

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

RE Office: 815-432-5569

Website: www.stedstjoe.org

MASSSES: M-W-TH-F 7:30 AM
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 7:30 & 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

A note from our RE Office . . .

Registration packets for our 2020-2021 year of Religious Education have been sent out and are due back by September 3rd. If your child is eligible to attend class but you did not receive a packet, please call Patti Duffy, our Coordinator of Religious Education, at 815-432-5569 to request one.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 16 at 4:00 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend, September 6, 2020

Next weekend's second collection is for our Religious Education Program. Unlike our other special collections that get sent to the Diocese or elsewhere, this collection stays right here at St. Edmund's and benefits our children and our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated....thank you!

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering 8/23/20:	\$ 1,235.00
Online Giving:	\$ 80.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,885.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering:	\$ 275.00

On Monday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m., Bishop Ronald Hicks will be received as our sixth bishop in a Vesper service. All deaneries (ours is Ford-Iroquois Counties) have been asked to send a representative. I invite you to think about this special event. If more than one person volunteers, we will have to draw a name at random. Although the Cathedral is a distance north, I hope we can be a part of this historic event in our Diocese. If you are interested, you are asked to give us your name, address and email address. **Please call our office by MONDAY, AUGUST 31, if interested.**

Thanks much,
Fr. Mike

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—SEPTEMBER

6 Chris Daszko
13 Bill & Chris Janssen
20 Rhonda & Terry Pence
27 Marie & Gail Kaufman



SEPTEMBER'S items requested by the Watseka Area Food Pantry are:

MAC & CHEESE, RICE OR PASTA SIDES

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUG. 31—SEPT. 6, 2020

Monday, August 31, 7:30 AM Paulo Dingal Sr. Anniversary Remembrance by Isabel Rogers
Tuesday, September 1: NO MASS
Wednesday, September 2, 7:30 AM Mary Carley by Ty & Jean Herron
Thursday, September 3, 7:30 AM Joann Yarneau by Mack & Suzanne Hubert
Friday, September 4, 7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Justo Florido Family by the Gonzalo Florido Family
Saturday, September 5: Private Mass by Fr. Mike Amanda Harris Birthday Remembrance by Sandra Harris
Sunday, September 6 8:30 AM: Genevra Gooding by Our Parish Family 10:00 AM : Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
8:30 AM Mass: Held at St. Edmund's 10:00 AM Outdoor Mass: Held at St. Joseph's in Crescent City

DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER...

3	RE Registration Papers Due
4	First Friday
9	Catechists Meeting: 5 p.m. @ Church
13	Grandparent's Day
16	RE Classes Resume: 4:00 p.m.
20	Catechetical Sunday
22	First Day of Fall

LAY MINISTERS for September 6, 2020

USHERS: Kayla Duffy, Patti Duffy & Carol Houmes

LECTOR: Amy Curry

MONEY COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE:

6	Steve McCullough & Elsie Hankey
13	Dick Arie & Sam Ochs
20	Bill Janssen & John Tonner
27	Brittany Cluver & Pat McTaggart

PLEASE NOTE: Mass attendees are welcome to light candles at our Sacred Heart of Jesus altar. You can do this before Mass once you have been shown to your pew or after Mass after everyone else has exited.



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 18:15—20

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst!"

- Do I lovingly correct others should they need it?
- Do I pray with others, especially at Mass?
- Do I have confidence in my prayers?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to be a contributing member of your Church. Strengthen me to join in the mission of bringing your Good News to others. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, help me to be there for others, especially those in need. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW

Our CCW officers have decided to not have meetings until possibly March, 2021. Due to the many requirements that have to be followed because of COVID-19, it would take a lot of time and work to prepare for each meeting.

The officers will make decisions, when needed, for various things that might come up. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting when it is safe to do so.

Be Safe and Stay Well,
CCW Officers

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP RONALD HICKS Joliet Diocese CCW

The Joliet Diocese CCW has decided to invite all the CCW groups within our 6 deaneries to participate in a Spiritual Bouquet to welcome Bishop Ronald Hicks to our Diocese.

What is a Spiritual Bouquet, you ask. Here is how it works. We will collect prayers from our Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery members. You may choose from the list below and estimate how many prayers you will pray for the well-being and intentions of Bishop Hicks from September 20th—December 31st (15 weeks or 103 days is the time frame). Any number of prayers is acceptable.

- Decades of the Rosary
- Rosaries
- Novenas
- Litanies
- Chaplets
- Masses
- Daily Prayer
- Adoration/Visits to the Blessed Sacrament
- Other

Examples: 103 Daily Prayers.....8 Masses.....30 Rosaries. There is no set way to do this. Whatever you feel like doing will be fine.

Please text or email what you plan on doing to either Louise Bruens (815-471-3033 or helenbruens@att.com) or Jeanette Reifel (815-889-4962 or jdreifel@yahoo.com) by Sunday, September 6th. Our prayers will be added to those from the other 5 deaneries and will be presented to Bishop Hicks with either a real bouquet or a plant. Thank you!

