

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSES:

M-W-TH-F	7:30 AM
SATURDAY	5:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 4:30—4:50 PM or by appointment.

**“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

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 17—23, 2021

Monday, May 17, 7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Daszko & Tuelp Families by Chris Daszko
Tuesday, May 18: NO MASS
Wednesday, May 19, 7:30 AM Alice Corbin by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Thursday, May 20, 7:30 AM Lucille Pence by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Friday, May 21, 7:30 AM Pat Shide by Knights of Columbus Council 4391 <i>Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!</i>
Saturday, May 22, 5:00 PM David Stepp by Gene & Margaret Ochs
Sunday, May 23 8:30 AM: Audrey Kaufman by Our Church Family 10:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 8/9:	\$ 1,707.00
Online Giving:	\$ 85.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 1,408.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 9:	\$ 1,860.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 22/23, 2021

SATURDAY, May 22, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding
Ushers: Mike & Jodie Schuler
Cleaner: Mike Schuler

SUNDAY, May 23, 8:30 AM

Lector: Mary Jane LaFond
Ushers: Terry & Gwen McTaggart
Cleaner: Terry McTaggart
Money Counters: Pat McTaggart & Dick Arie

NOTICE REGARDING CONFESSION

Effective immediately, we are going back to offering the Sacrament of Confession on **Saturdays from 4:30—4:50 p.m.**, as well as **by appointment**.

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Pentecost "B"
John 20:19—23
"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Wisdom ~ Understanding ~ Counsel ~ Fortitude
Knowledge ~ Piety ~ Fear of the Lord

- Which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I act on in my life?
- Which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I need to be strengthened in my life?
- How can I use these gifts of the Holy Spirit to help others?

Prayer: Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send out the fire of your love and renew the face of the earth. Amen!

A RED Event

Next Sunday is the **Solemnity of Pentecost**. **RED** is the liturgical color of that feast because of the image of the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples in the tongues of fire. Because of this strong and beautiful image, there is a tradition of wearing **RED** to the Pentecost Mass. Please join me in the wearing of **RED** next weekend!

Fr. Mike

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATION

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.**

FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

St. Edmund's Finance and Parish Councils will meet on **Monday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. We have much to discuss so we hope everyone can make it.



HUGE RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE
St. Mary's Parish Hall ~ Beaverville
Benefitting St. Mary's CCW

Thursday, May 20th: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.
Friday, May 21st: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday, May 22nd: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.
\$5.00 BAG SALE all day Friday
\$2.00 BAG SALE all day Saturday
****Refreshments for Sale****



Masks MUST Be Worn & Follow All Covid Rules

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

~ Gregory of Nazianzus