

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

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.

ONLINE PRESENTATION:

Discovering God in the Evolving Universe: Faith and the New Cosmology

What is the new cosmology, the study of the universe? How does it inform our life of faith? By presentations, personal reflection and prayer, **Presenter, Sr. Linda Hatton** will help us explore the developments in scientific thought and discoveries that have changed our concepts of created matter and what these developments reveal about the nature of the Creator God, Jesus Christ, and the Divine energy of the Holy Spirit. **This online presentation will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, from 6:30—8:00 p.m.**

To register please visit our website:

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

VOLUNTARY SPECIAL COLLECTION
to Provide Aid to Haiti
THIS WEEKEND

A Note From our RE Office

- Classes will start on Wednesday, September 15th, at 4:00 p.m.

*Thank you to all who gave to our Religious Education Collection.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt
- Lance Cpl. (USMC) Janie Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Rolland Morrival
- All those battling COVID-19

“Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.
Be kind. Always.”

Robin Williams

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR September 13—19, 2021

Monday, September 13, 7:30 AM Marybeth Claire by Members of the Pence Family
Tuesday, September 14: NO MASS
Wednesday, September 15, 7:30 AM Effie Stone by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Thursday, September 16, 7:30 AM Diane Houmes by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Friday, September 17, 7:30 AM Jim Pence by Knights of Columbus Council 4391 <i>Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!</i>
Saturday, September 18, 5:00 PM Larry Pray Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sunday, September 19 7:30 AM: In Celebration of Ron and Dolores Bowers' 65 th Wedding Anniversary by Their Family 9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's 10:30 AM: Isabelle German Slife by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Sept. 4/5:	\$ 2,230.00
Online Giving:	\$ 167.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	(\$ 803.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, September 5:	\$ 455.00

LAY MINISTERS for September 18/19, 2021

SATURDAY, September 18, 5:00 PM Lector: Tyler Blanchette Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp Cleaner: Tyler Blanchette
SUNDAY, September 19, 7:30 AM Lector: Julie Schippert Usher: Sue Butler Cleaner: Sue Butler
SUNDAY, September 19, 10:30 AM Lector: Ericka Clark Usher: VOLUNTEER
Money Counters: Julie Arseneau & Elsie Hankey

Wishing Ron & Dolores Bowers a very HAPPY 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on September 15!

They will be celebrating with a CARD SHOWER. Cards can be sent to them at: Sheila Harman, 113 W. Ash St., Watseka.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Corinthians 13:4—8

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mark 9:30—37

"The Son of Man is to be handed over!"

- Do I follow Jesus in his way of the cross?
- Am I ever guilty of thinking that I am the greatest?
- How can I better be the servant of all?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in your humility you gave yourself up to death for me. Help me to receive those you send that I may be one with you and with the Father who has sent you. Amen!

Our 2021-2022 year of Religious Education begins on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH. Our teachers and their aides are:

GRADE	TEACHER	AIDE
Pre-K	Diana Wessels	
1 st Grade	Gracie Seabert	Crystal Tiarks
2 nd Grade	Kendra Martin	Jackie Bell
3 rd Grade	Gene Ochs	
4 th Grade	Sophia Melgoza	
5 th Grade	Morgan Shoemaker	
6 th Grade	Claudio & Nancy Garcia	
8 th Grade	Louise Bruens	Chris Daszko

ST. EDMUND CCW UPCOMING EVENTS....

FALL GATHERING

Sing Praise to the Lord

Saturday, October 2, 2021

St. Peter's Catholic Church & Hall ~ Clifton

HOST: Sts. Mary & Joseph Chebanse CCW

9:00: Mass

9:45: Registration in Hall

10:00: Music by Mark Noler & Pat Skelly

10:30: Business Meeting & Nominating Committee Elections

BOXES OF JOY

We are once again offering our **Boxes of Joy** project to anyone in our parish who would like to participate. You may choose to fill a box on your own, donate items to put in a box, or make a monetary donation toward the expense of shipping (\$9/Box...please put in an envelope marked **Boxes of Joy**). **All checks are made payable to St. Edmund's CCW.**

Next week there will be a display up in the vestibule and a box will be available in which to put donated items. Cardboard boxes (to construct) will also be available by the display so that you can take one to fill on your own.

With items donated, we will be filling boxes at our next meeting on October 4th.

More information can be found on the attached flyer. Thank you!