

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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, JUNE 14, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 15—21, 2020

Monday, June 15
Tuesday, June 16
Wednesday, June 17
 Deceased Members of the Curby-Blais Families by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Thursday, June 18
 Richard Zaremba by Christina Daszko
Friday, June 19
 Emma Hardesty Christine Ryan
Saturday, June 20
Sunday, June 21
7:30 AM: Clifford & Frances Ducat Anniv. Rem. by M/M Ron Bowers
9:00 AM:
10:30 AM: Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family

There will be NO PUBLIC MASSES for the unforeseeable future, but Mass intentions already scheduled will be honored by Fr. Mike who will offer them up in a private Mass.

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,555.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,645.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering:	\$ 0.00

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer

From the diocese . . .

The Diocese of Joliet, University of St. Francis and local Protestant communities are sponsoring a **Virtual Ecumenical Prayer Rally for Racial Justice** on **SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

In light of recent events with George Floyd and other victims, this prayer rally is intended to express solidarity with our African American and Hispanic sisters and brothers, as well as to spur continuing conversion among our fellow Christians to guarantee racial justice in our land.

OFFERING FOR INFIRM & RETIRED PRIESTS

Next Sunday's second offering is for Infirm and Retired Priests.

Since we are not having Mass yet, if you are able, please send your offering in to us, or use our Online Giving, which can be found on our website. Thank you!

TWO THINGS:

- Those scheduled for the various ministries through August, 2020, please **disregard those schedules**. Only volunteers who go through our diocesan training (to deal with these new circumstances involved in attending Mass) are allowed to help.
- Daily Masses, if we are allowed to have them, will be held at the Church.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

12th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 10:26-33

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed!"

- What might I be afraid of that I could bring to Jesus?
- How can I better acknowledge Jesus by my words and actions?
- Have I ever, in any form, denied Jesus by my words and actions?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me to be your disciple in so many ways. Fill me with the strength of the Holy Spirit to live out that vocation in my life. Let my life serve as a testimony that I am a true follower of yours all the days of my life. Amen!

REOPENING ST. EDMUND'S

By now you all should have received your letter regarding the reopening of St. Edmund's.

We thank those who have risen to the challenge and are willing to volunteer! But, we are still in need of MORE volunteers. We only have 1 signed up for our 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass.

To be clear, we need people to VOLUNTEER, even if they were part of the various ministries before, because we just can't assume that everyone who was a volunteer before still wants to be one under these new circumstances.

Our deadline for letting us know if you're willing to volunteer is WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, if we want to open up by the weekend of July 4/5.

OUTDOOR MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Fr. Mike will be offering an outdoor Mass on the grounds of St. Joseph's in Crescent City on **Sunday, June 28th, at 10:00 a.m.** All of the "new" rules regarding the attending of Mass at Church that was in with your letter from Fr. Mike will also apply to the outdoor Mass.

Attendees need to bring their own lawn chairs.

Mass will be canceled if there happens to be inclement weather that day.

Alzheimer's Communication Strategies

On **June 24**, from **2—3:30 p.m.**, please join Catholic Charities for a **FREE** online class to learn about effectively communicating with individuals who have Alzheimer's Disease. Communication is more than just talking and listening—it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, and body language. As it progresses, individuals living with Alzheimer's or other dementia lose the ability to use words, but families can find new ways to connect.

Join us to explore how communication changes when someone is living with Alzheimer's, learn how to interpret the verbal and behavioral communication, and identifying strategies to help you connect!

Visit the Diocese of Joliet's website to register. For questions please contact Amanda at 815-310-5816. This program is presented by the Alzheimer's Association and provided through the generous support of Rivers Gives.