

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

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SATURDAY

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 5:30—5:50 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 9:30 AM

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt
- Lance Cpl. (USMC) Janie Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Rolland Morrical
- All those battling COVID-19

Below is a list of items that the Justin Rogers family has to give away. Those interested in any of these items may call Colette at the Rectory and she can put you in touch with Justin.

- Adaptive devices for dressing
- Wheelchairs (2)
- Transport Chair (2)
- Walking Boot
- Bedside Commode
- Shower Chair
- Walkers (2)
- Slideboard

This information will also be passed on to Catholic Charities.

There are still a few poinsettias left that would like to go home with someone. Please help yourselves and give a poinsettia a good home!

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

January 22, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

This has been changed to a FREE ONLINE EVENT. Please register at the link below BEFORE January 17. You will get the Zoom link upon registering.

[ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY Saturday, January 22, 2022 FREE ZOOM ONLINE EVENT \(office.com\)](#)

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of:

Eunice M. Reiners, sister-in-law of Mary (Kenneth) Sorensen

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
Exodus 33:14

Prayer is the most important conversation of your day. Take it to God before you take it to anyone else.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR January 15/16, 2022

SATURDAY, January 15

6:00 PM: Amanda Harris Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

SUNDAY, January 16

8:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

9:30 AM: Rene & Elsie Toune by Their Family

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday

7:30 a.m. at the Parish Center

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| St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: | \$ 3,200.00 |
| Sunday Offering, January 1/2: | \$ 1,879.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 135.00 |
| DEFICIT For the Week: | \$ (1,186.00) |
| St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, January 2: | \$ 2,035.00 |

LAY MINISTERS for January 15/16, 2022

SATURDAY, January 15, 6:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Bohlmann

Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

Cleaner: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, January 16, 8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Eucharistic Minister: Ira Claire

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfiels

Cleaner: NONE NEEDED

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Barb Mayotte

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

October—December, 2021

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| BALANCE ON 9/30/21: | \$ 93,015.53 |
| DEPOSITS: | \$ 7,950.00 |
| INTEREST: | \$ 213.95 |
| WITHDRAWALS MADE: | \$ 10,706.62 |
| BALANCE ON 12/31/21: | \$ 90,472.86 |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, January 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

the WORD among us

Copies of February's *the WORD among us* are available for pick-up from the top shelf on the west side in the back of the Church.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

John 2:1—11

"There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee!"

- Do I look to Mary for help and inspiration?
- How has Jesus revealed his glory in my life?
- Is the Gospel "the new and better wine" that guides me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, at the wedding feast at Cana you revealed your glory. May this sign inspire me to prepare for the unending feast with you and the Church your bride. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2022 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, January 13, 9:30—11:00 a.m.: *Winter Day of Recollection* will be presented by Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm. Please join her for a morning of prayer as she joins the poetry and prose of Joyce Rupp and others with music and images to create an atmosphere of winter contemplation.

Scams, Schemes, & Swindles: How to Avoid Becoming a Victim will be presented by Batavia Police Detective Richard Hall on **Thursday, January 20** from **9:00—10:30 a.m.** He will inform us on the different methods people use to commit fraud, and how you can protect yourself and avoid getting scammed. Time will be allotted for participants questions to be answered.

THE CREED Video Series: Using this new film series blending documentary conversations and dynamic talks, we will view Bishop Robert Barron as he guides us into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a 4th-Century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced Christian spirituality, theology, and liturgy. Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm, will facilitate the viewing of the video and a follow-up discussion for each session. **The series will be shown on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:00 p.m. on the following dates: January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, May 25 and June 22.**

For more information or to register, please visit our website:

[Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary (sscm-usa.org))

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, January 13th - 1-3 p.m. - St. Edmund's Parish Center.

Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome! We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

MASKS ARE A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL ATTENDEES.

GOOD NEWS!

We have been informed that Fr. Mike will be back here at St. Edmund's for a Transitional Week from January 13th—18th. He will then go back to Guest House to finish up his last week before returning to St. Edmund's sometime after January 23rd.

"Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak."

—Anthony of Padua