

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 19/20, 2018:	\$ 2,323.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (877.00)

Sunday Offering at St. Joseph's, May 20, 2018:	\$ 598.00

Congratulations to ALL of our graduates! Your parish families wish you the best in whatever your future holds for you....go forth & conquer!

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

If you have not had a chance to participate in the CMAA this year, there is still time. A mailing will be arriving in homes shortly.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parishes to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at 815-838-8515. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Ford-Iroquois Deanery Spring Institute
“Feeding the Hungry”

Thursday, June 7, 2018
St. Mary's Parish
Beaverville

Registration, Rolls & Coffee at 9 a.m.
Election of Deanery Officers
Program by Martinton Food Pantry
Mass at 11:15 followed by lunch.

Free-Will Offering

Collecting Nonperishable Food Items for Food Pantry

Parish Hall & Church are Handicapped Accessible.

Welcome to our newest **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers** for the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass! They are:

- **LECTORS:** *Kristy Arie, Nick Arie, and Sara McTaggart*
- **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** *Morgan Shoemaker, Brittany Cluver, and Nathan McTaggart*

We are glad to have you aboard!



RaDonna, for your recruiting efforts!!!

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 28-June 3, 2018

Monday, May 28, 7:30 AM
Our Military in Harm's Way & Their Families by Bill & Peggy Burwell

Tuesday, May 29: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 30, 7:30 AM
Dale Carley by Jerry & Carol Flesher

Thursday, May 31, 7:30 AM
Amy Custardo by Christine Ryan

Friday, June 1, 7:30 AM
Cyril Donohue Birthday Remembrance by the Donohue Family

Saturday, June 2, 5:00 PM
Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

Sunday, June 3
7:30 AM: Lee Ryan by Rhonda & Terry Pence
9:00 AM: Marie Peterson by A Friend
10:30 AM: Dr. John D. Martin by The Martin Family

LAY MINISTERS for JUNE 2/3, 2018

SATURDAY, June 2, 5:00 PM
Lector: Steve McCullough
Host: Debbie McCullough
Altar Server: Max Gooding
Hospitality: M/M Ray Gullquist; M/M Carl Gullquist

SUNDAY, June 3, 7:30 AM
Lector: Kristy or Nick Arie
Host: Brittany Cluver
Altar Server: Andrew Shoemaker
Hospitality: M/M Joe Lyznicki Family

SUNDAY, June 3, 10:30 AM
Lector: Nancy Cowan
Host: Mary Decker
Altar Servers: Megan & Dane Martin
Hospitality: M/M Kevin Verkler; Pat McTaggart

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JUNE ARE:

3	Elsie Hankey & Nick Harvey
10	Bette Maxheimer & Barb Mayotte
17	Sam Ochs & Dick Arie
24	Sue Stepp & Julie Arseneau

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JUNE

3	Donna Smith
10	Donna Smith & Lorraine Smith
17	Donna Smith
24	Chuck & Marie Garfield



JUNE'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are:
Canned Fruit (especially Pineapple).

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Mark 14:12-26

"This is my Body, this is my Blood!"

- How can I better prepare for Mass?
- How can I receive Communion more worthily?
- How can I live out the mystery of the Eucharist more fully after Mass?

Prayer: O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. Amen!

Summer ~ Fall Series
St. Edmund Parish

Bishop Robert Barron
Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Bishop Robert Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players," is a new film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also changed the course of Western Civilization.

The programs he has prepared include beautiful footage of the areas of the world these Pillars lived in as well as historic sights and buildings from their times. Bishop Barron's insights are both educational and entertaining.

Scheduled dates are Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center:

June 7: St. Frances, the Reformer
July 5: St. Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian
August 2: Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert
September 6: St. Catherine of Sienna, the Mystic
October 4: G. K. Chesterton, the Evangelist
November 15: Michelangelo, the Artist

Mark your calendar for these special evenings.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE...

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| 1 | First Friday |
| 2/3 | Food Pantry |
| 3 | Solemnity of Corpus Christi |
| 7 | <i>F-I CCW Deanery Spring Institute</i>
Fr. Mike's 1 st Episode of Film Series: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center |
| 14 | Flag Day
Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m. |
| 17 | Father's Day
DOJ Collection for the Infirm & Retired Priests |
| 20 | Finance Council Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting: 7 p.m. |
| 21 | First Day of Summer! |
| 30/1 | DOJ Peter's Pence Collection |

PLEASE NOTE: Next Sunday is the *Feast of Corpus Christi*. We will express our love and devotion to Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, with an indoor procession and Benediction at the 10:30 Mass. Please join us!