

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

NOTICE REGARDING CONFESSION

We have gone back to offering the Sacrament of Confession on Saturdays from 4:30—4:50 p.m., as well as by appointment.

PLEASE NOTE that *Confession is being held in the Cry Chapel at this time.*

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION FOR INFIRM & RETIRED PRIESTS

June 19/20, 2021

This annual diocesan collection helps meet the needs of our elderly, infirmed and retired diocesan priests, especially those who have extraordinary medical expenses beyond what insurance can cover (i.e. a huge dental bill or hearing aids).

This second collection also helps to pay for repairs at the St. John Vianney Villa Priest Retirement Home in Naperville, an assisted living facility for retired priest

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There are quite a few Churches within our diocese needing employees to fill many different positions, so anyone interested can check out what's available on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofjoliet.org.

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

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2021 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATION

Mental Health & Supportive Family Relationships: This presentation will provide an overview of varied mental health issues and the process of recognizing signs/symptoms. Discussion will include practical ways to talk about mental health, and useful steps that can be taken to support family members in need. Opportunities will be provided for prayer, reflection and questions. Please join us on **Tuesday, June 15, 2021** from 6:30—8:00 p.m. for this presentation. **The presenter will be Dr. Valerie Maty**, Associate Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet.

To register please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/onine-programming.html>



SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 7—13, 2021

<p>Monday, June 7, 7:30 AM Raphael Melgoza by St. Edmund's Parish Family</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 8: NO MASS</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 9, 7:30 AM Julie Ladd by St. Edmund's Parish Family</p>
<p>Thursday, June 10, 7:30 AM Effie Stone by Knights of Columbus Council 4391</p>
<p>Friday, June 11, 7:30 AM Dolores Smolucha by Dave & Eileen Rogers <i>Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 12, 5:00 PM Richard Jaworski by His Family</p>
<p>Sunday, June 13 8:30 AM: Michael Caise by Gregory & Patricia Caise 10:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's</p>

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 29/30:	\$ 1,943.00
Online Giving:	\$ 135.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 1,122.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 30:	\$ 515.00

LAY MINISTERS for June 12/13, 2021

<p>SATURDAY, June 12, 5:00 PM Lector: Dick Arie Ushers: Louise Bruens & Jami Harwood Cleaner: Tyler Blanchette</p>
<p>SUNDAY, June 13, 8:30 AM Lector: Julie Schippert Ushers: Brittany Cluver & Amy Curry Cleaner: Brittany Cluver Money Counters: Elsie Hankey & Barb Mayotte</p>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, June 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Basement.

PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, June 14, 2021 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Parish Center

"The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggles within yourself—the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us—that's where it's at."

—Jesse Owens

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

11th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 4:26—34

"He spoke the Word to them!"

- Am I aware of all the wonderful things God is doing in my life?
- What might the "mustard seeds" be in my life?
- What impact may Jesus' parables have in my life?

Prayer: Almighty Father, you sent your Son to teach by his words and even more by his actions. Open my heart, mind and ears to truly hear what he says and learn to imitate what he does. Amen!

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.

PLEASE NOTE: With the start of our pre-pandemic Mass schedule beginning in July, we are in need of **LECTORS** and **USHERS** for the **10:30 Sunday morning Mass**. We could also use a few more **LECTORS** and **USHERS** for the other two Masses.

Those who used to be scheduled for Hospitality are very much welcome to come back as Ushers, as well as those who have never volunteered before, but would like to help out St. Edmund's in this capacity. Those who were Lectors before the pandemic hit are also very much welcome to come back, if they haven't already done so. New Lectors would also be welcome and very much appreciated.

We'd like to encourage our High School students and young adults to help us out in these areas, too!

The schedules for July—September need to go out soon, so if anyone is interested in volunteering, please call Colette ASAP. Thank you!