

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSSES:

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

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You are cordially invited!
To the Diocese of Joliet
GRANDPARENTS MASS
At the Cathedral of St. Raymond

All are welcome!
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022
2:00 PM

Pre-registration is required by July 8, 2022. Please contact The Office of Family Ministry at:
815-838-5334, Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois.

'In old age they will still bear fruit'
Psalms 92:15

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt
- Lance Cpl. (USMC) Janie Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Rolland Morrical
- The people of the Ukraine

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Crescent City, IL

"2022 marks the St. Peter's Lutheran Food Tent's 60th year at the Iroquois County Fair. This year's fair will run from Tuesday, July 19th—Sunday, July 24th. Our Food Tent serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the fairgrounds. On average, we serve 400-500 people daily. The success of an event of this magnitude would not be possible without the generous support from our surrounding communities, businesses, and fellow congregations."

Due to the large quantity of people served, **we were wondering if local church congregations would be willing to donate some desserts.** We are only asking for a **total of 5 desserts per congregation.** They can be any kind of desserts...pies, cakes, cake balls, brownies, bars, cookies, etc. **We CANNOT accept any desserts that would need to be refrigerated.** Desserts would need to be delivered to St. Peter's Church basement (403 N. Colfax St.) by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23rd.

If any of our parishioners are interested in helping St. Peter's out with this, please contact Robyn Butler (call: 773-919-0827 or email: robynbutler@gmail.com) by Monday, June 27th.

Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

June 25/26

This collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression and natural disasters around the world.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 20—26, 2022

Monday, June 20, 7:30 AM
+ Eunice Reiners by Our Parish Family

Tuesday, June 21: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 22, 7:30 AM
Deceased Members of the Curby-Blais Family by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Thursday, June 23, 7:30 AM
+ Betty Leonard by Our Parish Family

Friday, June 24, 7:30 AM
In Celebration of Marie & Chuck Garfield's Wedding Anniversary
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!

Saturday, June 25
5:00 PM: Parish Families: St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

Sunday, June 26
8:00 AM: +J. Glen & Ann Kelly by Paul Kelly
9:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary
+ DENOTES A DECEDENT

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, June 11/12:	\$ 2,651.00
Online Giving:	\$ 210.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	(\$ 339.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 12:	\$ 535.00

LAY MINISTERS for June 25/26, 2022

SATURDAY, June 25, 5:00 PM
Lector: Tyler Blanchette
Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

SUNDAY, June 26, 8:00 AM
Lector: Jeanette Reifel
Usher: Sue Butler

Money Counters: Julie Arseneau & Elsie Hankey

PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

St. Edmund's Parish Council and Finance Council will meet on **Monday, June 20th**, at 6:30 p.m. at the **Parish Center**.

Your participation in the CMAA is important.

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 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 [Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal \(jolietdioceseappeal.org\)](http://CatholicMinistriesAnnualAppeal(jolietdioceseappeal.org)).

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

13th Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke: 9:51—62

"He resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem!"

- How do I follow Jesus to Jerusalem; to the Cross and to the Resurrection?
- What delays or deters me from discipleship?
- Have I ever "set my hand to the plow and then turned back" in my Catholic life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you resolved to head to Jerusalem and complete your work of salvation. Strengthen me to never let anything come between joining you on that journey. Amen!

Watseka Lion's Club
ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
MONDAY, JULY 4th, 2022
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)

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:

Raymond Krones, nephew of Helen & Gene Bruens

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