

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
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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, AUGUST 7, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 8-14, 2016

Monday, August 8: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 9: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 10: NO MASS

Thursday, August 11, 7:30 AM

John & Genevieve Powell by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Friday, August 12, 7:30 AM

Zelma Bowers by Her Family

Saturday, August 13, 5:00 PM

John & Ella Sheridan by Mary Sorensen

Sunday, August 14

7:30 AM: Joan Martin by Dr. & Mrs. William Burwell

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

10:30 AM: Delores Gullquist Birthday Remembrance by Her Family

LAY MINISTERS For August 13/14, 2016

SATURDAY, August 13, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Bread: Debbie McCullough

Altar Servers: Max & Raegan Gooding

Hospitality: M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp

SUNDAY, August 14, 7:30 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Bread: Kevin Bohlmann

Altar Server: Justin McTaggart

Hospitality: M/M Corey McTaggart; M/M Nathan McTaggart

SUNDAY, August 14, 10:30 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Bread: Julie Arseneau

Altar Servers: Meredith & Mallory Drake

Hospitality: M/M Chris Curry Family

REMINDER . . .

The ladies of St. Edmund's CCW are cordially invited to hear seminarian, Michael Groth, speak at St. Joseph's Church in Crescent City on Wednesday, August 10, at 6 pm. A light sandwich supper with dessert and coffee will be provided.

If planning on attending, please call Colette at the Rectory, as the ladies of St. Joseph's CCW would like a head count of attendees, if possible, so they know how much to prepare for the supper. Thank you!

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

Sunday Offering July 30/31, 2016: \$ 2,187.05

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (1,012.95)

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, July 31, 2016: \$ 527.00

A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

(Diocese of Springfield in Illinois)

August 7, 2016

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hard but clear words today. Jesus tells his beloved "little flock" - that includes us - to sell belongings and give alms. Do not be afraid. Sell. Give. Yet, we are sometimes afraid to let go, to give away. I really like this, we say. I might need it later we say. Since we are numbered among his disciples, what Jesus said to Peter and to the rest of the Followers, he says to us:

- Do not fear!
- Give alms!
- Be ready to act for the benefit of others; be ready to do what is good!
- So, this week, I will _____!

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
- Residents of Ellicott City, MD, who recently experienced severe flash flooding, with lives lost and lots of physical damage to their town

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!

EUCHRE PARTY

PLEASE NOTE: Because Fr. Mike is set up for daily Mass in the common room at the Parish Center, there will be **NO EUCHRE PARTY** this month. We will resume in September.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, August 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.