

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

RE Office: 815-432-5569

Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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

ST. EDMUND CCW

CHANGE OF PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 7TH MEETING: Because of the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus and all that it entails, we have been given a few new guidelines from the diocese and one of those happens to be that **there CANNOT be any potlucks or family style food served.** So, while we will still have our meeting on September 7th, **we will not be able to have the Salad Supper.** We will have our meeting and play BINGO (so don't forget your wrapped prize) and drinks will be available. The second thing, is that **the wearing of masks is highly recommended for indoor events for EVERYONE, even those who have been vaccinated.**

PLEASE NOTE: On the first page of the Directory, Kathy Manahan should be listed as the Secretary for the Ford-Iroquois Deanery Board. We apologize for this oversight.

Sheldon

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Sheldon Community Center, Sheldon
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021
12:30—6:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please call Marilyn Busick at 815-429-3106.
Space is limited so we ask for NO WALK-INS PLEASE.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor, consider making a **Power Red** donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfuse blood component.

NEW COVID-19 GUIDELINES BY DIOCESE OF JOLIET

With the surge of cases (new and breakthrough) of the Covid-19 virus, especially with the Delta variant, we have been given new protocols from the diocese, which include:

- Masks are highly recommended for ALL, for indoor events, including Mass, regardless whether or not you've been vaccinated.
- NO potlucks or family style food is to be served.
- Singing is NOT allowed.

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

Gregoria Belagantol, grandmother of Marie (Chuck) Garfield

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

A Note from our RE Office . . .

Registration packets for our 2021—2022 year of Religious Education have been sent out and forms are due back by September 2nd, 2021. If your child is eligible to attend class, but you did not receive a packet, please call Patti Duffy, our Coordinator of Religious Education, at 815-432-5569 to request one. A few packets will also be available for pick up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 23—29, 2021

Monday, August 23, 7:30 AM

Richard Roberge by Our Parish Family

Tuesday, August 24: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 25, 7:30 AM

Gregoria Belagantol by Marie & Chuck Garfield

Thursday, August 26, 7:30 AM

Ditty Lynch by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, August 27, 7:30 AM

Joyce Donohue by Bob Donohue

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

Saturday, August 28, 5:00 PM

Amanda Harris Birthday Remembrance by Her Family

Sunday, August 29

7:30 AM: Myron Cailteux by Dick & Peg Arie

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

10:30 AM: Dolores Hansen by Our Parish Family

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Aug. 14/15:	\$ 3,495.00
Online Giving:	\$ 240.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 535.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, August 15:	\$ 387.00

LAY MINISTERS for August 28/29, 2021

SATURDAY, August 28, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

Cleaner: VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY, August 29, 7:30 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Usher: Jeanette Reifel

Cleaner: VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY, August 29, 10:30 AM

Lector: Kendra Martin

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Barb Mayotte & Joe Lyznicki



**Beaverville & Martinton
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021
2:00—6:00 p.m.



For an appointment, please call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.

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Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 7:1—23

"Nothing that enters from outside can defile a person!"

- Do I understand what the important regulations of the Church call for?
- Do my lips and my heart truly follow Jesus?
- What might be leading me away from Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to hear your voice and live as an authentic disciple. May I truly and authentically practice what you preach. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2021 UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship

The title, *Fratelli Tutti*, means "brothers and sisters to all". How does the content of this document, Pope Francis' third encyclical, inform our journey of faith? Please join Susan Amann on Thursday, September 9th from 9:00—10:30 a.m., at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee, for a summary of *Fratelli Tutti* and participate in a discussion on how this document will help all of us live Catholic Social Teaching in today's world.

To register please visit our website:

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Veterans need your help!

We are seeking Walmart gift cards and gas card donations to help veterans (and their families) with basic needs. Recipients of the gift cards participate in Catholic Charities' Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. This is a rapid rehousing/homeless prevention program that assists eligible veterans who are either homeless or at risk of imminent homelessness by helping them to stabilize their housing situation.

Cards can be dropped off or sent to:

Daybreak Center

611 E. Cass Ave.

Joliet IL 60432

ATTN: Courtney Sanders or Erin Ruddy

The program is also seeking donations of air mattresses, which can be purchased on our Amazon Wish List at: [AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives.](#)

We're Hiring

Catholic Charities has job openings in Kankakee. To browse available positions go to: [Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet - Job Opportunities \(paylocity.com\)](#)

FYI MONEY COUNTERS: The missing key to the bank deposit bag has been found.