

## ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
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

### \*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*

Scholarship applications for BOTH, the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship and the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship are DUE back by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2021.

### Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

### Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding, wife of John Gooding

### Beaverville and Martinton COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2021  
2:00-6:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.

### NEW BREEZEWAY DOORS

The new breezeway doors (between the Rectory & Church) look fantastic! Larry Buswell and his crew at Buswell Construction, Inc. did an excellent job of installing and painting the doors. It's amazing that something as simple as some new doors can brighten up a place!

### ST. JOSEPH CCW'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2021

St. Joseph's CCW will be honoring Pam Fink, posthumously, as their *Woman of the Year* for 2021.

Pam was a member of St. Joseph's for 70 years. She was also, a member of the St. Joseph's Church Council, a Eucharistic Minister, was current CCW President, and was a two-time *Woman of the Year* honoree. Pam was also a Catechist and taught First Communion classes. And just this past year, Pam worked tirelessly to reopen St. Joseph's after it was closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Pam loved her Church and her family. She was one of those rare people that didn't know a stranger. God bless you Pam!

### ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

January—March, 2021

BALANCE ON 12/31/20:	\$ 75,259.28
DEPOSITS:	\$ 26,181.27
INTEREST:	\$ 214.77
PAYMENTS MADE:	\$ 6,230.24
BALANCE ON 3/31/21:	\$ 95,425.08

# SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 19—25, 2021

**Monday, April 19, 7:30 AM**  
Genevieve Powell by Dave & Eileen Rogers

**Tuesday, April 20: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 AM**  
Kenneth & Alice Tuelp by Christina Daszko

**Thursday, April 22, 7:30 AM**  
Emilia & Paul Wyshnytsky by Christina Daszko

**Friday, April 23, 7:30 AM**  
Richard Ryan Anniversary Remembrance by Christine Ryan  
*Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!*

**Saturday, April 24, 5:00 PM**  
Helen Kimble by Our Parish Family

**Sunday, April 25**  
**8:30 AM:** David Hardesty by Christine Ryan  
**10:00 AM:** Bea Lavoie by Jim & Mary Hamilton  
**12:00 PM:** Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 10/11:	\$ 1,160.00
Online Giving:	\$ 185.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,855.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 11:	\$ 598.00

## LAY MINISTERS for April 24/25, 2021

**SATURDAY, April 24, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Amy Curry  
Ushers: Mike & Jodie Schuler  
Cleaner: Mike Schuler

**SUNDAY, April 25, 8:30 AM**  
Lector: Nancy Cowan  
Ushers: Terry & Gwen McTaggart  
Cleaner: Terry McTaggart  
Money Counters: John Tonner & Dick Arie

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION April 24/25, 2021

This collection helps strengthen the Church at home! To learn more about Catholic Home Missions funding and current grantees, please visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING Monday, April 19, 2021 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Our Parish Council and Finance Council will meet on Monday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Foremost will be a discussion on what project/projects to take on next.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter "B"**  
**John 10:11—18**  
**"I am the Good Shepherd!"**

- How can I let Jesus shepherd me?
- What "spiritual wolves" do I need to keep safe from in my life?
- In what way can I better come to know Jesus, just as Jesus and the Father know each other?

**Prayer:** Jesus, my Good Shepherd, open my mind and heart to be an authentic sheep in your flock. Help me to grow in my discipleship so that I may come to share ever more deeply in the love you have for your Father and the Father has for you. Amen!

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Human Trafficking and The Body of Christ (Online Presentation):**

Join us for this 90 minute, interactive presentation to learn:

- What human trafficking looks like in our area
- What the church is doing to bring hope and healing
- What you can do to help

A question-and-answer session will conclude our time together.

**Our presenter will be Karen Schultz, City Director for Refuge for Women Chicago.** Please join us on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021** from **6:30—8:00 p.m.**

### **NEW YEAR, NEW HOPE: Mental Health is Just as Important as Physical Health (Online Presentation):**

Join us on **Wednesday, May 5, 2021** from **9:30—11:00 a.m.**, for a viewing and discussion of the video from this program which was recorded on Jan. 21, 2021. The Presenter, Paula Kosin, is a member of the Behavioral Health Ministry Team at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville, IL, where she facilitates grief support groups. She is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, a consultant, career coach, writer, and speaker.

**To register for either event, please visit our website:**  
<http://www.sscm-usa.org/onine-programming.html>

## 2021 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	\$ 11,100	\$ 3,000
<b>AMOUNT PLEDGED:</b>	\$9,104	\$3,200
<b>AMOUNT PAID:</b>	\$8,584	\$2,975
<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>	\$520	\$225
<b># DONORS:</b>	26	12

## ST. EDMUND CCW'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2021

It was decided that St. Edmund's CCW would not be choosing a new Woman of the Year this year. Therefore, Kendra Martin, Woman of the Year for 2020, will have the honor of placing the crown on Mary at Mass on Mother's Day weekend.

*"Faith is like a bright ray of sunshine. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God."*

St. Francis de Sales