

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

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)

ST. EDMUND CCW

We have had four of our members come forward to take over for Barb Mayotte to chair our Funeral Dinners, and they are...Sue Butler, Paula Hodak, Colette Elliott and Jodi Schuler. We welcome you all aboard and we thank Barb for her many years of service to our Council and to our parishioners and their families. These ladies have some pretty big shoes to fill!

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

*One of the most important things
you can do on this earth
is to let people know they are not alone.*

—Shannon L. Alder

Catholic Charities—Diocese of Joliet KANKAKEE/IROQUOIS COUNTY BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

NEW LOCATION: Kankakee Community College
100 College Drive, Kankakee

Participants will drive through to receive school supplies

This Back-To-School Fair provides backpacks and school supplies for children from low-income households in Kankakee and Iroquois Counties.

Everyone **MUST** register to attend this event. Registration is now **OPEN**. Supplies are limited, so please register ASAP. Please click on the link below to register:

[Catholic Charities \(catholiccharitiesjoliet.org\)](http://Catholic Charities (catholiccharitiesjoliet.org))

If you need help with the online form, please call 815-933-7791.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 5—11, 2023

Monday, June 5: NO MASS

Tuesday, June 6: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 7: NO MASS

Thursday, June 8: NO MASS

Friday, June 9: NO MASS

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

Saturday, June 10, 5:00 PM
Wendell Drew by Dick & Peg Arie

Sunday, June 11
8:00 AM: Jim Gallahue by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
9:30 AM: Parish Families
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

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| St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: | \$ 3,200.00 |
| Sunday Offering, May 27/28: | \$ 1,435.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 335.00 |
| DEFICIT for the Week: | \$ (1,430.00) |

Times are tough, see what you can do!

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 28: \$ 410.00

LAY MINISTERS for June 10/11, 2023

SATURDAY, June 10, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Ushers: Don & Rosann Miller

SUNDAY, June 11, 8:00 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: John Tonner & Pat McTaggart

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, June 8, 2023

1-3 p.m. ~ St. Edmund's Parish Center.

Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome! We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, June 8, 2023 ~ 6:30 p.m.

St. Edmund's Church Basement

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of Corpus Christi "A"

John 6:51—58

"I am the Living Bread come down from Heaven!"

- Is the Eucharist central to my life in Christ?
- How can I make the Eucharist more important in my life?
- Does receiving the Eucharistic Body of Christ make me an authentic member of the Mystical Body of Christ?

Prayer: O Sacrament most holy
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment thine!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For the unity of the Church that the Eucharist mirrors,
- For the justice in the world that the one sacrifice of Christ brings about,
- For the wisdom in governments of nations that the Holy Spirit effects,
- For the holiness of the faithful, made possible through our sharing in this sacrament,
- For the blessings of the Lord in the hearts and minds of those called to vocation and priesthood,
- For the trust of our parishioners who come to the Lord in prayer,
- For eternal life for those who have died,

We pray to the Lord.

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 Kronos:

debkrones@gmail.com or text 815-228-2924

Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests

June 17/18, 2023

(A note from Bishop Hicks)

"Our **Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests** helps meet the medical needs of our senior priests within the Diocese of Joliet. In addition, your financial support helps offset the costs associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes and those who have fallen ill even before retirement age and require rehabilitation or long-term care.

Please take a moment to reflect in prayer how you can contribute. Every gift received helps our beloved "family priests" live humbly and comfortably in their golden years." Those viewing this online can click on the link below to donate.

[Father's Day Second Collection \(givecentral.org\)](http://givecentral.org)