

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

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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

L'ERABLE HOMECOMING

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Sponsored by

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Mass: 11:00 A.M.

BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners

Served from 12:00—5:00 p.m.

1/2 Chicken or 2 Pork Chops: \$15

1/4 Chicken or 1 Pork Chop: \$13

(Dessert & Drink Included)

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$300 \$150 \$100

(Plus other prizes!)

BINGO ~ Fast Food ~ Snacks ~ Beer ~ Coin Toss ~ Corn Box ~ Crafts

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL: 1:00 P.M.

“Barnyard Style” Tractor Pull Demonstration: 12:00 P.M.

Weigh-in starts 10:00 a.m. For info call 815-573-3156

50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!

Watseka Lion's Club
ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

7:00—10:00 A.M.

ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC CHURCH BASEMENT

FREE-WILL DONATION

MENU:

Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Scrambled Eggs

Orange Juice ~ Coffee ~ Milk

Carry-Outs Available

PUBLIC INVITED

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2024 Programs

Novena for the Fruitfulness of the 2024 Eucharistic Congress: This will take place from Monday, July 8 through Tuesday, July 16 via email or Facebook.

Behold, I Tell You a Mystery: From Joseph to Moses to Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God...a Paschal Mystery: This program, presented by John Ohlendorf, will be held at *One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center* on Thursday, July 11th from 10:00—11:30 a.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)

For those of you wanting a little more from your Catholic faith, here are some websites that you can check out (courtesy of our Deanery CCW):

- dynamiccatholic.com: Daily Reflections, Prayers, etc.
- yourfriends@morningoffering.com: Some Readings (audio version)
- faith.nd.edu: Daily Gospel Reflections (audio)
- **My Catholic Life:** <https://divinemeracy.life>: Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy (audio version)

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 17—23, 2024

Monday, June 17, 7:30 AM:
+ Richard Zaremba by Christina Daszko

Tuesday, June 18: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 19: NO MASS

Thursday, June 20, 7:30 AM:
Emma Hardesty by Christine Ryan

Friday, June 21, 7:30 AM
+ Steve Quirk by Knights of Columbus

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 22, 5:00 PM:
+ Jim Butler by His Family

Sunday, June 23:
8:00 AM: + James G. and Anna Kelly by Paul Kelly
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 8/9:	\$ 2,220.00
Online Giving:	\$ 281.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (699.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 9:	\$ 695.00

LAY MINISTERS for June 22/23, 2024

SATURDAY, June 22, 5:00 PM
Lector: Gene Ochs
Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

SUNDAY, June 23, 8:00 AM
Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring
Ushers: M/M Kyle Cluver Family

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Louise Bruens

Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests

THIS WEEKEND: June 15/16, 2024

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

—Job 12:10

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

12th Sunday Ordinary Time B
Mark 4:35—41

"Let us cross to the other side."

- What might be this "other side" that Jesus is calling me to today?
- What are the "storms" in my life in the boat with Jesus?
- The Apostles marveled: "Who is this whom even the wind and sea obey?" How amazed am I at Jesus presence in my life and the impact he has on me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, as the new Noah in the New Ark with your disciples, you kept them safe with you. Please still the troubles in my life and open my eyes to see my true safety in you. Lord Jesus, I believe...increase my faith. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Church, the bark of Christ, may always be led to his peace and calm,
- That faith in the power of Christ may grow in the hearts of all the faithful and spring up in those who, as yet, do not believe,
- That the love of Christ may impel all peoples to pursue justice and peace,
- That the lands and the seas, created by God, may be kept in true stewardship by those to whom he has entrusted it,
- That Christian families may live in the love of Jesus,
- That our parish may become a new creation in Christ,
- That the dead may live no longer for themselves, but for Christ who, for their sake, died and was raised,

We pray to the Lord.

A Father's Day Prayer...

"God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen."

Prayer Source: Lordcalls.com

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

St. Edmund Parish Center

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

PLEASE NOTE: *The Monday Night Bible Study Group will be on hiatus until after Labor Day.*