

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSES:

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each ones' needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 *Shining the Light of Christ*

Last weekend was Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. **St. Edmund's goal is \$11,100** and **St. Joseph's goal is \$3,000**, with 70% of any amount we raise over goal returned to us for our use.

For anyone wanting to donate to the CMAA, envelopes can be found in the vestibule alongside our bulletins. These can be put directly in the mail to the diocese and **DO NOT** have to be returned to St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's.

If you have not come back to Mass in-person, but would like a CMAA envelope, please contact Colette and she will get one sent to you.

You can also make a gift by:
visiting the CMAA's website at jolietdioceseappeal.org or texting DONATE to 815-205-1949.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parishes reach their goals.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Feb. 22—28, 2021

Monday, February 22, 7:30 AM
Lillian Custardo by Christine Ryan

Tuesday, February 23: NO MASS

Wednesday, February 24, 7:30 AM
Rebecca Ryan by Christine Ryan

Thursday, February 25, 7:30 AM
Elizabeth Rogers by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Friday, February 26, 7:30 AM
Leonardo Dingal Sr. by Isabel Rogers
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, February 27, 5:00 PM
Landon Miller Birthday Remembrance by His Family

Sunday, February 28
8:30 AM: Raymundo Genaro by Marie & Chuck Garfield
10:00 AM : Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Feb. 13/14:	\$ 2,302.00
Online Giving:	\$ 180.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (718.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Feb. 14:	\$ 440.00

LAY MINISTERS for February 27/28, 2021

SATURDAY, February 27, 5:00 PM
Lector: John Gooding
Ushers: Mike & Jodie Schuler
Cleaner: Mike Schuler

SUNDAY, February 28, 8:30 AM
Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring
Ushers: Amy Curry & Gene Ochs
Cleaner: Gene Ochs
Money Counters: Sam Ochs & Bill Janssen

LENTEN SERVICES AT ST. EDMUND'S *Stations of the Cross with Benediction*

This year we are offering **Stations of the Cross with Benediction** on **two Fridays** during Lent beginning at **7 p.m.** The first one will be on **Friday, February 26th** and the second one will be on **Friday, March 26th**.



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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
2nd Sunday of Lent "B"
Mark 9:2—10
"This is my beloved Son!"

- With Moses, how can I come to know Jesus more fully through the Bible?
- With Elijah, how can I come to know Jesus more fully through the prophets?
- The Father has proclaimed Jesus as his own beloved Son, how can I come to know Jesus more fully this Lenten Season through prayer, fasting and works of charity?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, during these forty days of Lent you call me to be with you and listen to you, as did Moses and Elijah. Open my ears to hear your word and your mouth to proclaim your praise. Amen!

CHURCH ENVELOPE PACKETS

This is the last weekend that the remaining Church Envelope Packets will be in the vestibule of the Church, to give those who haven't picked theirs up yet, a chance to do so. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let me know. Thank you.

Colette

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

LENT GOSPEL FILM SERIES: This series is designed to help us appreciate the Lent Gospel stories. Each session takes a popular movie story and creates a dialogue between the movie and the Gospel using prayer, reflection and sharing. This series, offered **online via ZOOM**, will be held from **3:00—6:00 p.m.** on the following Sundays: **February 21 & 28, and March 7, 14 and 21.** The facilitator will be Sister Myra Lambert, sscm, who will celebrate her 60th jubilee in religious life this year.

For more information or to register, please call:

Susan Amann at 815-348-9871 or
Ruth Barber at 815-405-4553

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

Audrey Kaufman, sister-in-law of Gail (Marie) Kaufman

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