

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:	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

Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW SPRING INSTITUTE

DATE: Thursday, June 3, 2021

TIME: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman

THEME: *With Mary, We Gather Joy*

SCHEDULE

9:00: Mass

9:45: Registration & Coffee, Rolls & Fruit

10:10: Business Meeting

10:45: Rosary with Sr. Linda Hatton

MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, IL is currently seeking a qualified applicant to serve as Business Manager. The business manager is responsible for collaborating with the pastor in the management of the physical, human, and financial resources of the parish. We seek a person of integrity who is a practicing Catholic and committed to Gospel values and enthusiastic in their support of the Mission, Vision, and Core Values of Maternity BVM Church.

For a detailed job description please visit:

<https://www.mbvchurch.org/businessmgropening>

Interested candidates should send a resume with a cover letter to: jnesbit@mbvm.org or call 815-933-8285, ext. 322 for questions

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

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

St. Edmund's 2020—2021 year of Religious Education is complete. THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFULLY DEDICATED VOLUNTEER TEACHERS, AIDS, MONITORS and SUBS who gave so generously of their time. We had a very successful year. THANK YOU to the parents for making sure their children regularly attended class.

A special THANK YOU to our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for generously providing Monical's Pizza as a special end-of-the-year treat for all classes...the students really look forward to it!!

This year we took on a couple of special projects. One was our Lenten Project, in which all classes participated. This was to get families to donate toward their "home" Church, since, due to the pandemic, there was a need. The total given towards that was \$1,088. The other project was one that our 8th grade class took on. Starting last year, as 7th graders, they decided they would like to raise money to put towards one of the new Church doors that will eventually replace our current ones. They were able to donate \$201 to this very worthy cause. Kudos to ALL for their generosity to St. Edmund's!

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 24—30, 2021

Monday, May 24, 7:30 AM
Alice Corbin by Dr. Phil and Anne Zumwalt

Tuesday, May 25: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 AM
Joann Yarneau by Donna Paquette

Thursday, May 27, 7:30 AM
Ditty Lynch by Knight of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, May 28, 7:30 AM
Robert Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, May 29, 5:00 PM
Deceased Members of the Jo Ann White Family by Jo Ann White

Sunday, May 30
8:30 AM: Dr. John Martin Birthday Remembrance by the Martin Fam.
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 15/16:	\$ 2,488.00
Online Giving:	\$ 135.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 577.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 16:	\$ 640.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 29/30, 2021

SATURDAY, May 29, 5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Curry
Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White
Cleaner: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, May 30, 8:30 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart
Ushers: Carol Houmes & Gene Ochs
Cleaner: Paul Houmes
Money Counters: John Tonner & Brittany Cluver

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATION

I Know My Wings are Gonna Fit Me Well: The Healing Truth in Black Spirituality: African American Spirituality is grounded in African theology and culture. This African spirituality informs Catholicism at its root and has influenced Christianity throughout the Americas. For Black Catholics, this spirituality gives voice to an authentic theology of liberation that is a gift to the entire Church. Please join us on **Thursday, May 27, 2021** from **6:30—8:00 p.m.** for this presentation. **The presenter will be Joseph A. Brown, SJ, PhD**, a Professor in the Department of African Studies at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Trinity Sunday "B"

Matthew 28:16—20

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!"

- God the Father gave me life, how can I better live out that gift?
- God the Son redeemed me by his death and resurrection, how can I better be a disciple of Jesus?
- God the Holy Spirit pours out holiness on my mind and heart, how can I better reflect that holiness by my words and actions?

Prayer: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW SCHOLASHIP

Congratulations to Conner Curry, this year's recipient of our St. Edmund CCW Scholarship. Conner is the son of Chris and Amy Curry, and the grandson of Dr. Walt and Sylvia Curry. Conner plans on attending Illinois State University in the fall and majoring in International Business and Marketing. We wish Conner well in his future endeavors, wherever they may lead him, and know that he will continue to make his Church family very proud!

For Your Information....

Starting with the first weekend in July (July 3/4), St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's will be going back to our pre-pandemic Mass Schedule:

St. Edmund's: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday; 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday
St. Joseph's: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday

With the above Mass schedule, parishioners will NOT have to be assigned to a Mass, but, **everyone entering the Church WILL need to sign in** (Diocesan protocol).

Revisions to Diocese of Joliet COVID-19 Protocols:

- Masks ARE still REQUIRED.
- Hand sanitizing IS still REQUIRED.
- Sanitizing of the Church (only once per day) is REQUIRED.
- We are now able to utilize every pew.
- An arm's length is recommended between households.

Procedures for liturgical services at this time:

- We will NOT ask general populace about vaccinations.
- We CAN ask our volunteer ministers to be vaccinated.
- Vaccinations are strongly encouraged for ALL of our volunteers.
- Water fonts are still to be left empty.
- As before, no chalice at communion.
- As before, no physical sign of peace.
- Eucharistic Ministers are allowed (but we are opting not to use any right now).
- No presentation of gifts.
- No passing of collection baskets.
- Singing is still NOT allowed.

NOTE: Dispensation from the requirement to attend Mass is still in place.

As always, if you do not feel well, please stay home.

Thank you.