

## ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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### MASSES:

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

**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://www.sscm-usa.org)

### Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

### Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Rolland Morrical

FYI: Most of last weekend's LOOSE CHECKS for the Sunday Offering were not recorded on our Loose Checks Form, so those could not be credited to the giver and will not show up on the year-end statements for parishioners. We apologize for this error.

### 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!*

### 2021 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,100	\$ 3,000
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$11,804	\$3,400
AMOUNT PAID:	\$11,804	\$3,250
BALANCE DUE:	\$0	\$150
# DONORS:	33	13
2021 REBATE:	\$493	\$175

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR October 11—17, 2021

Monday, October 11, 7:30 AM  
Jennie Langner by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Tuesday, October 12: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 13: NO MASS

Thursday, October 14: NO MASS

Friday, October 15: NO MASS  
*Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!*

Saturday, October 16, 5:00 PM  
David Stepp by Peggy & Bill Burwell

Sunday, October 17  
7:30 AM: Adele Daszko by Christina Daszko  
9:00 AM: Parish Familie of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's  
10:30 AM: Effie Stone by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, October 2/3:	\$ 2,604.12
Online Giving:	\$ 340.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:	<b>(\$ 255.88)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, October 3:	\$ 500.00

## LAY MINISTERS for October 16/17, 2021

**SATURDAY, October 16, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Doug Duffy  
Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White  
Cleaner: Don Miller

**SUNDAY, October 17, 7:30 AM**  
Lector: Sara McTaggart  
Usher: Brittany Cluver  
Cleaner: Brittany Cluver

**SUNDAY, October 17, 10:30 AM**  
Lector: Kendra Martin  
Usher: Jami Harwood

Money Counters: Elsie Hankey & Bill Janssen

**PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
Wednesday, October 13, 2021 ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Parish Center

*"Surround yourself with the dreamers, the doers, the believers, and thinkers; but most of all surround yourself with those who see greatness within you even when you don't see it yourself."*

—Edmund Lee

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
Mark 10:35—45  
*"Sell what you have and give to the poor!"*

- Have I ever asked Jesus for something inappropriate?
- How can I be a better servant to all?
- How can I imitate Christ who came to serve and to give his life?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you have called me to leave all quests for vain-glory behind. Help me to imitate you in serving and giving. Help me to seek you in humility of heart. Amen!

## BOXES OF JOY

The deadline to drop off your filled box, your donations to put in a box or your monetary donation to help cover the cost of shipping & handling (please make checks payable to ST. EDMUND CCW) is the week-end of October 23/24. Thank you!

## EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 1-3 p.m. ~ St. Edmund's Parish Center.

*Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome! We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.*

**MASKS ARE A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL ATTENDEES.**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 2021 ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Church Basement

## Knights of Columbus TOOTSIE ROLLS SALES

Tootsie Rolls Sales at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's will be conducted **NEXT WEEKEND, 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.*

## 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.