

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, JANUARY 24, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 25-31, 2016

Monday, January 25, 7:30 AM Conrad Arseneau by Our Church Family
Tuesday, January 26: NO MASS
Wednesday, January 27, 7:30 AM Philip Tuelp Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko
Thursday, January 28, 7:30 AM Bob Tonner by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Friday, January 29, 7:30 AM Blessings on the M/M Randy Chaplinski Family by M/M Paul Pruchnicki
Saturday, January 30, 5:00 PM Jim Butler by Kent & Julie Schippert
Sunday, January 31 7:30 AM: Vivian Lovelass by Kent & Julie Schippert 9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's 10:30 AM: George Nixon & Henry Nixon by Rosemary & Annette Nixon

LAY MINISTERS For January 30/31, 2015

SATURDAY, January 30, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie
Host: Patti Duffy
Altar Servers: Raegan Gooding & Olivia Simons
Hospitality: Mary Sorensen, Jeanette Reifel, Jan Dillman & Bernadine Buswell

SUNDAY, January 31, 7:30 AM

Lector: Doug Geiger
Host: Ira Claire
Altar Server: Wyatt Claire
Hospitality: M/M Larry Buswell & M/M Joe Benner

SUNDAY, January 31, 10:30 AM

Lector: Lorraine Smith
Host: Julie Arseneau
Altar Servers: Meredith & Mallory Drake
Hospitality: M/M Kevin Hemp Family

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Jan. 16/17, 2016:	\$ 2,552.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (648.00)

Roof Fund Donations Nov. Jan. 16/17, 2016:	\$ 20.00
Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 172,030.01

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Jan. 17, 2016:	\$ 630.00

Thanks

to all who helped in anyway with our luncheon last Thursday when we hosted *Week of Christian Unity*...those who volunteered to work and those who brought salads or desserts. All was very much appreciated....especially by the attendees, who thoroughly enjoyed the meal!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 4:21-30

"Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing!"

- Has there been any time in my life when I have tried to "drive" Jesus out of my life?
- How can I remain a dedicated disciple of Jesus even when others are rejecting him?
- Am I ever envious when it seems that God has blessed others more than me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, from the start of your bringing us your good news you had to experience rejection and hatred. What began in the synagogue in your own hometown ended with your sacrifice on the Cross. Strengthen me to never leave you even during times of trials. Amen!

Saints of the Week . . .

Tuesday, January 26:

St. Timothy

St. Titus

Wednesday, January 27:

St. Angela Merici

Thursday, January 28:

St. Thomas Aquinas

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

February 3, 2016

7 p.m. @ the Parish Center

(For students 8th grade—Senior)

We are having an informal meeting to "ring in" the New Year. We will have a talk with Fr. Mike and make plans for future meetings.

Come join us for some fun, friends and food!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- * Sr. Airman 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 Rorie Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

- * Francis Melson

LENTEN DAY RETREAT

WHAT: A Lenten Day Retreat open to BOTH WOMEN AND MEN who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten Season.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016.....8 a.m.—5 p.m.

(Registration Deadline: Wed. Feb. 10)

COST: \$20/person.....Lunch provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800, M-F.