

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

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/3jmog4d> 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

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY SERIES

NAMI Will/Grundy Mental Health Presentation

ON-LINE via ZOOM

AUGUST 25, 2021 ~ 1:30—3:30 PM

Please register now for this FREE presentation to ensure your spot!

To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/3hc5RRu> or contact the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334. The registrations will close on Friday, August 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

A huge debt of gratitude to Don Miller and his band of merry Knights for bringing our keyboard down from the choir loft and for removing pews to make room for the keyboard. It's my understanding we had some younger Knights helping with the heavy lifting! Many thanks to all!!



EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, August 12th from 1-3 p.m. at the Parish Center. *Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome!* We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

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

Dolores Hansen, mother of Kendra (Johnny) Martin
and
Richard Roberge, former parishioner

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 2—8, 2021

Monday, August 2, 7:30 AM
Irena Daszko by Christina Daszko

Tuesday, August 3: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 AM
Steven Mozdziesic by Our Parish Family

Thursday, August 5, 7:30 AM
Kathy Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Friday, August 6, 7:30 AM
Madeline Cilman by Isabel Rogers
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, August 7, 5:00 PM
Richard Jaworski by His Family

Sunday, August 8
7:30 AM: Alice Corbin by Ira & Mary Claire
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Mildred Alder by Isabel Rogers

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 24/25:	\$ 1,420.00
Online Giving:	\$ 160.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	(\$ 1,580.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 25:	\$ 615.00

LAY MINISTERS for August 7/8, 2021

SATURDAY, August 7, 5:00 PM
Lector: John Gooding
Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp
Cleaner: VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY, August 8, 7:30 AM
Lector: Jeanette Reifel
Usher: Carol Houmes
Cleaner: Paul Houmes

SUNDAY, August 8, 10:30 AM
Lector: Amy Curry
Usher: Jami Harwood

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Bill Janssen

FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

6:30 PM

PARISH CENTER

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

19th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:41—51

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven!"

- Do I recognize Jesus as the living bread come down from heaven?
- Do I listen to and learn from the Father who sent Jesus into the world?
- How can I make the Eucharist more central in my life?

Prayer: Jesus, you are the living bread come down from heaven. Help me to recognize you in the gift of the Blessed Sacrament and to make the Mass the center 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 children!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATION

Famous Friendships of the Bible: Old and New Testaments

Some of the most inspiring friendships in the Bible are: David and Jonathan, Ruth and Naomi, Jesus and Martha (and Mary and Lazarus). God intends for us to not just have soul mates on this earth, but sometimes, "soul friendships"—friends who aid our spiritual development. Our God operates in relational ways; it makes sense that His story is told within the rough-and tumble of relationships in history. We can learn a lot about our own relationships by looking at theirs. Please join us on Thursday, August 12th from 10:00—11:30 a.m. for this online presentation by Sr. Loretta Finn, SSCM.

To register please visit our website:

[Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://servants-of-the-holy-heart-of-mary.org)

REVISED DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST...

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| 2 | Finance & Parish Council Meeting: 6:30 @ Parish Center |
| 6 | First Friday |
| 7/8 | Food Pantry |
| 8—13 | Fr. Mike Out of Town |
| 12 | Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 @ Church Basement |
| 15 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 17 | First Day of School for Crescent City Grade School |
| 18 | First Day of School for Watseka Unit 9
First Day of School for Milford Area Public Schools
RE Registration Packets Mailed Out |
| 21 | K of C CASH BASH: 6—10 p.m. @ Watseka Elks |