

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

Watseka Lion's Club ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, JULY 4th, 2023

7:00—10:00 a.m.

ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC CHURCH BASEMENT

FREE-WILL DONATION

MENU:

Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Scrambled Eggs
OJ ~ Milk ~ Coffee

Carry-Outs Available

PUBLIC INVITED

(Proceeds to Benefit Local Needs)

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 Morriscal
- Randy Roth
- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

NOTES FROM BISHOP HICKS

Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests

June 17/18, 2023

“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.”

Peter's Pence Collection

July 1/2, 2023

“Your contribution to the Peter's Pence collection helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need.”

Please prayerfully consider supporting both of these very worthy collections. Those viewing this online can click on the links below to donate.

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

[Peter's Pence Second Collection \(givecentral.org\)](http://givecentral.org)

Your participation in the CMAA is important,

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at 815-838-8515. Or if you wish to make your gift online please visit:

[Homepage - Giving - Diocese of Joliet \(diojoliet.org\)](http://Homepage-Giving-DioceseofJoliet.org)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 19—25, 2023

Monday, June 19, 7:30 AM
Amy Custardo by Christine Ryan

Tuesday, June 20: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 21: NO MASS

Thursday, June 22, 7:30 AM
+ Phyllis Tonner Birthday Remembrance by Her Family

Friday, June 23, 7:30 AM
+ James and Anna 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 24, 5:00 PM
+ Dr. Pablo Osorio by Georgene and Gerald Hawkins

Sunday, June 25
8:00 AM: + Tom Bohannen by Dr. Gonzalo and Barb Florido
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 10/11:	\$ 1,160.00
Online Giving:	\$ 150.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (1,890.00)
Times are tough, see what you can do!	
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 11:	\$ 565.00

LAY MINISTERS for June 24/25, 2023

SATURDAY, June 24, 5:00 PM
Lector: Doug Duffy
Ushers: Mike and Jodi Schuler

SUNDAY, June 25, 8:00 AM
Lector: Rhonda Pence
Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver and Louise Bruens



You are cordially invited!
Diocese of Joliet
GRANDPARENTS MASS
At the Cathedral of St. Raymond
Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks
SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023
2:00 PM
All are welcome!

To RSVP, please call Jessica Kreiter at 815-221-6192.

"His mercy is From Age to Age"
Luke 1:50

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

12th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 10:26—33

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed!"

- Do I speak of my faith in the light and proclaim my trust in Jesus from housetops?
- How do I acknowledge Jesus before others?
- How might I have ever denied Jesus before others?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, give me the courage to openly live and profess my faith in you even in an environment that tries to intimidate and shame me because of you. May my words and actions acknowledge you before others so that you may acknowledge me before your heavenly Father. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That all those who are persecuted for their faith in Christ may be consoled in their sufferings and witness to God's love,
 - That all who acknowledge Jesus may be welcomed as sons and daughters of God,
 - That all who do not acknowledge Jesus as Lord, may have their eyes and ears opened to his truth,
 - That all who lead in public office may be guided by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit,
 - That all who protect us in the police and fire departments may be blest with strength and always kept safe,
 - That our parishioners coming to God in prayer may be heard by the Lord who cares for all of his creation,
 - That the dead may come to rest in God the Father,
- 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

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of:

Helen Bruens, Wife of Gene Bruens and
Mother of Louise Bruens

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
Exodus 33:14