

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

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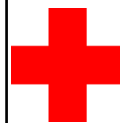
MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER...

- Fr. Mike will be Out of Town Aug. 30—September 3*
- 2 RE Registration Papers & Fees Due
- 3 First Friday
- 4/5 *St. Edmund RE Collection*
Food Pantry
- 6 Labor Day Observed ~ *Church Office will be CLOSED*
- 7 *CCW BINGO & Dessert Meeting: 6 p.m. @ Parish Center*
- 8 *RE Staff Mass & Meeting: 5:00 PM at Parish Center*
- 9 Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m. —Church Basement
- 12 Grandparents Day
- 15 *RE Classes Resume: 4:00 p.m. at Parish Center*
- 18/19 *Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive After All Masses*
- 19 *Catechetical Sunday*
- 22 *First Day of Fall*
- 27-30 Fr. Mike to Attend Priest's Convocation

SEPTEMBER'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry*
RICE & INSTANT POTATOES

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



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.

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.

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 Morrival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 30—Sept. 5, 2021

Monday, August 30, 7:30 AM
Melvin Rogers by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Tuesday, August 31: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 1: NO MASS

Thursday, September 2: NO MASS

Friday, September 3: NO MASS
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, September 4, 5:00 PM
Donna L. Van Hooser by Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 5
7:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
9:00 AM: Pam Fink by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
10:30 AM: Louise Hecht by Isabel Rogers

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Aug. 21/22:	\$ 1,640.00
Online Giving:	\$ 160.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 1,400.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, August 22:	\$ 540.00

LAY MINISTERS for September 4/5, 2021

SATURDAY, September 4, 5:00 PM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

Cleaner: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, September 5, 7:30 AM

Lector: VOLUNTEER

Ushers: Terry & Gwen McTaggart

Cleaner: Terry McTaggart

SUNDAY, September 5, 10:30 AM

Lector: Amy Curry

Usher: Jami Harwood

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Pat McTaggart

ST. EDMUND CCW MEETING

Monday, September 7, 2021

6:00 p.m. @ Parish Center

Instead of our Salad Supper, we will have a *BINGO & Dessert* meeting. Drinks and dessert will be served. Don't forget to bring your wrapped prize for BINGO.

PLEASE NOTE: With our governor's latest Mask Mandate (8/26/21), all attendees should probably wear a mask, even those who have been vaccinated.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Mark 7:31—37

"Ephphatha! Be Opened!"

- How can I use my speech to better praise God and to better share his Gospel with others?
- How can I use my hearing to better appreciate what Jesus taught me through Word and Sacrament?
- How can I use all of my senses to grow in holiness and love of God?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are the source of healing and wholeness. Lead me ever closer to that fullness of life you bring and make me more aware of those who are in need. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2021 UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

With a Father's Heart: St. Joseph as Multiple Models for Modern Men (Men's 1 Day Retreat): Pope Francis has invited us to observe a "Year of St. Joseph" during 2021. Please join Fr. Vern Arseneau and Dcn. Mark Duffey on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee to explore St. Joseph: the Father, the Husband, the Worker, and the Saint—what the Church knows about St. Joseph and how we, as men, can apply those lessons in our own daily lives. Lunch will be served.

To register please visit our website:

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

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—SEPTEMBER

5 Chris Daszko

12 Terry & Rhonda Pence

19 Jo Ann White

26 Bill & Chris Janssen



VOLUNTARY SPECIAL COLLECTION

To support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund
to Provide Aid to Haiti

SEPTEMBER 11/12, 2021

In conjunction with Catholic Relief Services, all Catholic Churches have been asked to take up a Voluntary Collection to provide aid to Haiti, who has recently been hit by both, an earthquake and a tropical storm. CRS is on the ground providing humanitarian aid, and the USCCB's Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America has approved \$10,000 grants to each of the three most affected dioceses. But more help is needed. Please be as generous as you feel you can. Thank you!

Please put your donations in an envelope marked *Aid to Haiti* before placing in the collection basket. Checks are made payable to St. Edmund's, or St. Joseph's, if you are a parishioner there.

ST. EDMUND'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM COLLECTION

Next Weekend ~ September 4/5, 2021

Next weekend we will take up the collection for our Religious Education Program. Unlike other special collections that get sent to the Diocese or elsewhere, this collection stays right here at St. Edmund's and benefits our children and our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated....thank you!