

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

This Wednesday, January 13, our 2nd Grade class will receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* for the first time.

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

Helen I. Kimble, grandmother of Joy (Scott) Yarneau
and

William “Bill” Harris, father-in-law of Sandra (Shane) Harris

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Anyone wishing to, may now pick up a poinsettia after Mass to take home with you. Please feel free to take more than one.



Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer

JANUARY’S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry*:

CHICKEN NOODLE, TOMATO or VEGETABLE SOUPS

PLEASE NOTE: These are only suggestions. They gladly accept any and all donations.

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.



You can sign up for **Online Giving** by going to our website, www.stedstjoe.org and click on the **Online Giving** button.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 11—17, 2021

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| <p>Monday, January 11, 7:30 AM James J. Reeves by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family</p> <p>Tuesday, January 12: NO MASS</p> <p>Wednesday, January 13, 7:30 AM Mary Jane Zumwalt by Tom & Marilyn Busick</p> <p>Thursday, January 14, 7:30 AM Pauline Melson by the Cheever Family</p> <p>Friday, January 15, 7:30 AM Allen DeWitt by Knights of Columbus Council 4391</p> <p>Saturday, January 16, 5:00 PM Amanda Harris Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family</p> <p>Sunday, January 17 8:30 AM: Mary Ellen Stepp by Sam & Sue Stepp 10:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's</p> |
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| St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: | \$ 3,200.00 |
| Sunday Offering Jan. 2/3: | \$ 1,620.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 250.00 |
| DEFICIT For the Week: | \$ (1,330.00) |
| St. Joseph's Sunday Offering Dec. 27: | \$ 3,425.00 |
| St. Joseph's Sunday Offering Jan. 3: | \$ 1,440.00 |

LAY MINISTERS for January 16/17, 2021

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| <p>SATURDAY, January 16, 5:00 PM Lector: Dick Arie Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White Cleaner: Dick Arie</p> <p>SUNDAY, January 17, 8:30 AM Lector: Julie Schippert Ushers: Carol Houmes & Kayla Duffy Cleaner: Paul Houmes</p> |
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Below is the schedule for 2021 for our Groups A & B that attend Mass on Sunday mornings at 8:30:

| DATE | GROUP | DATE | GROUP | DATE | GROUP | DATE | GROUP | DATE | GROUP | DATE | GROUP | DATE | GROUP |
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| 1/17 | A | 3/7 | B | 4/25 | A | 6/13 | B | 8/1 | A | 9/19 | B | 11/7 | A |
| 1/24 | B | 3/14 | A | 5/2 | B | 6/20 | A | 8/8 | B | 9/26 | A | 11/14 | B |
| 1/31 | A | 3/21 | B | 5/9 | A | 6/27 | B | 8/15 | A | 10/3 | B | 11/21 | A |
| 2/7 | B | 3/28 | A | 5/16 | B | 7/4 | A | 8/22 | B | 10/10 | A | 11/28 | B |
| 2/14 | A | 4/4 | B | 5/23 | A | 7/11 | B | 8/29 | A | 10/17 | B | 12/5 | A |
| 2/21 | B | 4/11 | A | 5/30 | B | 7/18 | A | 9/5 | B | 10/24 | A | 12/12 | B |
| 2/28 | A | 4/18 | B | 6/6 | A | 7/25 | B | 9/12 | A | 10/31 | B | 12/19 | A |

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
John 1:35—42
"Behold the Lamb of God!"

- How do I respond to Jesus' invitation to "Come and see"?
- Do I, like Andrew, invite others to Jesus?
- How is Jesus my Messiah?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you laid aside your divine glory to become a human being like me. Help me to discern where my Baptismal promises are leading me and to faithfully follow where you lead. 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