

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSSES:	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

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering:	\$ 1,387.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,813.00)
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

St. Edmund's WE ROCK Project

As a way to connect with our parishioners, both young and old, we are inviting everyone to help add some color to the grounds of St. Edmund's by painting a rock (or rocks) and on the rock, write something that you are thankful for on it. This is a time to get those creative juices flowing! These will be a nice added touch for those out on their walks and especially for when we can attend Mass again.

You can bring your rocks to the Rectory (they can be set on the front porch of the Rectory if I am not here when you drop them off) and I will place them around the grounds in our newly landscaped areas for all to see.

Let's get St. Edmund's ROCKIN'!

Colette

DOJ 42ND ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSRY MASS

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its 42nd *Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass* on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. *If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact Colette at the Rectory so that we can submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation.* Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Please *Be Kind and Merciful* to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.

The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. **St. Edmund's parish goal is \$13,400 and to date we received \$6,734. St. Joseph's parish goal is \$3,600 and to date they have received \$2,875.**



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 25—31, 2020

Monday, May 25

Deceased Members of the Daszko & Tuelp Families by Chris Daszko

Tuesday, May 26

Wednesday, May 27

Thursday, May 28

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, 31

7:30 AM: Amy Custardo by Christine Ryan

9:00 AM: Dennis McTaggart by Jean & Ty Herron

10:30 AM: Dr. John Martin Birthday Remembrance 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.

For Your Information . . .

The *Proposed Multiple Phase Plan for Resumption of Worship in Our Churches* can be found on the Diocese of Joliet's website, which is www.dioceseofjoliet.org.

Please feel free to call the Rectory with any questions you might have. We will answer your question to the best of our ability, but this is a learning experience for us, too!

PLEASE NOTE: Per our diocese, we are no longer allowed to print out any bulletins as this could be a way to spread the COVID-19 virus. Even when we are able to attend Mass again, there will be NO PRINTED BULLETINS.

The bulletin will still be put on our website, so therefore, those of you with family who do not have internet access, maybe you could see that they get the information from the bulletin somehow.

PARISHIONERS WITH KEYS TO CHURCH or PARISH CENTER:

At this time we are asking any parishioners with keys to the Church or Parish Center to NOT ENTER EITHER BUILDING for any reason without first getting permission from Fr. Mike, Colette or Patti. With current diocesan provisions in place, areas where people congregate MUST BE CLEANED and DISINFECTED AFTER EACH USE. So, as a way to keep everyone as safe as possible, we ask that those with keys refrain from entering either building.

A Note from Colette: Those who received their ministerial schedules for June—August, 2020, those will probably have to be put on hold for a while and possibly not used at all. Once we are able to attend Mass again, it will be a whole different ball game for everyone! We are just now beginning the planning stages of being able to hold weekly public Mass again, once we get the OK from the diocese, and there are a LOT of things that will need to be addressed and dealt with before that can happen. Please be patient with us...we are as eager as all of you are to be able to attend Mass again!

Thank you!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Pentecost Sunday "A"

John 20:19—23

"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

*Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude
Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord*

- How can I open myself to receive these gifts of the Holy Spirit and put them into action in my life?

Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit come!...

You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these heart of thine,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!

A Note from our Knights . . .

We only had 2 applicants this year for our **Robert Haas Memorial/ Knight of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship** and decided to give each of them \$500. They are:

Peyton Daniel who graduated from Iroquois West High School and is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman. He will be attending Parkland Community College and wants to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering.

Lesly Andrade, who also graduated from Iroquois West High School and is also a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman. She, too, will be attending Parkland Community College and wants to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Congratulations to Peyton and Lesly....prayers and best wishes to them as they start this next chapter of their lives!

I command you: be firm and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9
New American Bible
The Catholic Youth Bible Revised