

## 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:	\$9,354	\$3,200
AMOUNT PAID:	\$8,962	\$3,000
BALANCE DUE:	\$393	\$200
# DONORS:	28	12

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

Alice Corbin, faith-filled, long time parishioner of St. Edmund's and  
Noreen Saathoff, sister of Myron (Linda) Cailteux

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Basement.

*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

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 6, 2021

Please join Iroquois Memorial Hospital for *National Day of Prayer* on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. We will meet at the flagpole located on the corner of East Fairman and 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The Watseka American Legion Post 23 will be raising the flag to start our ceremony with Rev. John Franklin, Chaplain Coordinator/Bereavement Coordinator and local pastors leading the prayer time.

*National Day of Prayer* was proclaimed a day of prayer for our nation in 1952. This year's theme is *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty* (2 Corinthians 3:17).

“Prayer lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between his will and its accomplishment on earth. Amazing things happen, and we are given the privilege of being the channels of the Holy Spirit's prayer.”

—*Elisabeth Elliot*

# SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 3—9, 2021

<p><b>Monday, May 3, 7:30 AM</b> Vincent Bowers by His Family</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 4: NO MASS</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 5, 7:30 AM</b> Teresa Hegstrom by Her Family</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 6, 7:30 AM</b> Alice Corbin by Our Parish Family</p> <p><b>Friday, May 7, 7:30 AM</b> Fr. Robert Markovitch by Dr. Gonzalo &amp; Barb Florido <i>Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, May 8, 5:00 PM</b> William "Bill" Harris by Our Parish Family</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 9</b> 8:30 AM: Bonnie Lynch by Her Children 10:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's &amp; St. Joseph's</p>
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St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 24/25:	\$ 1,116.00
Online Giving:	\$ 190.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:	<b>\$ 1,894.00</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 25:	\$ 590.00

## LAY MINISTERS for May 8/9, 2021

<p><b>SATURDAY, May 8, 5:00 PM</b> Lector: Doug Duffy Ushers: Don &amp; Rosann Miller Cleaner: Don Miller</p> <hr/> <p><b>SUNDAY, May 9, 8:30 AM</b> Lector: Mary Jane LaFond Ushers: Sue Butler &amp; Amy Curry Cleaner: Sue Butler Money Counters: Elsie Hankey &amp; Bill Janssen</p>
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## DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY...

1	<b>CONFIRMATION: 1:00 PM</b>
1/2	Food Pantry
8	<i>Mother's Day May Crowning: 5:00 p.m. Mass</i>
9	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <i>Mother's Day May Crowning: 10:00 a.m. @ St. Joseph's</i>
12	Last Day of RE Classes—Pizza Party! 🍕
13	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.</i>
21	Milford High School Graduation
28	WCHS Graduation
31	<b>Memorial Day Observed</b>

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter "B"

John 15:9—17

*"Remain in my love!"*

- How can I better remain in the love of Jesus by keeping his commands?
- How has Jesus shown his love for me, then how can I show that love to others?
- Does being a friend of Jesus effect my life?

**Prayer:** Loving Father, you sent Jesus your Son to show me how great is the love between you and Jesus. Help me to respond to that grace by abiding in your perfect love and manifesting that love to others. Amen!

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

**NEW YEAR, NEW HOPE: Mental Health is Just as Important as Physical Health:** 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.

**The Life of Thomas Merton:** Please join us on **Thursday, May 20, 2021** from **9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.** as we journey through Merton's life, highlighting some of the important events. What a man Thomas Merton was! He is still influencing the world today. People who knew him, people who have read his works, people who are curious about his writings, are still challenged by him. The presenter will be Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, sscm.

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

**Congratulations to these young members of St. Edmund's Parish and St. Peter's Parish (Clifton) who were confirmed by Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon at Saturday's 1:00 p.m. service. Those newly confirmed are:**

### St. Edmund's Confirmation Candidates

David <i>David</i> Bell	Abby <i>Rose of Lima</i> Quick
Marisa <i>Catherine</i> Clark	Andrew <i>Patrick</i> Shoemaker
Ben <i>Anthony</i> Guimond	Quinn <i>Sebastian</i> Starkey
Addison <i>Rose of Lima</i> Kingdon	Lauren <i>Elizabeth of Seton</i> Tegtmeyer
Megan <i>Monica</i> Martin	Faith <i>Faith</i> Yarneau

### St. Peter's Confirmation Candidates

Wyatt <i>Michael</i> Breen	Dakota <i>Cecilia</i> Satterfield
MJ <i>Sebastian</i> McDermott	Allison <i>Esther</i> Schuette

*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
always inspire you to be a strong Christian.*