

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 2024 Programs

Reflecting on Beauty with Visio Divina: This program, presented by Susan Amann and Sr. Mary Stella Shellenberger, will be held at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** on Thursday, June 13th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Those reading this online can click on the link below for more information or to register:

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

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 pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

I so want to thank all those involved in the thoughtful celebration of my ordination class's 35th Anniversary. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, thank you to the CCWs from St. Joseph, St. Mary and St. Edmund (the other "holy family") and thank you to all of our one parish family who joined in the reception. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated. Let's continue in our mission and let's storm Heaven for more priests!

Blessings to all and here's to a relaxing Summertime,
Fr. Mike

Fare thee well...

We bid a fond farewell to Amy Curry, who will be moving to Morton to join her husband, Chris, who has been working over there for quite awhile now. Amy, Chris, Conner and Claire were definitely a blessing to our St. Edmund's family! She and Chris were truly a couple who believed in being active members of their parish and passed that trait on down to their children!

Over the years, Amy was involved in our Religious Education program and was also a Lector. Conner and Claire were Altar Servers and the family was also Hospitality Ministers.

Amy, along with a few other parishioners, was instrumental in helping St. Edmund's reopen after the Covid pandemic. She strongly felt that our people needed to be able to attend Mass!

Amy, we sure will miss having you around, but are happy that you and Chris will finally be together in the same place! We wish you much happiness and success in this next phase of your life!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 10—16, 2024

Monday, June 10, 7:30 AM:

+ Mark Powell by Our Parish Family

Tuesday, June 11: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 12, 7:30 AM:

Dolores Smolucha by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Thursday, June 13, 7:30 AM:

+ Antoinette Markovitch by Dr. & Mrs. Gonzalo Florido

Friday, June 14, 7:30 AM

+ Joann Kelly by Paul Kelly

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

NOTE: Daily Morning Mass is held at the Parish Center. Holy Day Morning Masses and First Friday Masses are held at the Church.

Saturday, June 15, 5:00 PM:

+ Helen Burens Anniversary Remembrance

Sunday, June 16:

8:00 AM: + Mary Claire Birthday Remembrance by Her Family

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, June 1/2: \$ 3,799.00

Online Giving: \$ 490.00

BONUS for the Week: \$ 1089.00

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 2: \$ 2,495.00

LAY MINISTERS for June 15/16, 2024

SATURDAY, June 15, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Williamson

Ushers: Tom & Marilyn Busick; Linda Hunt

SUNDAY, June 16, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: John Tonner & Sue Butler

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, June 13, 2024

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 13, 2024

6:30 p.m. ~ Church Basement

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

11th Sunday Ordinary Time B

Mark 4:26—34

"This is how it is with the Kingdom of God..."

- How have I helped sow the seeds of the Kingdom of God?
- How am I patiently helping those seeds to grow?
- Am I content with small beginnings that will lead to greater ends?

Prayer: Loving God and Father, giver of all life, be with me as I patiently walk through the many and varied days of my life. Open my eyes to see you bringing about your Kingdom in the small and in the great; in the present and in the yet to come. Fill my heart with joyful hope for all you have planned for me in this world and in the next. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may cause our crops to sprout and grow through our days and our nights,
- That, through the workings of the Holy Spirit, faith in the hearts of believers may spring up and increase,
- That the fertile plains and mountain heights of Israel may always be kept in lasting peace,
- That the teachings and parables of Jesus may increase the wisdom and love of all believers,
- That all may be inspired to give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his kindness at dawn and his faithfulness throughout the night,
- That our parishioners may ripen to a golden harvest of the Lord,
- That those who in life walked by faith and not by sight, may in death go home to the Lord,

We pray to the Lord.

Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests

June 15/16, 2024

(A Note from Bishop Hicks)

We celebrate all fathers on Father's Day, including our spiritual fathers, also know as our parish priests. Your parish priests dedicate their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. This Second Collection helps in offsetting costs for our senior priests who are living in retirement homes, fallen ill, or need additional help with their daily living.

Please prayerfully consider supporting our senior priests to live humbly and comfortably in their golden years. On behalf of all retired priests, thank you!

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PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, June 10 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Parish Center