

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

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!

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

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

46th ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 25, 2024 ~ 2:00 PM

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet

Registration Required

Couples celebrating 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

There will be no invitations mailed out anymore, but you may register to attend at the link below. There is also a QR code on the notice on the bulletin board in the vestibule that you can scan to register.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=06RE-5_1SU2EXQaSblAGqv1nkAzq9JFFpK5flmlsZhhUMTBGVTc2SodVS_Eo4UDRLRTRETjBXRzVTVy4u

A SPECIAL PRAYER ON MEMORIAL DAY

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in Your strong arms. Cover them with Your sheltering grace and Your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for Your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray Your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

—From May Fairchild at About.Com

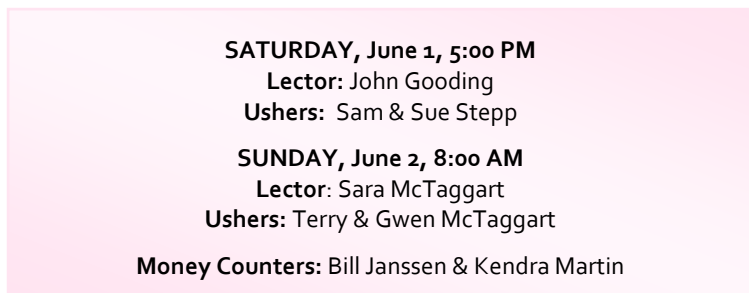
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 27—June 2, 2024



St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 18/19:	\$ 2,757.00
Online Giving:	\$ 182.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (261.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 19:	\$ 3,112.78

LAY MINISTERS for June 1/2, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE:

- 1 *Fr. Mike's 35th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration:* In the Church Basement following 5:00 p.m. Mass.
- 2 *Solemnity of Corpus Christi*
- 6 *F-I Deanery CCW Spring Institute:* 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Gilman.
- 7 **First Friday:** Benediction w/Adoration Following AM Mass
- 8/9 Food Pantry
- 10 *Tuesday Night Bible Study Group:* 5:30 p.m. at the Parish Center
PC/FC Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center
- 13 Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m. in Church Basement
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 16 **Father's Day**
Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests
- 19 Juneteenth
- 20 **First Day of Summer**
- 30 *Peter's Pence Collection for Holy Father—Apostolic Nunciature*

"No matter how many times we fail, we will, by the grace of God, begin again."

—Daniel Burke, *Into the Deep*

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND COLLECTION

This 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.

This weekend, there is 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!



FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JUNE	
2	Phil & Anne Zumwalt
9	Chris & Amy Curry
16	Margaret & Gene Ochs
23	Chuck & Marie Garfield
30	Ira Claire

