

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

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

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 28/29, 2018:	\$ 2,623.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (577.00)

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Apr. 29, 2018:	\$ 736.83

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items needed at Harbor House:

**Size 7 & 8 Women's Underwear; Baby Shampoo/Bath Wash;
Gas Cards; Walmart Cards**

These may be brought to the Church at any time and placed in the basket for Harbor House. *Thank you!*

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofner, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserves Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

ST. EDMUND CCW

Our May Banquet is Monday, May 7th, at 6 p.m. in the Church basement.

Our meal, catered by *Luke's One Stop*, will consist of Grilled Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans with Bacon, Lettuce Salad, Roll/Butter, Dessert and Drinks. *Free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal.*

For our program, cast members from CTW (Country Theater Workshop) will perform select scenes from their play, *A Second Helping: Church Basement Ladies 2*.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The DOJ Development Office is seeking to hire an Associate Director. The Associate Director is responsible for general oversight of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and coordinating its logistics. A Bachelor's Degree in Fundraising, Nonprofit Management, Marketing, Business, Public Relations or related field is required. This is a Full-Time position with benefits. To apply for this position, please email resume with cover letter and salary history to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

For a full job description go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php.

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 7-13, 2018

Monday, May 7, 7:30 AM
Marjorie Dittrich by Rhonda & Terry Pence

Tuesday, May 8: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 AM
Carol Hildenbrand by Leona Shafer

Thursday, May 10, 7:30 AM
Dale Carley by Jim & Dorine Flesher

Friday, May 11, 7:30 AM
Bonnie Lynch by Her Family

Saturday, May 12, 5:00 PM
Nhalam Demol Anniversary Remembrance by Chuck & Marie Garfield

Sunday, May 13
7:30 AM: Michael Caise by Gregory & Patricia Caise
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Bonnie Lynch by Hellen Gillen

LAY MINISTERS for MAY 12/13, 2018

SATURDAY, May 12, 5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Curry

Host: Diana Wessels

Altar Servers: Conner & Claire Curry

Hospitality: John Gooding Family

SUNDAY, May 13, 7:30 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Host: Ira Claire

Altar Server: Myles Lynch

Hospitality: M/M Terry Pence & M/M Rich Moyer

SUNDAY, May 13, 10:30 AM

Lector: Ericka Clark

Cup: Barb Quigley & Anne Zumwalt

Altar Servers: Abby & Aden Quick

Hospitality: M/M Gene Ochs; Jami Harwood

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, May 10th from 1-3 p.m. at the Parish Center. *Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome!* We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

"At the end of the day I am thankful that my blessings are greater than my problems. Amen."

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Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

The Ascension of the Lord

Mark 16:15-20

"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven!"

- How do I follow Jesus' command to proclaim the Gospel; how can I do it in a more effective way?
- Do I recognize the "signs" that Jesus effects in my life?
- How can I, in prayer and action, join myself to Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have taken your seat in glory at the Father's side. Strengthen me in this passing life to prepare for the life that will never end. By the Holy Spirit, bring me ever closer to that place you have gone to prepare for me. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Cole Arseneau, this year's recipient of our scholarship. Cole is the son of Julie Arseneau and plans on attending Olivet Nazarene University this fall. We wish Cole the very best in his future endeavors and know that he will continue to make his Church family proud!

"Dear St. Edmund's CCW,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the CCW scholarship. Your generosity will help provide assistance for me in pursuing my education at Olivet Nazarene University. It has been a privilege to be a member of St. Edmund's Parish. The knowledge I have learned from everyone here will help guide me in the next chapter of my life. Thank you!"

Cole Arseneau



ST. EDMUND'S MAY CROWNING

Mary Jane LaFond, St. Edmund CCW's *Woman of the Year*, has the honor of placing the crown on Mary at today's 7:30 a.m. Mass.

We wish to extend our sincere congratulations to St. Edmund's First Communicants and their families on this very special day of meeting Jesus at today's 12:30 Mass:

Karsyn Arie

Lillian Kingdon

JayLynn Ash

Miguel Macias

Adalyn Bury

Barbara Ruiz

Kylah Cessna

Kimberly Ruiz

Nolan Garcia

Santiago Solorzano

A special "thank you" to Kendra Martin, with the help of Jackie Bell and Gene Ochs, with the help of Brenda St. Peter for preparing these children for their First Communion.