

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
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 Morrical
- Randy Roth
- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

NOTES FROM BISHOP HICKS

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 this very worthy collection. Those viewing this online can click on the links below to donate.

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

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Between kid's ballgames, vacations and other summer activities our Thursday Night Bible Study Group has decided to take a summer hiatus and return in September. Their last meeting for now will be on Thursday, June 27th and they plan to start back up on Thursday, September 7th. Tracy hopes you all have a great summer and that you will all be back come September!

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

Our Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Group will be hosting *Coffee & Donuts* after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 16th. Depending upon how well this is received, they hope to make it a monthly thing. *So come on down for some fellowship and a tasty treat!*

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

- Every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
(There will be NO Bible Study Meeting on July 4th.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 26—July 2, 2023

Monday, June 26, 7:30 AM
+ Nancy Seder by Georgene & Gerald Hawkins

Tuesday, June 27: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 28, 7:30 AM
+ James Washburn by Penny Hardesty

Thursday, June 29, 7:30 AM
+ Clifford Ducat by Ron & Dolores Bowers and Sheila Harman

Friday, June 30, 7:30 AM
+ Frances Ducat by Ron & Dolores Bowers and Sheila Harman

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, July 1, 5:00 PM
+ Karen Wetzel by Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 2
8:00 AM: Our Parish Families
9:30 AM : + Bill Dirks by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, June 17/18:	\$ 2,088.00
Online Giving:	\$ 107.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (1,005.00)
Times are tough.....see what you can do!	
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 18:	\$ 6,728.87

LAY MINISTERS for July 1/2, 2023

SATURDAY, July 1, 5:00 PM
Lector: Dick Arie
Ushers: Tom & Marilyn Busick; Linda Hunt

SUNDAY, July 2, 8:00 AM
Lector: Nancy Cowan
Usher: Sue Butler

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & John Tonner



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:

13th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 10:37-42

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it!"

- Do I love anyone or anything more than Jesus?
- What constitutes the "cross" that I am called to take up and carry?
- How do I receive the people and the message that God sends to me?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Jesus your Son commands that I love you more than anyone or anything else. Help me to put you at the center of my life and to welcome the many ways you reach out to me through the day. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For all those who, like the Elijah the Prophet, continue to bring the Word of the Lord to his people,
- For all in civil government, that they may be guided by the Lord of justice and peace,
- For families, that they may be united in the love of God and strengthened in his service,
- For God's blessings on farmers and their crops,
- For the strength and resolve to willingly take up our cross and follow Jesus,
- For all our parishioners united in faith,
- For those who in life trusted in the Lord, may in death rest in his arms,

We pray to the Lord.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JULY...

- 1/2 Food Pantry
Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
- 4 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**
Lion's Club Breakfast: 7:00—10:00 a.m. in Church Basement
- 7 **First Friday:** Benediction with Adoration following 7:30 AM Mass
- 13 **Euchre Party:** 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 16 **Donuts & Coffee after 8:00 Mass:** Sponsored by our Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Group
- 18—23 **Iroquois County Fair**
- 23 **DOJ Grandparents Mass:** 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Joliet

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JULY

- 2 Ira Claire
- 9 Margaret & Gene Ochs
- 16 Sue Butler
- 23 Phil & Anne Zumwalt
- 30 Terry & Rhonda Pence

