

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, AUGUST 18, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUG. 19-25, 2013

Monday, August 19, 7:30 AM
Kelsey McGill by Tom & Marilyn Busick

Tuesday, August 20
NO MASS

Wednesday, August 21
NO MASS

Thursday, August 22, 7:30 AM
Glenn Smith Birthday Remembrance by Lorraine Smith

Friday, August 23, 7:30 AM
Cyril Donohue by the Donohue Family

Saturday, August 24, 5:00 PM
Nicole "Nicky" Brandenburg by Our Church Family

Sunday, August 25
7:30 AM: Fr. Lee Ryan by A Friend
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Grace Martin by Our Church Family



LAY MINISTERS For AUGUST 24/25, 2013

SATURDAY, August 24, 5:00 PM
Lector: Doug Duffy
Host: Mary Decker
Cup: Diana Wessels & Patti Duffy
Altar Servers: Claire Bossong & Conner Curry
Hospitality: M/M Dale Ronna, Jeanette Reifel & Laura Stepp

SUNDAY, August 25, 7:30 AM
Lector: Lorraine Smith
Host: Julie Schippert
Cup: Kevin Bohlmann & Ira Claire
Altar Servers: Olivia & Wyatt Claire
Hospitality: M/M Jim LaFond & M/M Richard Ryan

SUNDAY, August 25, 10:30 AM
Lector: Debbie Ochs
Host: Pam Verkler
Cup: Anne Zumwalt & Barb Quigley
Altar Servers: Autumn Haskins & Hailey Lazarov
Hospitality: M/M Mike Bevelle Family

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Aug. 10/11, 2013:	\$ 2,728.45
Bonus/Deficit For the Week:	(-) \$ 471.55

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 73,459.61

Offering at St. Joseph's, Aug. 11, 2013:	
<i>Sunday:</i>	\$ 526.00

Baptized here last weekend was LEAH MARIA HAVENS, daughter of Bryan and Jodie Havens.

We warmly welcomes Leah into our Church family.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

21st Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
"Strive to enter through the narrow gate!"

- In my life, how can I strive to enter through the narrow gate of the Gospel?
- While I still have time, how am I preparing to meet the Lord?
- Am I praying fervently for the Church throughout the world; the north and the south, the east and the west?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you came to call all peoples to yourself. Help me leave behind all that hinders me from living your Gospel and grant that I may recline at the table in the Kingdom of God. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW

Our first meeting of our new year, our **Salad Supper**, will be on **Tuesday, September 3, at 6 p.m.** All attendees are asked to please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO. Dessert and drinks will be provided. See you on September 3!

SAVE THE DATE: This year's Turkey Dinner will be on Sunday, October 20th.

CONDOLENCES TO Joy Yarneau, whose mother, Marilyn Kimble, was called home to the Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** has come up with 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading. Below is # 10:

Reading isn't enough: If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the words be "living and effective" (Hebrew 4:12).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Senior Companion Program

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is a free service available to older adults who are homebound and living in Iroquois County. Senior Companion Volunteers provide weekly visits to older adults and provide companionship, occasional transportation to doctor's appointments or to grocery stores and respite care. If you are living alone and you need companionship or a little extra help to live independently at home, the Senior Companion Program may be able to help you. If you are caring for a loved one and need a weekly break to run errands or have some personal time, the Senior Companion Program may be able to help you. In Iroquois County, call Meg at 815-933-7791 x9922 to find out more about the Senior Companion Program.

For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

The Saints Speak to Us . . .

Here is a rule for everyday life. Do nothing which you cannot offer to God.

-St. John Vianney