

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

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 FL 32216

NOTE: In last week's bulletin I inadvertently put Jackson, IL, but Jamie is getting rehab in Jacksonville, Florida. I apologize for the error.

Colette

FEBRUARY'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry*:

MAC & CHEESE or AU GRATIN POTATOES

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

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

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”

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR

There are still a number of available dates remaining this year for which to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.

A Note from Jamie Knapp. . .

“I am overwhelmed by the amount of cards and gifts that were sent to me while at Brooks Rehab Hospital! Thank you for bringing me joy and encouragement as I continue to recover from this stroke. Your thoughts and prayers will bring me through! Looking forward to returning home and seeing you all soon.

Love,
Jamie Knapp”

“A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God.”

St. Faustina

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Feb. 1—7, 2021

Monday, February 1, 7:30 AM
Effie Stone by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, February 2: NO MASS

Wednesday, February 3, 7:30 AM
Diane Houmes by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, February 4, 7:30 AM
James "Jim" Pence by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, February 5, 7:30 AM
Deceased Members of the Justo Florido Family by Barb & Dr. Gonzalo Florido
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, February 6, 5:00 PM
David Stepp by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Sunday, February 7
8:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:00 AM : Pam Fink by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Jan. 23/24:	\$ 1,597.00
Online Giving:	\$ 205.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,398.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering Jan. 24:	\$ 355.00

LAY MINISTERS for February 6/7, 2021

SATURDAY, February 6, 5:00 PM
Lector: Doug Duffy
Ushers: Tyler Blanchette & Louise Bruens
Cleaner: Tyler Blanchette

SUNDAY, February 7, 8:30 AM
Lector: Sara McTaggart
Ushers: Terry & Gwen McTaggart
Cleaner: Terry McTaggart
Money Counters: Barb Mayotte & Dick Arie

DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY...

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| 1 | Finance/Parish Council Meeting: 6:30 @ Parish Center |
| 2 | Groundhog Day |
| 3 | St. Blaise |
| 6/7 | Food Pantry |
| 11 | Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m. |
| 14 | Valentine's Day |
| 15 | Presidents' Day |
| 17 | ASH WEDNESDAY |
| | <i>RE Student Lenten Service: 4:45 Dismissal</i> |

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

5th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 1:29-39

"Everyone is looking for you!"

- 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

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.

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

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

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—FEBRUARY

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| 7 | |
| 14 | Chuck & Marie Garfield |
| 21 | Dr. & Mrs. Gonzalo Florido |
| 28 | Chris Daszko |



CHURCH ENVELOPE PACKETS

There are quite a few parishioners who never got around to picking up their Church Envelope Packets for 2021.

They can be picked up from the Rectory or, if you know you'll be coming to Mass, you can call and let me know and I can put your box of envelopes in the vestibule of the Church for you to pick up.

Colette

FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Finance and Parish Councils will meet on **Monday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. We will be discussing our upcoming Lenten season, among other things. We ask that all attendees please wear a mask. Thank you.