we can do that, we need to get rid of the flagstone that is there. So, if there is anyone who would like to take this flagstone off of our hands, for free, please call Colette at the Rectory and let her know. Thanks!

Can't get enough of Pope Francis? The journey with our Holy Father will continue on November 1 by having access to the writings of the Holy Father from his new encyclical called **"On Care for our Common Home," "Laudato Si,"** one paragraph per day.

To subscribe to receive the paragraphs on a daily basis, go to the following site: [www.ajoywhichisshared.org](http://www.ajoywhichisshared.org).

## From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

In preparation for *First Reconciliation* and *First Communion*, the required meeting for all parents of our 2nd graders will be on **Sunday, November 8, at 11:30 a.m.** at the **Parish Center**.

## 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
- \* Sgt. Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- \* Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- \* Sr. Airman Rorie Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

## Please pray for . . .

- \* Francis Melson