

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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

### HOLY WEEK/EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

Holy Thursday & Good Friday services will start at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil will start at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule:

- 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses at St. Edmund's
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's in Crescent City

*There will NOT be any sign-up sheets for these Masses, it will be first come, first served.*

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES DIOCESAN COLLECTION

March 13/14, 2021

In keeping with the theme "Help Jesus in Disguise," the funds collected help support the following 6 organizations:

- **Catholic Relief Services** for international relief and development
- **Migration and Refugee Services** for refugee resettlement
- **Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc. (CLINIC)** for immigration legal services
- **Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development** for advocacy
- **Holy Father's Relief Fund** for emergency relief (Secretariat of Cultural)
- **Diversity in the Church** for evangelization and ministry

By supporting The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you help these organizations build richer lives for faithful around the world.

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH...

6/7	Food Pantry
13/14	Catholic Relief Services Diocesan Collection
14	Daylight Saving Time Begins
15	Parish/Finance Council Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
17	St. Patrick's Day
20	First Day of Spring <b>Spring Forward!</b>
21	Parent Meeting for Confirmation: 11:00 a.m. @ Church BLESSING OF SOIL & SEED MASS: 2:00 PM
26	Stations of the Cross w/Benediction: 7:00 p.m. @ Church
27/28	PALM SUNDAY
31	NO RE CLASSES DUE TO HOLY WEEK

MARCH'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry*:  
KIDNEY OR PORK AND BEANS

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

# SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR March. 8—14, 2021

<b>Monday, March 8, 7:30 AM</b> Rosemary German Reeves by Nick and Roxanne Adsit & Family
<b>Tuesday, March 9: NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 AM</b> Sotera Demol by Isabel Rogers
<b>Thursday, March 11, 7:30 AM</b> Mary Jane Zumwalt by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
<b>Friday, March 12, 7:30 AM</b> Pauline Melson by The Cheever Family <i>Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!</i>
<b>Saturday, March 13, 5:00 PM</b> Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
<b>Sunday, March 14</b> <b>8:30 AM:</b> Teofilo Fuerzas Anniversary Remembrance by Marie & Chuck Garfield <b>10:00 AM :</b> Josephine Schmitt by Joan (Schmitt) Bolles

<b>St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
<b>Sunday Offering, Feb. 27/28:</b>	<b>\$ 1,187.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,758.00)</b>
<b>St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Feb. 28:</b>	<b>\$ 375.00</b>

## LAY MINISTERS for March 13/14, 2021

<b>SATURDAY, March 13, 5:00 PM</b> <b>Lector:</b> Bill Janssen <b>Ushers:</b> Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White <b>Cleaner:</b> Dick Arie
<b>SUNDAY, March 14, 8:30 AM</b> <b>Lector:</b> Sara McTaggart <b>Ushers:</b> Kayla Duffy & Patti Duffy <b>Cleaner:</b> Paul Houmes <b>Money Counters:</b> Julie Arseneau & Barb Mayotte

## 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:  
**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

## FINANCE COUNCIL & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish/Finance Council meeting that was scheduled for Monday, March 15, has been canceled.

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent "B"

John 3:14—21

*"The Son of Man must be lifted up!"*

- Is my faith growing over the years?
- Do I prefer the light that Christ brought as opposed to the darkness of evil?
- How can I better live the truth?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you spoke with Nicodemus about your being lifted up on the cross for my salvation. Strengthen my belief that you are the One whom the Father has sent into the world. Help me to live in the light. Amen!

## ANNUAL BLESSING OF SOIL & SEED MASS

Sunday, March 21, 2021 ~ 2:00 p.m.

St. Edmund Catholic Church

The *Annual Blessing of Soil & Seed Mass*, sponsored by the Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, here at St. Edmund's. The main celebrant will be Bishop Ronald Hicks.



Attendees bringing soil and seeds from their farm or flower and vegetable gardens are asked keep these items in their pews with them. You will be asked to raise them up when Bishop Hicks is ready to bless them. All COVID-19 regulations will be in place, as usual. There will NOT be a reception following the Mass.

## ST. EDMUND CCW SCHOLARSHIP ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4391 SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship and the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship.

### Criteria That Must Be Met (St. Edmund CCW Scholarship)

- Must be an current, active, registered member of St. Edmund's.
- Must have already been accepted by a community college/university/trade school.

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- (Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship)*
- Must be a current, active registered member of any Parish served by our Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council 4391.
  - Must have already been accepted by a community college/university/trade school.

Applications may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church or from the Rectory during normal hours of operation (M—F, 8 a.m.—12 p.m.)

**ALL applications are to be returned by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020. If mailing them back, they must be postmarked no later than April 19<sup>th</sup>. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** They may be dropped off at St. Edmund's Rectory between the hours of 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F or mailed to: St. Edmund Catholic Church; ATTN: Scholarship Committee; 219 E. Locust Street; Watseka, IL, 60970.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!**