

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

HELD AT ONE HEART, ONE SOUL SPIRITUALITY CENTER:

Approved Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary, the Mother of God, has appeared under many titles all over the world. In the US, there is only one Church-approved site of an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that of Our Lady of Good Help in the community of Champion, WI. Please join Sr. Mary Stella on **Thursday, October 14, 2021, from 9:00—10:30 a.m.**, to learn about the *Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help* and Mary's appearances at that site in northeastern Wisconsin.

THE 19-DAY ANNOTATION OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISE OF ST. IGNATIUS:

In the 19-Day Annotation, the participant experiences the Spiritual Exercises in daily life. Each participant will be given material to use in daily prayer. Participants will meet individually with a spiritual director each week. In a larger context, participants will gather every two weeks for a group meeting designed to be informational on elements of the spiritual life and a support to each individual.

First Meeting: **Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 7:00—8:00 p.m.**

Registration closes **October 20, 2021**

For further details or to register please visit our website:

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

YEAR-END GIFT GIVING TO ST. EDMUND'S or ST. JOSEPH'S

If you are over 70 1/2, you can make contributions (up to \$100,000) from your IRA to qualified charities tax-free. IRA distributions are typically federally taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. **However, distributions are TAX-FREE if made payable directly to a qualified charity.**

Please consider donating to St Edmund's or St. Joseph's directly from your IRA. It is a great way to support our parishes and provide tax savings for you! Consult your tax or investment advisor to determine the tax advantages for you and to authorize the distribution.

It is our hope that you prayerfully reflect on this and find St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's worthy of your gift. A gift to St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's is an investment in our future. Thank you!

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

A Note From our RE Office . . .

We will have our **ALL STUDENT MASS** on **Wednesday, October 6th**, during class time.

Attached to this week's bulletin is the information that was sent to the diocese in our fiscal year-end report.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR October 4—10, 2021

Monday, October 4, 7:30 AM
Wilfredo Dingal by Isabel Rogers

Tuesday, October 5: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 6, 7:30 AM
Pat Shide by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, October 7, 7:30 AM
Lucille Pence by Knights of Columbus 4391

Friday, October 8, 7:30 AM
Annalea Carson by Christine Ryan
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, October 9, 5:00 PM
Davis Stepp by Ira & Mary Claire

Sunday, October 10
7:30 AM: Myron Cailteux by David & Dolores Johnson
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:30 AM: Alice Corbin by Her Family

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Sept. 25/26:	\$ 1,451.00
Online Giving:	\$ 123.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	(\$ 1,626.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, September 26:	\$ 575.00

LAY MINISTERS for October 9/10, 2021

SATURDAY, October 9, 5:00 PM
Lector: John Gooding
Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer
Cleaner: Gene Ochs

SUNDAY, October 10, 7:30 AM
Lector: Jeanette Reifel
Usher: Sue Butler
Cleaner: Sue Butler

SUNDAY, October 10, 10:30 AM
Lector: Amy Curry
Usher: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Brittany Cluver

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

Elna Davis, mother of Carl "Whitey" (Alice) Davis

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
28th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mark 10:17—27
"Sell what you have and give to the poor!"

- Do earthly riches ever get in the way of my discipleship?
- Am I obedient to the Law of the Lord?
- Am I grateful and generous with the gifts God has given me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in your Incarnation you laid aside all the glory of your Godhead and became a lowly human being. Help me to follow your example of humility and to never let anything come between you and me. Amen!

CCW Meeting on October 4, 2021 ~ 6:30 p.m.
BOXES OF JOY

You can 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.*

There is a display up in the vestibule and a box will be available in which to put donated items and filled boxes.

PLEASE NOTE: Empty boxes (to assemble & fill) will be available for pick up **NEXT WEEKEND, October 9th & 10th.**

Knights of Columbus TOOTSIE ROLLS SALES

Tootsie Rolls Sales at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's will be conducted the weekend of October 16/17, after ALL Masses. This is a great opportunity to stock up for Halloween!

PLEASE NOTE: You have your choice of flavors with the Tootsie Rolls Midgies that come in the Bank Tube...Chocolate or Assorted Fruit Flavors.

For sales prior to October 16/17, please contact Dick Arie at 815-471-5569.

Case of 300:	\$45
Box of 50:	\$10
Case of Bank Tubes (24/case):	\$40
Bank Tubes:	\$10 for 4



FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC. Special Collection ~ November 6/7, 2021

The weekend of November 6/7 we will take up a Special Collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart, Inc.*, which is planning on distributing 400 food baskets in time for Christmas.

The cost of 1 basket is approximately \$30, but any amount of donation is appreciated. **Check are to be made payable to Food From the Heart, Inc.** (NOT St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's) and can be sent directly to them at 301 S. Fourth St.; Watseka, IL, 60970. **THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING CASH.** Thank you!

Any donations we collect at Church will be sent directly to them so these donations will NOT show up on year-end statements sent to parishioners.

Please contact Marcia Yates, 815-432-3510, with any questions.