

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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MASSSES: M-W-TH-F 7:30 AM
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 7:30 AM & 10:30 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 9:00 AM

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—AUGUST

1	Chris Daszko
8	Sue Butler
15	Peg & Dick Arie
22	Terry & Gwen McTaggart
29	Sandy Harris



SELF-CARE DURING CHANGE:

A Morning of Reflection for the DIVORCED

August 7, 2021 ~ 10—12 PM

(Via ZOOM)

Dr. Valerie Maty, Assoc. Director of Family Ministry at the Diocese of Joliet, will provide opportunities for participants to reflect upon Self-Care During Change, engage in prayer, and connection with one another.

To register, go to: <http://bitly.com/3jm094d> or contact the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 by August 2, 2021.

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
- Rolland Morrical

POPE'S PRAYER

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

Written at the request of the CGA (*Catholic Grandparents Association*—Website: catholicgrandparentsassociation.org) in 2008.

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on the grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 26—August 1, 2021

Monday, July 26, 7:30 AM
Lamberto Demol Sr. Anniv. Remembrance by Marie & Chuck Garfield

Tuesday, July 27: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 28, 7:30 AM
Steven Mozdzienc by Dale Mozdzienc

Thursday, July 29, 7:30 AM
Amada Dingal 2nd Anniversary Remembrance by Isabel Rogers

Friday, July 30, 7:30 AM
Lucille Pence by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, July 31, 5:00 PM
Dr. John Martin Anniversary Remembrance by The Martin Family

Sunday, August 1
7:30 AM: Sherry Stewart by Our Parish Family
9:00 AM: Pam Fink by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 17/18:	\$ 2,492.00
Online Giving:	\$ 85.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	(\$ 823.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 18:	\$ 180.00

LAY MINISTERS for July 31/August 1, 2021

SATURDAY, July 31, 5:00 PM
Lector: Doug Duffy
Ushers: Don & Rosann Miller
Cleaner: Don Miller

SUNDAY, August 1, 7:30 AM
Lector: VOLUNTEER
Ushers: Terry & Gwen McTaggart
Cleaner: Terry McTaggart

SUNDAY, August 1, 10:30 AM
Lector: Nancy Cowan
Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & Pat McTaggart

AUGUST'S items requested by the **Watseka Area Food Pantry:**
GREEN BEANS and/or CORN

PLEASE NOTE: These are only suggestions. They gladly accept any and all donations.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

18th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:24—35

"I am the bread of life!"

- How has Jesus helped me with the needs of this world?
- How is he helping for the needs of the next world?
- How can I share these blessings with others?

Prayer: Jesus, you fed the crowds who followed you and listened to your teachings. You brought my understanding of the bread from heaven to a whole new level in your gift of the Eucharist. Help me keep the Mass as the source and summit of my life. Amen!

From St. Edmund's RE Office. . . .

If you have a child who will be either 4- or 5-years old by September 1, 2021 and would like to enroll them in our Pre-K RE Class, please call our Religious Education Office to request a registration packet. Families (with children), new to St. Edmund's, can also call to request a registration packet. Thank you.

Registration packets will be mailed out on August 18th. Fees are \$40/child with a cap of \$100/family. Registration papers and fees are due by September 2nd. Please read through ALL the paperwork carefully. Our first class will be Wednesday, September 15th, 2021, running from 4:00—5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all the

A big THANK YOU to all who gave a donation to the Jessica and Justin Rogers Family. Because of your generosity we are able to gift them with \$3,147!!

A note from Colette: The names of those who gave a check on Sunday were not recorded, so if you get a year-end statement from St. Edmund's, that amount will not be on the statement. I apologize for this oversight.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST...

- 2 Finance & Parish Council Meeting: 6:30 @ Parish Center
- 6 First Friday
- 7/8 Food Pantry
- 8—13 **Fr. Mike Out of Town**
- 11 **First Day of School for Milford Area Public Schools**
- 12 **Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 @ Church Basement**
- 15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 18 **First Day of School for Watseka Unit 9**
First Day of School for Crescent City Grade School
RE Registration Packets Mailed Out
- 21 **K of C CASH BASH: 6—10 p.m. @ Watseka Elks**

"I like messy people; people who don't fit in a box or stay between the lines, but whose integrity is greater than any rule book and whose loyalty is stronger than blood."

Jim Wern