

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND October—December, 2020

BALANCE ON 9/30/20:	\$ 70,686.50
DEPOSITS:	\$ 5,260.67
INTEREST:	\$ 182.11
PAYMENTS MADE:	\$ 870.00
BALANCE ON 12/31/20:	\$ 75,259.28

SECOND COLLECTION This Weekend, January 23/24, 2021

This weekend's second collection will be for the combination of the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*, which supports Catholic education, family life programs, and child protection initiatives that help strengthen and build the growing African Church and the *Collection for the Church in Latin America*, which funds catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation so people can grow closer to Christ.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

Women of the Way A Celebration of Christian Sisterhood

~Presents~

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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

FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC.

“Dear St. Edmund's Church Members,
Thank you so much for donating toward our 2020 Christmas Basket project. This year we presented 400 baskets throughout Iroquois County to families in need, hoping to make their holiday more joyful. Our heartfelt thanks. May God Bless you!



Sincerely,
Food From the Heart Team”

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

Margaret Ann Stahler, long-time member of St. Edmund's

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 25—31, 2021

Monday, January 25, 7:30 AM
Philip Tuelp by Christina Daszko

Tuesday, January 26: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 27, 7:30 AM
Carol Zepp by Christina Daszko

Thursday, January 28, 7:30 AM
Dominic "Ditty" Lynch by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, January 29, 7:30 AM
Joann Yarneau by Donna Paquette
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, January 30, 5:00 PM
Pamela Thomason by Her Family

Sunday, January 31
8:30 AM: Marybeth Claire by Ron & Mary Clark
10:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Jan. 16/17:	\$ 2,007.00
Online Giving:	\$ 105.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,088.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering Jan. 17:	\$

LAY MINISTERS for January 30/31, 2021

SATURDAY, January 30, 5:00 PM

Lector: Ericka Clark

Ushers: Patti Duffy & Jami Harwood

Cleaner: Gene Ochs

SUNDAY, January 31, 8:30 AM

Lector: Rhonda Pence

Ushers: Sue Butler & Amy Curry

Cleaner: Sue Butler

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrate, Study, Share

The timing seemed right. In September 2019, on the 1,600th anniversary of scripture scholar St. Jerome's death, Pope Francis launched a new observance on the church calendar. Today's "Sunday of the Word of God" is deliberately placed within the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All who follow Jesus are invited to unite around the happy gift of our sacred story contained in the Bible's pages. On this occasion, we celebrate, study, and spread these good words we never possess merely for ourselves. Enthroned the Bible in your home—and heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20 (68). *"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel."*



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 1:21-28

"What is this? A new teaching with authority!"

- What do I need to bring to Jesus for healing?
- How do I react to Jesus' mighty actions?
- Do I truly listen to Jesus as he teaches with authority?

Prayer: God our Father, you sent us Jesus, your Son, to bring us healing and wholeness. Help me recognize in him the true source of all that is good. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

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:

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

AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION on Anti-Racism: This online presentation, via ZOOM, will be held on **Wednesday, February 3, from 9:30—11:30 a.m.** It will include **White Privilege** and **Micro-aggressions** as key components. Several breakout room experiences are incorporated. **Our presenter will be Sr. Lois Prebil, OSF**, and several members of the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC) of Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate.

To register for the above event, visit our website at:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

A PRAYERFUL WALK TO CALVARY—A Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection: Following a brief history of the Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross, time will be spent in prayer and reflection following the steps of Jesus to the cross on Calvary. This presentation, via ZOOM, will be held on **Wednesday, February 24th from 9:30—11:30 a.m.** Sister Linda Hatton, sscm, will be the presenter.

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CHEER CARDS/CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

While on vacation in Florida, Jamie (Villafria) Knapp suffered a stroke due to a blocked artery in the brain. She was released from the hospital and is currently doing rehab at the Brooks Center in Jacksonville, Florida. Jamie would love to receive cards!

Mail may be sent to:

Jamie Knapp
3599 University Blvd., Room 3640
Jacksonville IL 32216

REMINDER: Please remember to use hand sanitizer upon entering Church. We want to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible.

Thank you!