

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

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2023 PROGRAMS

Holiness in Our Midst: 20th Century Saints: This online series via Zoom, presented by Kathy Brady-Murfin and Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm, will be held on **June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th** from 3:00—6:00 p.m. Cost for the series is \$10/session or \$35 for all 4 sessions. You can pay online by credit card at our website or by check made payable to Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and mailed to:

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
Attn: Susan Amann
2041 W. State Rte. 113
Kankakee IL 60901

Registrations cannot be confirmed until payment is received in full.

Watercolor Workshop: Please join Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, sscm on **Thursday, June 8th** from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee for this workshop. “In quiet relaxation and guidance, we will experiment with water and color and be SURPRISED with what we can do.”

For further information or to register, you can go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org, call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or click on the link below:

[Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://www.sscm-usa.org)

“Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them, every day begin the task anew.”

—St. Francis de Sales

2023 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,400	\$ 3,600
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$12,750	\$4,025
AMOUNT PAID:	\$12,160	\$3,043
BALANCE DUE:	\$590	\$983
# DONORS:	37	12

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morrical
- Randy Roth
- Gary Cahoe



A little RE year-end fun....Claudio Garcia was a good sport about this!

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 22—28, 2023

Monday, May 22, 7:30 AM
+ Sharon Quinn by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, May 23: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 24, 7:30 AM
+ Jim Pence by Debra Deno

Thursday, May 25, 7:30 AM
+ Mary Claire by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, May 26, 7:30 AM
+ Sylvia Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!

Saturday, May 27, 5:00 PM
+ Debbe Quick by Doug & Patti Duffy

Sunday, May 28
8:00 AM: + Bill Dirks by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
9:30 AM : Our Parish Families
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 13/14:	\$ 1,924.92
Online Giving:	\$ 160.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (1,115.08)
Times are tough, see what you can do!	
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 14:	\$ 515.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 27/28, 2023

SATURDAY, May 27, 5:00 PM
Lector: Doug Duffy
Usher: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, May 28, 8:00 AM
Lector: Nancy Cowan
Usher: Sue Butler

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Bill Janssen

FORD-IROQUOIS CCW DEANERY SPRING INSTITUTE
"Come Let Us Adore Him"
June 8, 2023
St. Edmund Catholic Church

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Following Mass We Will Honor:
Fr. John Sebahar Scholarship Recipient
Women of the Year Recipients

Eucharistic Adoration Presentation by:
Fr. James Antiporek

Business Meeting
Luncheon: Free-Will Donation

RSVP Debbie Krones: debkrones@gmail.com or text 815-228-2924

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Pentecost "A"
"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Understanding, Piety, Fear of the Lord

- How do I prepare myself to receive these gifts?
- How can I put these gifts into practice in my life?
- Which gift do I need to particularly ask for today?

Prayer: May the promised Paraclete make Jesus Saving act complete and may this gift the Lord imparts now fill our hearts! Amen! Alleluia!

Remember to pray for all the newly Baptized throughout the World!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Spirit of Wisdom may enlighten our hearts so that we may use aright the gifts God has given us,
- That the Spirit of Understanding may empower our spirits to truly know God,
- That the Spirit of Knowledge may enrich our minds to comprehend the wonders of this world and the next,
- That the Spirit of Counsel may lead us along right paths,
- That the Spirit of Piety may pray within us teaching us how to pray,
- That the Spirit of Fortitude may strengthen our parishioners who turn to Him,
- That the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord may cause those who have died to come before the Throne of Grace in humility and awe,
We pray to the Lord.

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/K of C COUNCIL 4391 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following recipients of this year's Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship:

- **Dane Martin**, a graduate of Watseka Community High School as well as a member of St. Edmund's Parish, is the son of John and Kendra Martin. Dane plans on attending Lincoln Tech in Indianapolis, IN, beginning August 7th, 2023. He will be studying to be an Automotive Mechanic.
- **Samantha Hartke**, a graduate of Iroquois West High School as well as a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman, is the daughter of Rob and Andrea Hartke. Andrea will be attending either Joliet Junior College or Olivet Nazarene University and hopes to study Nutrition/Animal Science.

We wish these two young adults much success in their future endeavors, wherever they may take them! Your Church families are very proud of you!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

- Every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
- Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center