

## 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

### 2021 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,100	\$ 3,000
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$9,279	\$3,200
AMOUNT PAID:	\$8,859	\$3,000
BALANCE DUE:	\$420	\$200
# DONORS:	27	12



Please join me in wishing Bernadine Buswell....our original Church Lady....a very HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY (on April 30<sup>th</sup>)! We, too, have been blessed to have had Bernadine as a part of St. Edmund's family for all these many years! Wishing God's continued blessings for you, Bernadine!

### *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

### 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!

### Your Sunday Funny . . .

Q: What do you call a sleepwalking nun?  
A: A "roamin'" Catholic

“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.”

-St. Francis de Sales

# SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 26—May 2, 2021

Monday, April 26, 7:30 AM  
Clifford Ducat by His Family

Tuesday, April 27: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 28, 7:30 AM  
Gale Arseneau by The Family

Thursday, April 29, 7:30 AM  
Frances Ducat by Her Family

Friday, April 30, 7:30 AM  
Bernadine Buswell in Celebration of Her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
*Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!*

Saturday, May 1, 5:00 PM  
David Stepp

Sunday, May 2  
8:30 AM: David Hardesty by Christine Ryan  
10:00 AM: Lamberto Demol Jr. Anniversary Remembrance  
by Chuck & Marie Garfield  
1:00 PM: (Confirmation) Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 17/18:	\$ 3,175.00
Online Giving:	\$ 135.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 110.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 18:	\$ 429.00

### LAY MINISTERS for May 1/2, 2021

SATURDAY, May 1, 5:00 PM  
Lector: Dick Arie  
Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp  
Cleaner: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, May 2, 8:30 AM  
Lector: Julie Schippert  
Ushers: Carol Houmes & Gene Ochs  
Cleaner: Paul Houmes  
Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Julie Arseneau

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY...

1	CONFIRMATION: 1:00 PM
1/2	Food Pantry
8	Mother's Day May Crowning: 5:00 p.m. Mass
9	MOTHER'S DAY
12	Last Day of RE Classes—Pizza Party! 🍕
13	Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
21	Milford High School Graduation
28	WCHS Graduation
31	Memorial Day Observed

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter "B"  
John 15:1—8  
*"I am the True Vine!"*

- How can I better join myself to Jesus, the True Vine?
- How can I better remain in Him?
- What kind of spiritual fruit do I bear in my life because of Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, the Father has sent you into our world as the True Vine. In the challenges and joys of everyday life, help me to always be aware that I am united to you and you are united to me. Amen!

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

**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>

We wish to extend our heart-felt congratulations to St Edmund's First Communicants and their families on this very special day of meeting Jesus at today's 12:00 p.m. Mass:

Kwynn Arie Alyvia Jeglinski  
Jose Deharo Suarez Olivia Ladd  
Angel Esquivel Annabeth Rippe  
Anayeli Esquivel

A special "thank you" to Kendra Martin, with the help of Jackie Bell, for preparing these children for their First Communion and to Gary Cahoe for providing the music.

### FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—MAY

2	Barb Quigley
9	Nancy Cowan
16	
23	Chris Daszko
30	Jo Ann White



### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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).