

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

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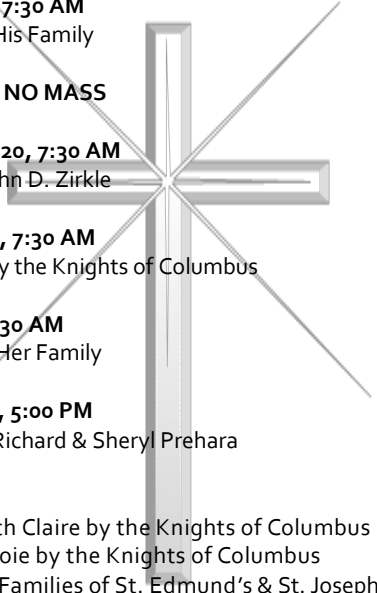
MASS:

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 18-24, 2016



Monday, July 18, 7:30 AM
Clifford Ducat by His Family

Tuesday, July 19: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 20, 7:30 AM
Gloria Zirkle by John D. Zirkle

Thursday, July 21, 7:30 AM
Donna Eastburn by the Knights of Columbus

Friday, July 22, 7:30 AM
Frances Ducat by Her Family

Saturday, July 23, 5:00 PM
Carolyn Oster by Richard & Sheryl Prehara

Sunday, July 24
7:30 AM: Marybeth Claire by the Knights of Columbus
9:00 AM: Ted Lavoie by the Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

LAY MINISTERS For July 23/24, 2016

SATURDAY, July 23, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve McCullough
Cup: Diana Wessels & Laura Stepp
Altar Servers: Raegan Gooding & Olivia Simons
Hospitality: M/M Carl Gullquist; Ray Gullquist

SUNDAY, July 24, 7:30 AM

Lector: Amy Curry
Cup: Diane Buswell & Mary Jane LaFond
Altar Server:
Hospitality: M/M Kevin Bohlmann; DR/M William Burwell

SUNDAY, July 24, 10:30 AM

Lector: Steve Westrick
Cup: Kevin Hemp & Barb Quigley
Altar Servers: Miryam Bevelle & Kaley Jaworski
Hospitality: Sheila Harman; Linda Hunt; Jami Harwood

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 38th Annual Diocese Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 28, 2016** at 2:00 p.m. at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond** in **Joliet**. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years and more than 50 years are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required. **Forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church or register online by August 8 at <http://conta.cc/28LaP2x>.**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering July 9/10, 2016:	<u>\$ 2,980.00</u>
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (220.00)

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, July 10, 2016:	\$ 530.00

A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY (Diocese of Springfield in Illinois) 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am amazed by this story! Abraham, sitting at this doorway under a tree, sees three strangers approach. He runs to greet them. He sees to the bathing of their tired, dusty feet. He sits them down under his tree. He feeds them. They engage in conversation. The story is a little ambiguous, but Abraham comes to know them as someone(s) divine. He responds with lavish hospitality. Perhaps my mercy work this week is wrestling with these discipleship questions:

- How will I greet and treat strangers?
- How can I, who can I, literally bathe or "bathe" with kindness?
- Who will I feed dinner?

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- AFC Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- Sr. Airman Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

- Francis Melson
- Mark Smith, grandson of Lorraine Smith

2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR

The **Kankakee and Iroquois County Back-to-School Fair**, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, will be held on **Saturday, July 30, 2016** from **10:30 a.m.—4 p.m.** at **Olivet Nazarene University's Chalfant Hall**.

This annual summer event is a major county-wide effort sponsored by **Bears Care** (Chicago Bears) to help families who are living on low-incomes access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive free medical and dental services; vital information about local programs and services; and school supplies!

All participants MUST pre-register for this even by July 26.

You can register in person at:

Catholic Charities
249 S. Schuyler Ave.; Kankakee
Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m.—noon or 1:00—3:30 p.m.

NOTE: Parents must bring a photo ID, medical card for each child and proof of income in order to register.

Online pre-registration and more information about the Back-to-School Fair is also available at: catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Other questions? Call 815-933-7791, ext. 9904.

FREE SCANNER

St. Edmund's has a Canon CanoScan LiDE 500F Scanner to give away. It works fine, it is just no longer compatible with our operating system (Windows 10) and is no longer supported by Canon. Please call Colette at the Rectory, if interested. Thank you.