

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

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.

Criteria That Must Be Met (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 21ST, 2021. *If mailing them back, they must be postmarked no later than April 19th.* 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!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

A Note from the Watseka Area Food Pantry:

“Thank you for your donations to the Watseka Area Food Pantry. We are thankful for your generosity and your willingness to help those who are food-insecure in Iroquois County.

Your contributions of food items and the laundry detergent are greatly appreciated! COVID hasn't stopped God's outreach to others!”

Food Pantry Team

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING
Today (Sunday, March 21st) ~ 11:00 a.m.
At the Church



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR March. 22—28, 2021

<p>Monday, March 22, 7:30 AM Ann Lola Kelly by Paul Kelly</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 23: NO MASS</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 24, 7:30 AM Robert Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391</p>
<p>Thursday, March 25, 7:30 AM Kenneth Patterson Anniversary Remembrance by His Family</p>
<p>Friday, March 26, 7:30 AM Marybeth Claire by John Davenport <i>Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!</i></p>
<p>Saturday, March 27, 5:00 PM Pamela Thomason by Her Family</p>
<p>Sunday, March 28 8:30 AM: David Stepp by His Family 10:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's</p>

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Mar. 13/14:	\$ 1,549.00
Online Giving:	\$ 80.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,571.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Mar. 14:	\$ 709.00

LAY MINISTERS for March 27/28, 2021

<p>SATURDAY, March 27, 5:00 PM Lector: Amy Curry Ushers: Don & Rosann Miller Cleaner: Mike Schuler</p>
<p>SUNDAY, March 28, 8:30 AM Lector: Julie Schippert Ushers: Gene Ochs & VOLUNTEER Cleaner: Gene Ochs Money Counters: Sam Ochs & Dick Arie</p>

<p><i>Please pray for our Service Members . . .</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
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HOLY WEEK/EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

Holy Thursday & Good Friday services will start at 7 p.m.
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 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

St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's will NOT have any sign-up sheets for these Masses, it will be first come, first served.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Palm Sunday "B"
Mark 15:1—39
"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

- How am I called to share in the suffering of Christ?
- How is Jesus the King of my life?
- How can I, like Simon of Cyrene, help Jesus carry his cross?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you endured rejection, suffering and death to redeem me. Open my heart to follow you through death to resurrection. Grace me during this coming week and make it truly Holy for me. 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:
April 19 ~ May 17 ~ June 21 ~ July 19 and August 16

Exploring the Symbols of Holy Week (Holy Triduum): The symbols contained in the liturgies of *Holy Thursday*, *Good Friday* and the *Easter Vigil* will be explored in the presented reflections and prayerful rituals. Short opportunities for personal reflection will be included. This program, held via ZOOM on Wednesday, March 31st from 9:30—11 a.m. is open to all who wish to enter more deeply into the beautiful liturgy of the Triduum. The presenters will be Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm and Judy Bumbul.

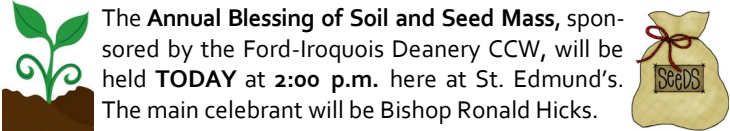
For more information or to register, please call:
Susan Amann at 815-348-9871 or
Ruth Barber at 815-405-4553

Living in the Present Moment: Are you missing the gift of the present? One of the reasons we sometimes miss the gifts that the Lord wants to give to us each day is because we often fail to live in the **present moment**. We spend too much time dwelling on the past or thinking about the future. This often leaves us restless and deprives us of interior peace and joy. Focusing on the present enables us to realize and experience that now is the only time there is. Join us for this online **morning of prayer and reflection** on the *Living in the Present Moment* on **Wednesday, April 14th** from **10:00—11:30 a.m.** The Presenter will be Sister Loretta Finn, sscm.

To register, please visit our website:
<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

BLESSING OF SOIL & SEED MASS

The Annual Blessing of Soil and Seed Mass, sponsored by the Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW, will be held **TODAY** at **2:00 p.m.** here at St. Edmund's. The main celebrant will be Bishop Ronald Hicks.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BENEDICTION
Friday, March 26, 2021 ~ 7:00 p.m.
St. Edmund Parish