

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
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

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**“Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the  
teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person.”**

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# 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, OCTOBER 2, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 3-9, 2016

<p><b>Monday, October 3, 7:30 AM</b> Gloria Zirkle by John D. Zirkle</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 4: NO MASS</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 AM</b> Donna Eastburn by Knights of Columbus</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 6, 7:30 AM</b> Warren Shafer Birthday Remembrance by His Family</p> <p><b>Friday, October 7, 7:30 AM</b> Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 8, 5:00 PM</b> Annalea Carson by Christine Ryan</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 9</b>  <b>7:30 AM:</b> Rodney Popham by His Family  <b>9:00 AM:</b> Parish Families of St. Edmund's &amp; St. Joseph's  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Luella Gallahue Birthday Rem. by M/M Gene Ochs</p>
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## LAY MINISTERS For October 8/9, 2016

### SATURDAY, October 8, 5:00 PM

**Lector:** Dick Arie  
**Host:** Rosann Miller  
**Altar Servers:** Raegan Gooding & Olivia Simons  
**Hospitality:** Helen Bruens; Louise Bruens

### SUNDAY, October 9, 7:30 AM

**Lector:** Amy Curry  
**Host:** Lynette Moyer  
**Altar Server:**  
**Hospitality:** M/M Kyle Cluver Family; M/M Rick McTaggart

### SUNDAY, October 9, 10:30 AM

**Lector:** Steve Westrick  
**Cup:** Anne Zumwalt & Mary Decker  
**Altar Servers:** Meredith & Mallory Drake  
**Hospitality:** M/M Kevin Verkler

<b>Weekly Parish Need for Operation:</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
Sunday Offering September 24/25, 2016:	\$ 2,206.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 994.00)</b>
Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Sept 25., 2016:	\$ 455.00

*Please remember in your prayers . . .*

**Mary Ellen Ralph, sister of Evelyn (Ken) Brown, who was called home to our Lord.**  
*May her soul rest in peace.*

**FYI:** With daily Mass now being held at the Parish Center, per Fr. Mike, all future **First Friday services (Oct. 7th for this month) will be held at the Church.**

**A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**  
 (Diocese of Springfield in Illinois)  
**October 2, 2016**  
*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**"Increase our faith."** This request of the apostles is ours as well. We want more faith. I want more faith. One would think Jesus would surely comply—here it is, more faith. But, no, today he talks of mustard seed faith. Less about thoughtful prayer or silent meditation, important as they are. More about action, more about waiting tables, more about attending to other's needs first.

- How can my prayer and meditation prepare me to serve?
- Whom shall I wait on, whom shall I serve?
- In what little ways can I act?

### *From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .*

The Religious Education department is in need of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher for approximately 6 children for this school year. Classes are Wednesday from 4-5 p.m. We had a last minute change and could really use some help. Thank you!

There will be a **Catechist Morning of Formation** for all of our catechists on **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m.—1:30 p.m. at **Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman.**

### ST. EDMUND CCW

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 7 p.m. at the **Parish Center**. Sister Mary Stella will present a program on *The Modern Woman—The Three Teresas of the 20th Century*. Refreshments will be provided by RaDonna Hasselbring and Angie Hasselbring.

### REMINDERS:

The Pew Count is ongoing every weekend during October.

Christmas Choir practice is ongoing each Sunday from 9:30—10:15 a.m.

Our Turkey Dinner will be held on November 6th.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

They will also be selling their Tootsie Rolls after all Masses the weekend of October 15/16.....great time to stock up for Halloween!

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Wed., Sept. 28, it was discovered that a faucet was left running at almost full blast in the women's bathroom at the Church. We're thinking it had been running since the weekend. Those using the bathrooms, please make sure to turn the water off when you are done. If this was done by a young child, parents, please go with your child to ensure that something like this doesn't happen again. Thank you.

As we proceed with estate planning, let us remember our St. Edmund and St. Joseph Parishes. This generosity enables us to continue bringing the Good News of Jesus to our friends and neighbors.