

## 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

Eucharistic Adoration is back at Assumption BVM, Ashkum!

Eucharistic Adoration is beginning again in our new Adoration Chapel in Assumption BVM. Arlene Lanoue (815-530-6506) and Becky Caspary (815-530-2119) are managing the hourly schedule, but you don't need to commit to a specific period of time, and "getting a sub" is no longer necessary. Please come and spend 5 minutes or an hour in Adoration of our Blessed Lord. A multitude of blessings certainly await you when you pray before our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament!

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

Maurice Minard, father of Timothy Minard & Anthony Minard

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

### PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

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

Parish Center

*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

**Mini-Retreat...Poverty: Crushing Reality and Spiritual Gift:** Poverty is unending and cruel for most people in the world, even for some close by. We will briefly explore what poverty is, and grasp how we, while physically comfortable, are in need and can learn from the poor. The scriptures challenge Christians to see the poor as our own family commissioning us to put faith into service to end poverty, bring hope and even justice. We can find a new relationship with our blessings. This mini-retreat will include opportunities for prayer, reflection and sharing. **Please join us on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** Our presenter will be Fr. Vern Arseneau.

To register please visit our website: [Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://ServantsoftheHolyHeartofMary(sscm-usa.org))

“Do your little bit of good where you are, it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

*Desmond Tutu*



# SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 14—20, 2021

**Monday, June 14, 7:30 AM**  
James & Anna Kelly by Paul Kelly

**Tuesday, June 15: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, June 16, 7:30 AM**  
Ollie & Vivian Lovelass by Their Family

**Thursday, June 17, 7:30 AM**  
Emma Hardesty by Christine Ryan

**Friday, June 18, 7:30 AM**  
Richard Zaremba by Christina Daszko  
*Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!*

**Saturday, June 19, 5:00 PM**  
Sam Ochs by Our Parish Family

**Sunday, June 20**  
**8:30 AM:** Dominic "Ditty" Lynch by His Children  
**10:00 AM:** Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 4:35—41

"Quiet, be still!"

- What might the violent storms in my life be??
- Do I turn to Jesus at those times?
- How do I approach the powerful presence of Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord God, you have given to your Son, Jesus, complete power and authority. May he stretch out his hand to calm my fears and quiet the storms in my life, for he is the one who brings tranquil peace. 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

*Attached to this bulletin is a list of the latest protocols from the diocese.*

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, June 5/6:	\$ 2,308.00
Online Giving:	\$ 115.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ 777.00</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 6:	\$ 1,915.00

## LAY MINISTERS for June 12/13, 2021

**SATURDAY, June 19, 5:00 PM**

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

**SUNDAY, June 26, 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Mary Jane LaFond  
**Ushers:** Terry & Gwen McTaggart  
**Cleaner:** Terry McTaggart  
**Money Counters:** John Tonner & Pat McTaggart

## 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

**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!*

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES' BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Registration is now OPEN for Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair, serving children from low-income household in Iroquois and Kankakee counties. This event provides free backpacks and school supplies to get the new school year started with confidence!

This year's **DRIVE-THRU** event will be held on **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **3:30—6:00 p.m.** at **Kankakee High School**. Pre-registration is mandatory, and space is limited, so please register soon! **Register here:** [Catholic Charities \(catholiccharitiesjoliet.org\)](http://CatholicCharities(catholiccharitiesjoliet.org))

Please email Marianne Melcher with any questions or concerns: [mmelcher@cc-doj.org](mailto:mmelcher@cc-doj.org). Thank you!



You can sign up for **Online Giving** by going to our website, [St. Edmund Parish - Home \(stedstjoe.org\)](http://St.EdmundParish-Home(stedstjoe.org)) and click on the **Online Giving** button.