

## FAIRNESS

I have a sense of fairness that has a tendency to compare what I have to what others have. It scares me when I feel that because it is an indication of my own smallness, my own lack of love. When I truly love, it is not because of what I will get in return; I just love. While selfishness will always be a part of my motivation, my call is to rise above that and simply give and simply love.

That is not fair = I'm not getting.  
That is not fair = I don't love.

Strange! The more I refuse to love, the more I am being unfair to myself.

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*The son grew angry at this and would not go in.*

*Luke 15:28*

## ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

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**“Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person.”**

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## 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, MARCH 10, 2013



Mon.	3/11	7:30 AM	Irene Farrare
Tue.	3/12	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/13	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Thur.	3/14	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Rodney F. Reeves by Nick and Roxanne Adsit & Family Stations of the Cross w/ Benediction at St. Joseph's
Fri.	3/15	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Debbie Pence by St. Edmund's Church Family Ralph Buswell by Mary B. Langellier
Sat.	3/16	5:00 PM	Bernice Hiser Anniversary Remembrance by the M/M Terry Pence Family
Sun.	3/17	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Lurgio by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Josephine Schmitt by Joan Bolles
		10:30 AM	Ed Gooding Birthday Remembrance by His Family

## Offerings at St. Edmund's, March 2/3:

Sunday:	\$ 2817.00
CRS (DOJ):	\$ 8.00
Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 950.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 140.00
Easter:	\$ 7.00
RE Confirmation Fee:	\$ 225.00

**Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 61527.59**

## Income & Expenses for February, 2013:

INCOME:	\$16160.07
EXPENSES:	\$ 8823.07
<b>Difference (+ or -)</b>	<b>(+) \$ 7337.00</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** While our balance looks like we are pretty well off, it is kind of misleading. Our lower expenses in February are due to the timing of when our bills were processed and not actually paid. That, coupled with a single donation of a little over \$5000 makes our February look better than it actually was. As of March 1, our checkbook balance was actually \$75.30.

## Offering at St. Joseph's, March 2/3:

Sunday: \$

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

5th Sunday of Lent "C"

John 8:1-11

*Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more!*

- Do I willingly forgive those who sin against me?
- Am I faithfully living according to my life stance?  
~ If married, am I faithful to my spouse?  
~ If single, am I living chastely?
- Do I hear and respond to Jesus' demand that I sin no more?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, guide my heart and guide my mind so that I may never turn from you through sin. Help me truly forgive those who have harmed me, not seek retribution. Amen!

CONDOLENCES TO Bob Donohue, whose wife, Joyce, was called home to the Lord.

*May her soul rest in peace.*

## FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph's in Crescent City is hosting a *Feast of St. Joseph* on Tuesday, March 19. We will start with a Mass at 5:30 p.m., with the feast to follow. Everyone is welcome!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

# LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

March 16/17	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Mary Decker	Rhonda Pence	Ericka Clark
SERVERS	B. Seabert & A. Kidwell	O. & W. Claire	N. King & L. Lambert
COMMUNION	Chris Bossong	Jane McTaggart	Barb Quigley
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Braden Family	M/M Terry McTaggart Fam.	M/M Kevin Verkler Marion Jaworski Family

Congratulations to our young members of St. Edmund's Parish & St. Joseph's Parish who were confirmed by Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel at this Sunday's 2 p.m. service. Those newly confirmed are:

Cole *Martin* Arseneau McKenzie *Elizabeth* Hasbargen  
Miryam *Imelda* Bevelle Katie *Maria* Kidwell  
Rachel *Agnes* Billings Sarah *Maria* Klump  
Claire *Cara* Bossong Kristyn *Michelle* Long  
Wyatt *Godfrey* Claire Ayiana *Magdalene* Marquez  
Dylan *Dominic* Duffy Braeden *Vincent* Seabert  
Charles *Richard* Fickett Jordan *Nicole* Smith  
Hope *Elizabeth* Fickett Jacob *Richard* Sparling  
Natache *Edith* Garcia Zavien *Dominic* Wilks  
*Matthew* Hasbargen

## EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next Euchre Party on Thursday, March 14, at 1 p.m. at the Parish Center. Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome to attend. All attendees are asked to please bring an item for our local food pantry.

## From the Desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Our required **Parent Meeting for First Communion** is next Sunday, March 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Center.

This weekend's 2nd collection is for *Catholic Relief Services*, which teaches women and men the skills they need to provide for their families.

## Lenten Services Schedule at St. Edmund's:

March 15 Mass

March 22 Stations of the Cross/Benediction

St. Edmund's Church will be open for private prayer each Friday during Lent from 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

## CCW Women of the Year

Congratulations to Marcia Yates who was chosen as this year's St. Edmund CCW's *Woman of the Year* at our meeting Monday night and to Angela Taylor, who was chosen as St. Joseph CCW's *Woman of the Year*. Marcia and Angela will be honored with other parish *Women of the Year* at a special Mass and luncheon at the Cathedral in Joliet in April. We are very proud to have Marcia and Angela representing our CCW at this celebration.

## "The Death & Resurrection of the Messiah!"

Join us in reflecting on the Greatest Part of the Greatest Story ever told!

In vivid images and lively presentation we will experience what each Evangelist brings to the events that changed the World.

Presented by Fr. Mike Powell  
St. Edmund Parish Basement  
Thursday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m.

A great way to prepare for Holy Week!