

# 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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Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://www.stedstjoe.org)

**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, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 7-13, 2016

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| <p><b>Monday, November 7, 7:30 AM</b><br/>Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner</p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday, November 8: NO MASS</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 AM</b><br/>Philsun Ouh Song by The Family</p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday, November 10, 7:30 AM</b><br/>Mary Hines by Gene Hines</p>   |
| <p><b>Friday, November 11, 7:30 AM</b><br/>Military in Harm's Way by Peg &amp; Bill Burwell</p>   |
| <p><b>Saturday, November 12, 5:00 PM</b><br/>Duane Reifel by His Family</p>   |
| <p><b>Sunday, November 13</b><br/>7:30 AM: Marybeth Claire by Knights of Columbus<br/>9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's &amp; St. Joseph's<br/>10:30 AM: Luella Lesch by Mary Decker</p> |

## LAY MINISTERS For November 12/13, 2016

### SATURDAY, November 12, 5:00 PM

**Lector:** Doug Duffy  
**Host:** Debbie McCullough  
**Altar Servers:** Max Gooding & Cole Arseneau  
**Hospitality:** Helen Bruens; Louise Bruens; Jan Dillman; Mary Sorensen

### SUNDAY, November 13, 7:30 AM

**Lector:** Rhonda Pence  
**Host:** Diane Buswell  
**Altar Server:** Wyatt Claire  
**Hospitality:** M/M Kevin Bohlmann & M/M Sam Ochs

### SUNDAY, November 13, 10:30 AM

**Lector:** Lorraine Smith  
**Cup:** Julie Arseneau & Steve Westrick  
**Altar Servers:** Conner & Claire Curry  
**Hospitality:** M/M John Martin Family

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| <b>Weekly Parish Need for Operation:</b>               | \$ 3,200.00   |
| Sunday Offering October 29/30, 2016:                   | \$ 2,115.50   |
| <b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>                           | \$ (1,084.50) |
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| <b>Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Oct. 30, 2016:</b> | \$ 1,516.00   |

## ST. EDMUND CCW

The next meeting of our CCW will be on **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 p.m. at the **Parish Center**. Fr. Mike will give a presentation on the *Year of Mercy*. Refreshments will be provided by Chris Janssen & Jo Ann White.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

**A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**  
 (Diocese of Springfield in Illinois)  
**November 6, 2016**  
*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**No game-playing.** The Maccabees boys are clear today: even death by torture is not feared because life in heaven is next. The Sadducees, in trying to choose up sides, discover: who is married to whom in heaven is not a central question. Being in heaven is the central answer. With the love and hope and grace—all good gifts from God, St. Paul tells us today—we await heaven. Not by playing games. But by good works and good words.

- What words of mercy can I speak?
- What works of mercy will I do?

Recall that Pope Francis has added this work of mercy to each list: Care of our common home.

## NOTES FROM FR. MIKE . . . .

### October Pew Count Results

This year's pew count was a little lower than last year. I'm sure part of the reason is that, while we have had a number of funerals and parishioners moving away, our town does not seem to have many new residents. Let's keep filling our pews and inviting others to join us.

The totals for each weekend were:

- October 1/2: 290
- October 8/9: 302
- October 15/16: 271
- October 22/23: 271
- October 29/30: 303

This gives us an average of 287.

### MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please remember that the Mass schedule for November 19/20 & November 26/27 is:

- **Saturday, 5 p.m. at St. Edmund**
- **Sunday, 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**
- **Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at St. Edmund**

## St. Edmund Catholic Church TURKEY DINNER

**TODAY: Sunday, November 6, 2016**  
2-6 p.m.

Church Basement  
 Carry-Outs Available  
 815-432-5569

## ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, November 6, 2016  
8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Watseka Community High School

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lectors may pick up their 2017 Lector Workbook in the Sacristy.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHICAGO CUBS



2016 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS!!!