

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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MASSSES:

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

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 Morriscal
- Those affected in any way by the devastating tornadoes from last Friday, especially those whose lives were lost
- All those battling COVID-19



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, please address it as below:

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

END-OF-THE-YEAR LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CHURCH
Dec. 24	4:00 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES Mass at St. Mary's in Beaverville Mass at St. Edmund's Church
Dec. 24	6:00 PM	
Dec. 25	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES Mass at St. Edmund's Church Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Dec. 26	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass at St. Edmund's Church Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Jan. 1/2		4:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's Regular Weekend Mass Schedule for St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS....

- Our 2022 Church calendars, courtesy of Arie Insurance Agency, are still available for pick-up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.
- There are still plenty of dates available to sign up to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.
- Our 2022 Church Envelope Packets can now be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church. *Please remember to put your name on the front of the envelope for the first few weeks of the new year.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR December 24—26, 2021

FRIDAY, December 24, Christmas Eve

6:00 PM: Roger Cooke by Christina Daszko

SATURDAY, December 25, Christmas Day

8:00 AM: Walter Smolucha by Dave & Eileen Rogers

9:30 AM: Ken & Janyce Brown by Their Family

SUNDAY, December 26

8:00 AM: Joh Powell by Dave & Eileen Rogers

9:30 AM: Elmer & Sara Knight by Their Family

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into our hearts this peace for which we sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give us. Help us know one another better, and live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father.

Reveal to us also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in our hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.

Join us all together in your love, and give us your heavenly peace. Amen

—Pope St. John XXIII

LAY MINISTERS for December 24—26, 2021

FRIDAY, December 24, 6:00 PM (Christmas Eve)

Lector: Doug Duffy

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Duffy

Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

Cleaner: Don Miller

SATURDAY, December 25, 8:00 AM (Christmas Day)

Lector: Julie Schippert

Eucharistic Minister: Marie Garfield

Usher: Jeanette Reifel

Cleaner: Paul Houmes

SUNDAY, December 26, 8:00 AM

Lector: Rhonda Pence

Eucharistic Minister: Paul McTaggart

Usher: Brittany Cluver

Cleaner: NONE NEEDED

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Joe Lyznicki

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Feast of the Holy Family "C"

Luke 2:41—52

"I must be in my Father's house!"

- How have I needed to search for Jesus in my life?
- Do I need to be in my Father's house, especially on Sundays and feast days?
- Do I listen to teachers of the faith that God sends me and ask them questions?

Prayer: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you exist as one in being and three in persons. Help our human family to reflect your unity and diversity. May the example of the Holy Family serve as our example and our goal. Amen!

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday

7:30 a.m. at the Parish Center

There will not be a Communion Service on Friday, December 24th.

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, December 11/12:	\$ 1,523.00
Online Giving:	\$ 140.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,537.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, December 12:	\$ 458.00

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

The Office for Family Ministry, in collaboration with the Joliet Diocesan Tribunal, is once again offering an OPTIONAL Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners on **Saturday, January 22, 2022** from **9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m. in-person at the Blanchette Catholic Center.**

This workshop is designed for divorced persons who have already started the annulment process by petitioning the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, have submitted their Matrimonial Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Long/Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not. Pre-registration is required by January 17.

For more information or to register, please click on one of the links below:

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY Saturday, January 22, 2022
Masks Required (office.com)

Revised_SupportDay_Registration_Form2022.pdf
(dioceseofjoliet.org)

CHRISTMAS MASS SEATING

Because we only have 2 Masses at St. Edmund's for Christmas this year, for any overflow we may have, there will be a few chairs set up in the Cry Chapel, as well as up in the choir loft. For safety reasons, we will not be putting extra chairs up along the ends of the pews, down the center aisle.

PLEASE NOTE: The current email account for St. Edmund's was hacked, so, as a precaution, we now have a new email address to which to send emails to St. Edmund's. It is **StEd1997@outlook.com**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.