

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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MASSES:	M-W-TH-F	7:30 AM
	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	8:00 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. MARY CHURCH
308 ST. CHARLES STREET
BEAVERVILLE IL 60912

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND COLLECTION

Next Weekend ~ May 25/26, 2024

Last year the Watseka Ministerial Association, in cooperation with the Watseka Police Department, reactivated the program aimed to provide assistance to transients, stranded motorists, and others passing through Watseka in need of emergency help and called it the *Good Samaritan Fund*. We decided to help them out and make this a yearly collection the third weekend of May.

Next weekend, there will be a basket at the entrance of the Church in which to place your donation for this very worthy cause. We thank you in advance for your most generous donations!

Below is our 5th Grade RE Class, taught by Paula Williamson. They are (not in any specific order): Kwynn Arie, Jose Deharo Suarez, Angel Esquivel, Ryder Gwaltney, Alyvia Jeglinski and Mariana Perez.



Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Presents

STEP JOYFULLY INTO SPRING

Thursday, June 6, 2024

9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception Church in Gilman

We will be celebrating:
Mass

Fr. Sebahar Scholarship Recipients

Installation of Officers

CCW Women of the Year

35th Anniversary of Fr. Mike Powell's Ordination

Fr. Mike Powell

35th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Following 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church Basement

Parishioners from St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's are all invited to come help Fr. Mike celebrate the 35th Anniversary of his Ordination.

Our three CCW groups will be hosting this soiree and will be serving cookies, with drinks provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please come on by after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and have a sweet treat and wish Fr. Mike a Happy Anniversary!

NOTE: There will be a basket available in which to place cards. All we ask is that you please put the name of the Church that you attend in the lower right-hand corner of the envelope. Thank you.

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 20—26, 2024

May 20—24: NO MASS

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM:
 + Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family

Sunday, May 26:
8:00 AM: Our Parish Families
9:30 AM: Matthew Kafer Birthday Remembrance by Jean & Ty Herron
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Mike will be gone on a St. James Pilgrimage from May 20—31. Offering Mass for us next weekend will be Fr. Vern Arseneau. Please make him feel welcome!

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 11/12:	\$ 1,586.00
Online Giving:	\$ 243.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (1,371.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 12:	\$ 530.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 25/26, 2024

SATURDAY, May 25, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Mike & Jodi Schuler

SUNDAY, May 26, 8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Sue Butler

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

St. Edmund Parish Center

MONDAY, June 10th at 5:30 p.m.

(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME!)

(Tracy Kelch, 815-471-2274)

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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

Steve Quick, Father of Jake (Shawna) Quick

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

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity B

Matthew 28:16—20

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!"

- We look to God the Father as the creator of all, how can I better respect his creation?
- We look to God the Son as our Redeemer, how can I better live out the redemption he has won for me?
- We look to God the Holy Spirit as the fountain of holiness, how can I better grow in that very holiness?

Prayer: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Father of all may bring to perfection the world he has created,
- That Jesus, the Only Son of the Father, may guide his Church in all things,
- That the Spirit of wisdom and counsel may guide leaders of nations,
- That the Father may give us resolve to use wisely the things of this earth,
- That the Son may bring healing and wholeness to those suffering in body, mind or spirit,
- That the Holy Spirit may dwell in the hearts and minds of all our parishioners,
- That the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may welcome those who have died into Their very life and being,

We pray to the Lord.

From the Desk of Patti Duffy...

St. Edmund's 2023-2024 year of Religious Education is complete. Thank you to all the wonderfully dedicated staff and subs who gave so generously of their time. We had a successful year! Thank you to the parents for making sure their children regularly attended class.

A special THANK YOU to our Knights of Columbus for so generously providing Casey's Pizza as a special year-end treat for all classes....the students really look forward to the pizza party every year!

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/ K of C COUNCIL 4391 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

We only had one applicant this year for this scholarship and that is:

Julissa Arechigo, a graduate of Iroquois West High School, as well as a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman. Julissa will be attending St. Xavier University this fall and her area of study will be Psychology.

We wish Julissa much success in her future endeavors, wherever they may take her! Your Church family and the Knights of Columbus are both very proud of you!

"Our concern for others expands our hearts and directs our love outside of ourselves."

—Fr. Eamon Tobin