

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, FEBRUARY 9, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB. 10-16, 2014

Monday, February 10, 7:30 AM Jerry & Betty Tonner Family by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
Tuesday, February 11 NO MASS
Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 AM Liz Neill
Thursday, February 13, 7:30 AM Greta Burns by Phil & Anne Zumwalt
Friday, February 14, 7:30 AM Joyce Donohue by Mary Lou Donohue
Saturday, February 15, 5:00 PM Dom & Nellie Lynch by the Jack Lynch Family
Sunday, February 16 7:30 AM: Brent McTaggart by Knights of Columbus Council #4391 9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's 10:30 AM: Luella Lesch Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

LAY MINISTERS For FEBRUARY 15/16, 2014

SATURDAY, February 15, 5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Curry
Host: Patti Duffy
Altar Servers: Braeden Seabert & Austin Kidwell
Hospitality: M/M Wade Bell Family; Jan Dillman

SUNDAY, February 16, 7:30 AM

Lector: Doug Geiger
Host: Diane Buswell
Altar Server: Will Lyznicki
Hospitality: M/M Sam Ochs; M/M Andrew Knapp

SUNDAY, February 16, 10:30 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan
Host: Michael Bevelle
Altar Servers: Gabriel Bevelle & Zakkary Clark
Hospitality: M/M Tom Busick; Linda Hunt
 Caroline Oster

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Church basement. We will have our **Annual Chili Cook-Off** so don't forget to bring a batch of your favorite chili recipe to see if it's winner. Prizes will be awarded for "Best Tasting" and "Most Original".

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Feb. 1/2, 2014:	\$ 3,763.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 563.00

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 96,372.00

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Feb. 2, 2014:	\$ 487.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 5:17-37

"I have come not to abolish, but to fulfill!"

- Do I follow the smallest part of Christian teaching and do I, by word and example, teach others to do the same?
- In the light of Jesus' teachings, how do I handle anger (justifiable anger and unjustifiable anger) in my life?
- Do I honor the sanctity of marriage by continued recommitment to my marriage and/or respect for the marriage of others?
- Do I live like I am married even if I am not?

Prayer: Father, Jesus your Son calls me to live a just, true and happy life following him. Help me to leave behind all that might hinder me from true discipleship. Amen!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

Major Saul Decker, son of Mary Decker
 Airman 1st Class Thomas Westrick, son of M/M Steve Westrick

Please pray for . . .

Landon Miller
 Chris Hallock

THE 2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL "TRUST IN THE FATHER'S CARE"

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is in the hands of many of our parishioners. If you have received the mailing, please respond as soon as possible.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Trust in the Father's Care." God's blessings are abundant. Each of us should always be thankful that we can trust in the Father's care. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Save the dates . . .

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting 2 fish fries this Lenten Season, one on Friday, March 14 and again on Friday, April 11.

St. Anne Catholic Church will also be hosting some Lenten fish fries on March 7, March 14, March 28 and April 11. On their menu is: Fried or Baked Pollock, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert & Beverage. Cost is: Adults—\$9; Children (12 & Under) - \$4. They are also offering 1/4 Cheese Pizza, Chips & Dessert for \$4.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Catholic Home Missions.

A big THANK YOU to Rick & Terry McTaggart who came and removed the ice and snow from the walks and parking area of St. Edmund's last Wednesday. IT WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!