

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:	M-W-TH-F	7:30 AM
	SATURDAY	N/A
	SUNDAY	8:30 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

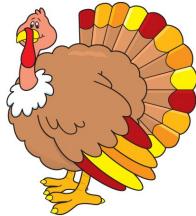
(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

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MASS: SUNDAY 10:00 AM (Outdoors, weather permitting)

A Note from Our Knights . . .

In case you have has been wondering, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and all that it entails, we will NOT be holding our Annual Turkey Dinner this year. We hope to see you all NEXT YEAR ready to chow down on some delicious turkey and fixings!



THANK YOU

To a couple of very generous parishioners for donating 10 new (lighter weight) folding tables for use at our Parish Center. Their gift is very much appreciated and will definitely be put to good use!

JOIN THE 2020 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

WHAT: The Holy Rosary
WHERE: St. Edmund Courtyard by Statue of Mary
WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine!)
NOTE: Please bring a lawn chair and umbrella
For more information please contact Barb Florido at 815-644-0484.

Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign.

For questions or comments, email us at: ANFRosaryRally@aol.com
Visit their website at: www.ANF.org (866) 584-6012

Our 2020-2021 year of Religious Education has begun. 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	Sophia Melgoza	
4 th Grade	Gene Ochs	
5 th Grade	Claudio & Nancy Garcia	
7 th Grade	Ericka Clark	Morgan Shoemaker
8 th Grade	Louise Bruens	Chris Daszko

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!!

Several months ago I was told that our current website was pretty outdated and the person who originally set it up would no longer be able to maintain it. Luckily, this person made a recommendation to us for someone else who could help with the updating of our website. I've been working with her for a couple of months now and we are set to go live with our new and improved website the week of October 4th.

I have not had a lot of time to go on the new website and “play around,” so this may be a learning experience for me, as well as all of you! Please be patient with me for the first month or so until I figure out what I'm doing. Thanks!

Colette

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPT. 28—OCT. 4, 2020

Monday, September 28, 7:30 AM In Celebration of Bishop Ronald Hicks' Appointment to our Diocese by The Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery
Tuesday, September 29: NO MASS
Wednesday, September 30, 7:30 AM Clarence Barlow Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Thursday, October 1: NO MASS
Friday, October 2, 7:30 AM Fr. Robert Markovitch, MD by the Gonzalo Florido Family
Saturday, October 3: Private Mass by Fr. Mike Joann Yarneau by Peg & Bill Burwell
Sunday, October 4 8:30 AM: Pauline Melson by Mary Sorensen 10:00 AM : Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
8:30 AM Mass: Held at St. Edmund's 10:00 AM Outdoor Mass: Held at St. Joseph's in Crescent City

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering 9/20/20:	\$ 1,021.00
Online Giving:	\$ 155.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (2,024.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering:	\$ 290.00

LAY MINISTERS for October 4, 2020

USHERS:	Amy Curry, Linda Hunt, Gene Ochs
LECTOR:	Sara McTaggart

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

Norma Ely, faithful, long-time member of St. Edmund's and
John "Jack" Davenport Sr., brother-in-law of Mary Sorensen

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

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—OCTOBER

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11	Barb Florido
18	Chris Daszko
25	Terry & Gwen McTaggart



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

27th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 21:33-43

"They will respect my Son."

- How do I respond to the people God send me?
- How important is Jesus in my life?
- What "fruit" can I produce so that the Kingdom of God will be given to me?

Prayer: God, our Father, throughout the ages you have sent us prophets to prepare for the time of Jesus himself. Help me to receive him fully in my heart and mind. When the time for harvesting comes, strengthen me to join in your harvest. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW *BOXES OF JOY*

- Please pack your boxes (shoebox size) as full as possible.
- If possible, please include a check for \$9 with your box to cover the cost of shipping, **payable to St. Edmund CCW.**
- **AGE CATEGORIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS:** 2-4 yrs. old, 5-9 yrs. old and 10-14 yrs. old (Please mark box as such.)
- **FULLY PACKED boxes can be brought to St. Edmund's on SUNDAYS ONLY,** September 27—October 18, between 8:00—10:00 a.m. and placed in the box located to the side of the steps outside the Church. Thank you!

HOW TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

It was recently brought to my attention that some parishioners are still not sure what they have to do to be able to attend Mass, so if any of you know of someone wanting to come back, but is unsure of what to do, please just have them give Colette a call and she will get them set up.

We're also still in need of a few more volunteers in order to open up our 5:00 p.m. Saturday night Mass, so if any of you can help us out with this, please call Colette.

SECOND COLLECTION

September 26/27 & 10/4, 2020

At the request of our Bishop in support of *Catholic Charities USA*, this weekend and next we will take up a **SECOND COLLECTION** for **DISASTER RELIEF** to help those affected by the recent hurricanes and western wildfires.

Donors are asked to please place your check or money for this in an envelope marked Disaster Relief. THANK YOU!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER ARE:

4	Barb Mayotte & Julie Arseneau
11	Joe Lyznicki & Steve McCullough
18	Elsie Hankey & Dick Arie
25	John Tonner & Bill Janssen

OCTOBER'S items requested by the Watseka Area Food Pantry:

CANNED FRUIT (ANY KIND)

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