

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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, JULY 20, 2014

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 21-27, 2014

<b>Monday, July 21, 7:30 AM</b> All Who Are Ill in Our Parish by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
<b>Tuesday, July 22</b> NO MASS
<b>Wednesday, July 23, 7:30 AM</b> Bruce Williamson Anniversary Remembrance by Paula Hodak
<b>Thursday, July 24, 7:30 AM</b> Mothers of the Gross & Tonner Families by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
<b>Friday, July 25, 7:30 AM</b> Departed Soul of Julia Ryan by Richard & Christine Ryan
<b>Saturday, July 26, 5:00 PM</b> Chester & Pauline Williams
<b>Sunday, July 27</b> <b>7:30 AM:</b> Fr. Francis Maher by Myron & Linda Cailteux <b>9:00 AM:</b> Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's <b>10:30 AM:</b> Donna Guimond by Family & Friends

## LAY MINISTERS For JULY 26/27, 2014

### SATURDAY, July 26, 5:00 PM

**Lector:** Mary Decker  
**Host:** Chris Bossong  
**Cup:** Laura Stepp & Rosann Miller  
**Altar Servers:** Claire Bossong & Olivia Simons  
**Hospitality:** Jeanette Reifel, Jan Dillman  
 M/M Doug Duffy

### SUNDAY, July 27, 7:30 AM

**Lector:** Lorraine Smith  
**Host:** Mary Jane LaFond  
**Cup:** Jane McTaggart & Ira Claire  
**Altar Server:**  
**Hospitality:** M/M Andrew Knapp & M/M Sam Ochs

### SUNDAY, July 27, 10:30 AM

**Lector:** Michael Bevelle  
**Host:** Julie Arseneau  
**Cup:** Anne Zumwalt & Pam Verkler  
**Altar Servers:** Cole Arseneau & Hailey Lazarov  
**Hospitality:** M/M John Martin Family

<b>Weekly Parish Need for Operation:</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
Sunday Offering July 12/13, 2014:	\$ 2,100.19
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,099.81)</b>
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<b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 115,150.53</b>
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<b>Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, July 13, 2014:</b>	<b>\$ 404.00</b>

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick

Please pray for . . . Francis Melson

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

17th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 13:44-52

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like..."

- How can I better invest the Treasure of being part of the Kingdom of Heaven?
- Knowing that the Kingdom of Heaven is the "Pearl of great price," what am I willing to sacrifice to be a part of it?
- The Kingdom of Heaven is that great net thrown into the sea, am I part of "what is good" that is found within it?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you have given me wonderful images that describe your Kingdom. Help me always live by these parables and make me a true citizen of that Kingdom. Amen!

## ST. EDMUND'S CCW

Co-Presidents Diane Buswell and Rhonda Pence would like to invite the women of St. Edmund's to an **informal meeting** on **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** at **Monical's Pizza** at **5:30 p.m.** Diane and Rhonda are working on the 2014-2015 Directory and would like some input on programs, fundraising and the Annual Turkey Dinner. You will be responsible for your own meal. Hope to see you on August 6<sup>th</sup> and please bring your ideas!

## A Time for Prayer; A Time for Care

Many of us may be aware of the difficult situation Ken Brown and his wife Evelyn have been experiencing. Ken is suffering from Stage Five Kidney Disorder and, after aggressive treatment, does not seem to be improving. We at St. Edmund and St. Joseph certainly join Ken and Evelyn in prayer that a suitable donor may soon be found. For more information call Fr. Mike, 815-432-3274.

## CRESCENT CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The public is invited to join the Crescent City Historical Society for their **2nd Annual Ice Cream Social** at the **Crescent City Community Center** on **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014** from **1-3 p.m.** At this time, complimentary homemade ice cream treats will be served.

At **2:15** a program on *The Formation of Crescent City Schools* will be **presented by Mr. Donald Deany**. Mr. Deany was the former Crescent City School's Superintendent, serving from 1966-1983.

The **Crescent City Historical Society** will also be open for **viewing from 1-3 p.m.** The Community Center and the Historical Society are both located on Main Street in Crescent City.

Condolences to Kevin Bohlmann whose father, Weldon Bohlmann, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with him.