

## ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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MASSSES: M-W-TH-F 7:30 AM  
SATURDAY 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: By appointment only.

“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 10:00 AM

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY...

- 1 [Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God](#)  
Masses at 5 p.m. on 12/31/20 & 9 a.m. on 1/1/21
- 2/3 Food Pantry
- 3 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
- 6 RE Classes Resume: 4 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 10 BAPTISM OF THE LORD
- 13 First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class
- 16 Parent Meeting for Confirmation
- 23/24 Combined Diocesan Collection for the *Church in Latin America* and the *Church in Africa*

As we come to end of another year (and what a year it was!), we would like to thank those of you who have supported us over this year by coming back to Mass after we reopened, those who were willing to volunteer again, and for your generous donations. A special “thank you” to those who still sent in or dropped off your offerings, or signed up for Online Giving, even though you may not have felt comfortable coming back to Mass. We appreciate each and every one of our parishioners and only wish the best for you in the coming New Year. Blessings to you all!

### Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners Online Workshop

January 23, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. ~ Via ZOOM

This workshop is designed for divorced persons who have already started the annulment process by petitioning the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, have submitted their Matrimonial Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Long Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

To register, please call The Office of Family Ministry, 815-838-5334 or online at <https://bit.ly/2Bv0drA> by January 18, 2021.

### FLOWERS FOR MARY’S ALTAR—JANUARY

3	St. Edmund
10	
17	Sandy Harris
24	Chris Daszko
31	



You can sign up for **Online Giving** by going to our website, [www.stedstjoe.org](http://www.stedstjoe.org) and click on the **Online Giving** button.

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 4—10, 2021

<p><b>Monday, January 4, 7:30 AM</b> Orby &amp; Mary Rose Curby by Jim &amp; Mary Jane LaFond</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 5: NO MASS</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 6, 7:30 AM</b> Robbie &amp; Dorothy LaFond by Jim &amp; Mary Jane LaFond</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 7, 7:30 AM</b> Ray &amp; Doris Curby by Jim &amp; Mary Jane LaFond</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 8, 7:30 AM</b> Donald Lafond by Mary Jean Hartlep</p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 9, 5:00 PM</b> David Stepp by Our Parish Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 10</b> 8:30 AM: Jim &amp; Lucille Pence by Julie Dunn 10:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's &amp; St. Joseph's</p>

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Dec. 26/27:	\$ 1,857.00
Online Giving:	\$ 85.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 1,258.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering Dec. 27:	\$

## LAY MINISTERS for January 9/10, 2021

<p><b>SATURDAY, January 9, 5:00 PM</b> Lector: Gene Ochs Ushers: Mike &amp; Jodi Schuler Cleaner: Mike Schuler</p>
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## MONEY COUNTERS FOR JANUARY ARE:

3	Dick Arie & Brittany Cluver
10	Joe Lyznicki & Pat McTaggart
17	Steve McCullough & Sam Ochs
24	Bill Janssen & John Tonner
31	Elsie Hankey & Julie Arseneau

*From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .*

Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6, at 4:00 p.m.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Mark 1:7—11**  
**"You are my beloved Son!"**

- Do I, like John the Baptist, know that I must be humble before Jesus?
- How has being baptized by the Holy Spirit affected my life?
- Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father, do I listen to him?

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, although sinless, Jesus, your Son, submitted himself to a baptism of repentance so that he might take his place among us. Help me to truly hear what he teaches and to live it out in my life. Amen!

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, Jan. 13, 9:30—11:30 a.m.:** *Praying With Icons* will be presented by Fr. Jeremy Trowbridge, current Pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church & School in Cary, IL and Spiritual Director for the Life & Family Evangelization Office of the Diocese of Rockford. In anticipation of his diaconal ordination, Fr. Trowbridge was able to attend an icon writing retreat in Belgium at the American College of Louvain. Not only did this one-week retreat experience open his eyes to a form of religious art which he had admired for years, but it also produced a beautiful Icon of Our Lady of Kazan, which will be the focal point of this morning program.

**Thursday, Jan. 21, 6:30—8:00 p.m.:** *New Year, New Hope: Mental Health is Just as Important as Physical Health* will be presented by Paula Kosin, a member of the Behavioral Health Ministry Team at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville, IL, where she facilitates grief support groups. She is a licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, a consultant, career coach, writer, and speaker. We'll learn ways we can improve our mental health; what might be signs for concern; resources to help restore our psychological health; and how does someone take that first step.

To register for the above events, visit our website at:  
<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

**Nourish for Caregivers:** Monthly meetings held via ZOOM for those caring for a loved one in any capacity. These will be held at 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on the following dates in 2021:  
**January 18 ~ February 22 ~ March 22 ~ April 19 ~ May 17 ~ June 21 ~ July 19 and August 16**

For more information or to register, please call:  
 Susan Amann at 815-348-9871 or  
 Ruth Barber at 815-405-4553

**Women of the Way**  
**A Celebration of Christian Sisterhood**  
 ~Presents~  
**2 By 2**  
 Valerie Maty & Alyssa Magnuson, Mother and Daughter, invite us to share in the lives of St. Zelig Martin and her daughter, St. Therese of Lisieux.  
**Sunday, January 31, 2021**  
**7 p.m. CST**  
**Register for this event online at: [womenofthewaydoj.org](http://womenofthewaydoj.org)**