

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, MAY 17, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 18—24, 2020

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

Wednesday, May 20

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23
Military in Harm's Way by Peggy & Bill Burwell

Sunday, May 24
7:30 AM: Rodney Popham by His Family
9:00 AM: Shirley Peterson by Friends
10:30 AM:

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.

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of Dominic E. "Ditty" Lynch Jr., patriarch of the Lynch Family.

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
Exodus 33:14

Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet

The Eastern DuPage Deanery Marriage Ministry is providing several YouTube videos demonstrating communication "Tools" to help keep your marriage relationship with loved ones emotionally and peacefully connected during these stressful times. In this way, families are experiencing the "Domestic Church" which is a tangible express of Christ's mercy, acceptance, and love in our very homes!

Please access our YouTube videos via the *Eastern DuPage Deanery Marriage Ministry Facebook Page*, or *Eastern DuPage Deanery Marriage Ministry YouTube Channel*. If you have questions, please contact us at Easterndupagemem@gmail.com. Please stay safe and know that you and your families are always in our prayers.

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| St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: | \$ 3,200.00 |
| Sunday Offering: | \$ 1,800.00 |
| DEFICIT For the Week: | \$ (1,400.00) |
| 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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Ascension of our Lord "A"

Matthew 28:6—20

"Make disciples of all nations!"

- Do I truly believe that Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth?
- How am I teaching about Jesus, especially to young Catholics?
- Bishop Conlon has said that that bringing others to Jesus "must begin with a gently invitation to accept the love of Christ". How can I do this?

Prayer: Risen Lord, you have ascended to the glory of the Father, not to abandon me, but to become my hope. Help me to bring the good news of the Trinity to all I encounter. I wait in joyful hope for your return. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!

This Monday, May 20, marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II. Many of us still remember the shock of a Polish Cardinal being elected back in October of 1978. His pontificate changed the face of the papacy and rendered him a major influence on the whole world. Let us thank the Lord for providing such a dynamic Shepherd for his Church and for all humanity.

His second encyclical letter, a major teaching of a pope, was "Dives in Misericordia," "Rich in Mercy." In the Opening Prayer for his feast day, October 22, the Church remembers that letter as she prays:

Collect

O God, rich in mercy, who willed that Pope Saint John Paul the Second should preside over your universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may confidently open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of the human race. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

St. John Paul, pray for us.

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"Let us Walk with YOU"

A Listening & Support Session for FAMILIES
Sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry

Deacon Jim Krueger and Dr. Valerie Maty from the Office of Family Ministry will facilitate the Listening session to hear how families are doing at this time, to listen to their needs, and to offer support. They look forward to sharing the conversation with you very soon.

WHEN: May 19, 2020

TIME: 7:00—8:00 PM

WHERE: On-line/Virtual Session
(Virtual Invite/Link to follow upon Registration)

TOPIC: What's on your MIND?

REGISTER at: <https://bit.ly/2L9D53i>

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

—St. Gregory Nazianzen