

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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

### ATTENTION MONEY COUNTERS

One of the keys to our bank deposit bag is missing. If any of you know what happened to it, or if you mistakenly took it with you, please return in to me ASAP. I am not sure how long it has been missing, I was just notified about it last weekend.

Luckily we have another key, but I'd still like the other one returned to us, if possible.

Thank you,  
Colette

### 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 Morriscal

### EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 2021 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,100	\$ 3,000
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$11,274	\$3,400
AMOUNT PAID:	\$11,192	\$3,160
BALANCE DUE:	\$83	\$240
# DONORS:	31	13
2021 REBATE:	\$64	\$112

### 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.

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 9—15, 2021

Monday, August 9: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 10: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 11: NO MASS

Thursday, August 12: NO MASS

Friday, August 13: NO MASS

*Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!*

Saturday, August 14, 5:00 PM

Genevra Gooding Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Sunday, August 15

7:30 AM: Dominic & Bonnie Lynch Anniversary Remembrance by Their Children

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:30 AM: Joann Yarneau by Mac & Suzanne Hubert

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK. Fr. Mike will be out of town. Thank you.

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 31/Aug. 1:	\$ 2,348.00
Online Giving:	\$ 85.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:	<b>(\$ 767.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, August 1:	\$ 2,102.00

## LAY MINISTERS for August 14/15, 2021

SATURDAY, August 14, 5:00 PM

Lector: Tyler Blanchette

Ushers: Doug & Patti Duffy

Cleaner: Tyler Blanchette

SUNDAY, August 15, 7:30 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Usher: Sue Butler

Cleaner: Sue Butler

SUNDAY, August 15, 10:30 AM

Lector: VOLUNTEER

Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Julie Arseneau & Dick Arie

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

Peggy Hofbauer, long-time parishioner

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM "B"

Luke 1:39—56

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!"*

- How, like Mary, can I bring Jesus to others?
- How, like Mary, can I live in this passing world so as to prepare myself to enter the eternal world?
- How, like Mary, can I grow in holiness?

**Prayer:** Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we lift our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this, our exile, show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen!

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00—11:30 a.m. for this online presentation by Sr. Loretta Finn, SSCM.

**Women Mystics:** Many people are hesitant when confronted with the idea of mysticism, yet it is nothing of which we should be afraid. Mysticism is a way of thinking and a way of praying that has been practiced since the Church began, and is still practiced today. Please join us on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30—11:00 a.m. for this online presentation by Sr. Myra Lambert.

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)

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

*The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.*

—Pablo Picasso