

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

N//A

SATURDAY

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 5:30—5:50 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 9:30 AM

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Who was Mary Magdalene and Why is She Relevant Today?: While there are only a few references to Mary Magdalene in the Bible, much has been written about her. Please join Deb Baron on **Thursday, November 4th**, from **9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.** at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** in Kankakee to view the film *Mary Magdalene* (2018) and discuss why some identify her as “the apostle to the apostles.” A light lunch will be served.

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
- 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

2022 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lectors, you may pick up your 2022 Lector Workbook from the counter in the Sacristy. For your convenience, there is a sheet on which to mark that you have picked up your copy. Thank you.

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!

FROM THE DIOCESE . . .

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY

A Free Zoom Online Event

Saturday, November 13, 2021

9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is required by November 8

For more information or to register, please use this link:

[The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](https://www.romandioce.org/annulment)

DON'T FORGET: Daylight Saving Time ENDS at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 7th. Turn clocks **BACK** 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR November 6/7, 2021

Saturday, November 6, 6:00 PM

Sam Ochs by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Sunday, November 7

8:00 AM: Myron Cailteux by Dick & Peg Arie

9:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

COMMUNION SERVICE

We are offering a Communion Service each week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 a.m. at the Parish Center.

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, October 23/24:	\$ 1,632.00
Online Giving:	\$ 180.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,388.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, October 24:	\$ 2,060.00

LAY MINISTERS for November 6/7, 2021

SATURDAY, November 6, 6:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Eucharistic Minister: Rosann Miller

Ushers: Doug & Patti Duffy

Cleaner: Tyler Blanchette

SUNDAY, November 7, 8:00 AM

Lector: Jeanette Reifel

Eucharistic Minister: Nathan McTaggart

Usher: Carol Houmes

Cleaner: NONE NEEDED

OCTOBER 2021 PEW COUNTS

DATE	5 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
2/3	45	55	32	132
9/10	66	43	32	141
TOTALS	111	98	64	273
Averages	55.5	49	32	136.5

OCTOBER 2021 PEW COUNTS (Revised)

DATE	6 PM	8 AM	TOTAL
16/17	58	74	132
23/24	57	66	123

NOVEMBER'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry*
DESSERT MIXES (CAKES, BROWNIES, COOKIES, MUFFINS)

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Mark 12:38—44

"She has contributed all she had!"

- Do I ever let religious observance become a source of pride for me?
- How can I reach out to the poor?
- During this coming week, how can I be as generous as the widow in the Gospel story?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me to follow you in simplicity of life and to reach out to those in physical or spiritual need. Keep me humble in the way I practice my faith so that pride may never separate me from you. Amen!

FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC. Special Collection - NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, November 6/7 we will take up a Special Collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart, Inc.*

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!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER...

- 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
CCW Meeting: 6:30 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 2 ALL SOULS' DAY
- 6/7 Food Pantry
Daylight Saving Time Ends: Turns Clocks Back 1 Hour
- 10 Finance/Parish Council Meeting: 6:30 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 11 *Veteran's Day*
Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 in Church Basement
- 20/21 CCHD Diocesan Special Collection
- 24 NO RE CLASSES
- 25 *HAPPY THANKSGIVING!* 
- 28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—NOVEMBER

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| 7 | Isabel Rogers |
| 14 | Carol & Paul Houmes |
| 21 | Chuck & Marie Garfield |
| 28 | Chris Daszko |



ST. EDMUND CCW MEETING
Monday, November 1, 2021
6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center