

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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MASSES:

M-W-TH-F

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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

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the beauty in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here. This is to have succeeded.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson



You can sign up for **Online Giving** by going to our website, [St. Edmund Parish - Home \(stedstjoe.org\)](http://St.EdmundParish-Home.stedstjoe.org) and click on the **Online Giving** button.

For anyone wanting to send a card or a note to Fr. Mike, especially with the upcoming holiday season, please address it as below:

Fr. Mike Powell
c/o Guest House
1601 Joslyn Road
Lake Orion, MI 48360

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 Morrical

PLEASE NOTE: In light of the incident at last Saturday night's Mass, we are asking parishioners to **enter and exit by the front door only**, unless you are using the elevator. Thank you.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR November 20/21, 2021

Saturday, November 20, 6:00 PM
Mary Jane Zumwalt Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Sunday, November 21
8:00 AM: Jo Ann Kelly by Paul Kelly
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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO COMMUNION SERVICE on Friday, November 26th. Thank you.

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, November 6/7	\$ 2,433.00
Online Giving:	\$ 115.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (652.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, November 7:	\$ 220.00

LAY MINISTERS for November 20/21, 2021

SATURDAY, November 20, 6:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Duffy
Ushers: Mike & Jodi Schuler
Cleaner: Mike Schuler

SUNDAY, November 21, 8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert
Eucharistic Minister: Paul McTaggart
Usher: Brittany Cluver
Cleaner: NONE NEEDED

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Elsie Hankey

A NOTE FROM ST. EDMUND'S CCW....

Regarding our **Boxes of Joy** project, we had a total of 264 boxes given from our Ford-Iroquois Deanery and St. Edmund's parishioners contributed a total of 94 boxes....not too shabby!!

A huge THANK YOU to all who contributed in any way to this very worthy project!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Next Weekend - November 20/21, 2021

Next weekend we will have the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection, which serves as the U.S. Bishops' anti-poverty initiative. 25% of what we collect stays within our diocese to be distributed through grants to local organizations whose mission is to help the marginalized.

The motto of CCHD is that it "offers a hand up, not a handout." Let us extend our hands in service to our brothers and sisters in need.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

The Solemnity of Christ the King "B"

John 18:33-37

"My Kingdom is not of this world!"

- How do I live out the kingship of Christ in my life?
- Do I, like Pilate, truly seek to know who Jesus is?
- What can I do to belong to the truth and hear the voice of Christ my King?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, King of my heart, you alone are the reason for my existence. Help me to proclaim your glory to my friends and family by what I say and by what I do. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2021 Advent Retreat Series

UNMASKING GOOD NEWS

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary are offering both, in-person and online retreat options for the 2021 Advent season. Below is a list of what is available. All of this information can also be accessed on our website, just click on *Events* at the top of our home page.

One-Day Retreat:

December 4, 2021 from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center. Retreat Leaders will be Sr. Linda Hatton and Frank Modica

Online Retreat (Via Zoom):

- **4 Saturday Sessions:** November 27, December 4, 11, and 18 from 9:30—11:00 a.m.
- **4 Sunday Sessions:** November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.

NOTE: The same material will be covered on both days.

Advent Gospel Film Series (Via Zoom):

Facilitated by Sr. Myra Lambert on November 28, December 5, 12, & 19 from 3:00—6:00 p.m.

Advent Morning of Prayer:

Presented by Sr. Linda Hatton on Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 9:00—11:00 a.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center.

Busy Person's Retreat: Individually scheduled

For further details or to register please visit our website:

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

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR

The 2022 Flowers for Mary sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up soon if you have a special date you would like to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.



You may now get your 2022 Mass Intentions in to Colette at the Rectory. Our requested Mass stipend is still just \$10/Mass. Thank you.