

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: By appointment only.

“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 10:00 AM

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY...

- 1 [Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God](#)
Masses at 5 p.m. on 12/31/20 & 9 a.m. on 1/1/21
- 2/3 Food Pantry
- 3 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
- 6 RE Classes Resume: 4 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 10 BAPTISM OF THE LORD
- 13 First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade Class
- 16 Parent Meeting for Confirmation
- 23/24 Combined Diocesan Collection for the *Church in Latin America* and the *Church in Africa*

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

Joanne C. Sherry, wife of Bob Sherry
and

Robert “Bob” G. Atkins, husband of Elsie Hankey

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

Give My Soul a Heavenly Hush

Let me tarry as I go; if not my feet, my heart be slow.
As I run from rush to rush give my soul a heavenly hush—
That I may touch instead of shove, that I may see those needing
love.
In passing may I leave a glow; of kindly words that help peace grow.

FLOWERS FOR MARY’S ALTAR—JANUARY

- 3 St. Edmund
- 10
- 17 Sandy Harris
- 24 Chris Daszko
- 31



You can sign up for **Online Giving** by going to our website, www.stedstjoe.org and click on the **Online Giving** button.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DEC. 28, 2020—Jan. 3, 2021

Monday, December 28, 7:30 AM Genevra Gooding by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Tuesday, December 29: NO MASS
Wednesday, December 30, 7:30 AM Lucille Pence by Her Family
Thursday, December 31 (Holy Day Vigil) 5:00 PM: Mary Jane Zumwalt by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Friday, January 1, 2021 (Holy Day) 9:00 AM: Matthew Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Saturday, January 2, 2021, 5:00 PM David Stepp by the LaMotte Family
Sunday, January 3, 2021 8:30 AM: Pauline Melson by Mary Sorensen 10:00 AM : Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

PLEASE NOTE the change in this week's daily Mass schedule due to the *Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God* Holy Day. Both Masses (12/31/20 & 1/1/21) will be held at the Church.

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Dec. 19/20:	\$ 2,110.00
Online Giving:	\$ 80.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,010.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering Dec. 20:	\$ 390.00

LAY MINISTERS for January 2/3, 2021

SATURDAY, January 2, 5:00 PM Lector: Doug Duffy Ushers: Dick Arie & Louise Bruens Cleaner: Tyler Blanchette

SUNDAY, January 3, 8:30 AM Lector: Nancy Cowan Ushers: Sue Butler & Amy Curry Cleaner: Sue Butler

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JANUARY ARE:

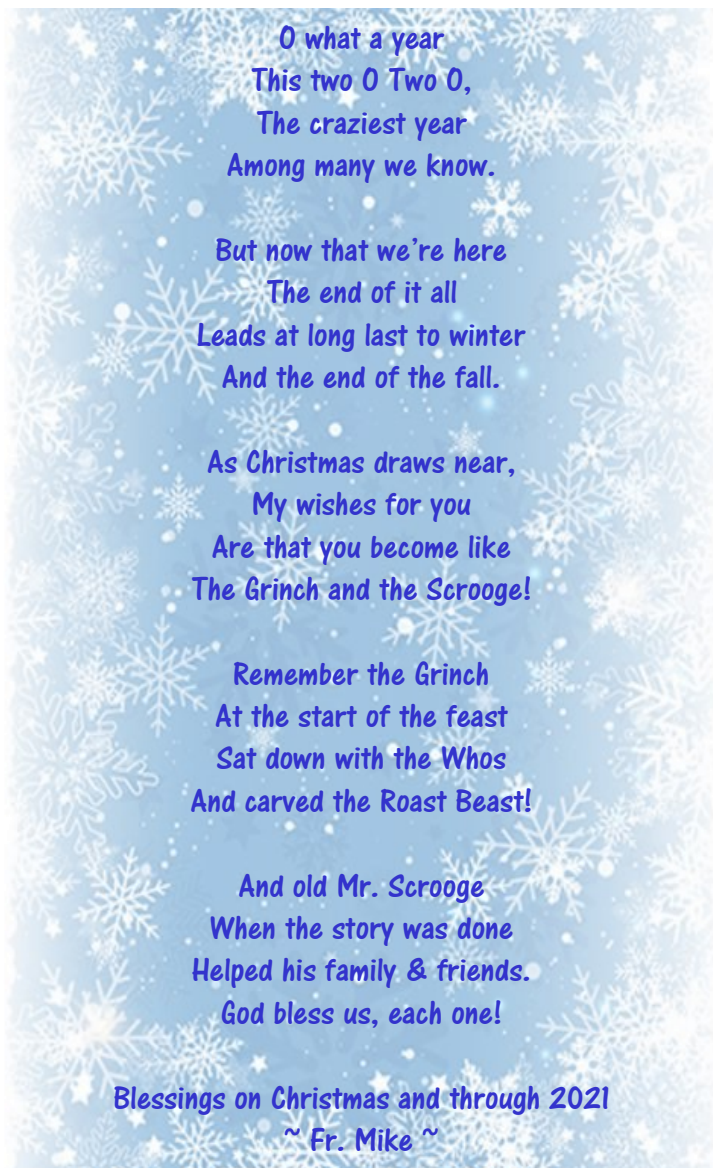
3	Dick Arie & Brittany Cluver
10	Joe Lyznicki & Pat McTaggart
17	Steve McCullough & Sam Ochs
24	Bill Janssen & John Tonner
31	Elsie Hankey & Julie Arseneau

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of the Epiphany
Matthew 2:1—12
"We saw his star at its rising!"

- Jesus is my King, what sort of gold can I bring to honor him?
- Jesus is my God, what kind of incense can I bring to worship him?
- Jesus has been sacrificed for me, what myrrh can I bring to show my willingness to share in his suffering?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are the King who rules my life, the God who redeemed me, and the Lamb sacrificed for me. Help me to join with the Magi and always to seek you, no matter how long that journey may be. Amen!



As we come to end of another year (and what a year it was!), we would like to thank those of you who have supported us over this year by coming back to Mass after we reopened, those who were willing to volunteer again, and for your generous donations. A special "thank you" to those who still sent in or dropped off your offerings, or signed up for Online Giving, even though you may not have felt comfortable coming back to Mass. We appreciate each and every one of our parishioners and only wish the best for you in the coming New Year. Blessings to you all!