

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2016

<p>Monday, September 19, 7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Curby/Blais Families</p> <p>Tuesday, September 20: NO MASS</p> <p>Wednesday, September 21, 7:30 AM Fr. Lee Ryan by Alice Corbin</p> <p>Thursday, September 22, 7:30 AM Philip Varbounker by Nina Varbounker</p> <p>Friday, September 23, 7:30 AM Fr. Lee Ryan by Bonnie Paro</p> <p>Saturday, September 24, 5:00 PM Sharon Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family</p> <p>Sunday, September 25 7:30 AM: Carmen O'Connor by Her Family 9:00 AM: Ted Lavoie by Bob & Kay Zirkle 10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's</p>

LAY MINISTERS For September 24/25, 2016

SATURDAY, September 24, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeanette Reifel
Cup: Laura Stepp & Diana Wessels
Altar Servers: Raegan Gooding & Olivia Simons
Hospitality: M/M Steve McCullough & M/M Dale Ronna

SUNDAY, September 25, 7:30 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert
Cup: Ira Claire & Mary Jane LaFond
Altar Server:
Hospitality: M/M Kevin Bohlmann & DR/M William Burwell

SUNDAY, September 25, 10:30 AM

Lector: Lorraine Smith
Cup: Pam Verkler & Jane Zummallen
Altar Servers: Conner & Claire Curry
Hospitality: M/M Kevin Hemp Family

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering September 10/11, 2016:	\$ 2,044.50
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,155.50)
Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, Sept 11., 2016:	\$ 460.00

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It's hard to believe the time is upon us already! *Rehearsal for St. Edmund's Christmas Choir begins Sunday, September 25th, from 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.* We will meet each Sunday through the end of the Christmas liturgical season at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Loft. We have a great program put together and hope to see many of you upstairs!

Michelle Hastings
Choir Director

A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

(Diocese of Springfield in Illinois)

September 18, 2016

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Not enough. A personal relationship with God is important. But it is not enough. Not if we listen well to the spoken Word of God. From Amos and the People of the Old Testament, we learn this: do not be greedy, do not cheat, do not beat down the poor. From Luke, we learn this: own your possessions and use them for good. Do not let them own you. Do not—because we are mere stewards of what belongs to another. It really all belongs to God the Creator of all.

- If I look at all I have, what can I give away?
- How will I serve God by serving others?
- This week, I will _____.

Today is **Catechetical Sunday**. A special "Thank You" to our catechists and their aides who volunteer their time. Without them our program would not be the success it is. Our teachers and their aides are:

GRADE	TEACHER	AIDE
Pre/Kdg.	Teresa Castonguay	Elizabeth McTaggart
1st Grade	Kendra Martin	Jackie Bell Elizabeth McTaggart
Sacrament Prep	Linda Hunt	
3rd Grade	Ericka Clark	Laura Bell
4th Grade	Brenda St. Peter	Alexis Krones
6th Grade	Gene Ochs Rhonda Pence Emily Kingdon	
7th/8th Grade	Louise Bruens	Jocelyn Lopez Chris Daszko

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Religious Education Classes begin Wednesday, September 21st, at 4 p.m. **All registration papers are due prior to the start of class.** If you bring your papers in on the 21st, your child will have to wait until the following week to start class.

"I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to those that contributed to the Religious Education Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, as we rely heavily upon those funds to purchase much needed items for our program.

We also ask that you pray that our staff and children have a successful Religious Education year and grow closer to God by learning about our Catholic faith."

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE APPEAL

September 24/25, 2016

Next weekend is the Diocesan-wide Appeal for *Christ is Our Hope Magazine*, which all households registered with the Diocese receive 10 time per year.

While this is NOT a second collection, anyone wanting to donate may do so by putting your payment in an envelope marked *Christ is Our Hope Magazine* and place it in with the regular collection. **ALL CHECKS are to be made out to DIOCESE OF JOLIET, NOT St. Edmund's.** Thank you.