

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

Mon.	6/27	7:30 AM	+ Chuck De Patis by Our Parish Family
Tue.	6/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/29	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the LaFond/Francouer Families by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Thur.	6/30	7:30 AM	+ Alice Thiele by Our Parish Family
Fri.	7/1	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Justo Florido Family by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florido
Sat.	7/2	5:00 PM	+ Maria Wetzel by Our Parish Family
Sun.	7/3	8:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's
		9:30 AM	+ Edward & Joyce Suska by Our Parish Family
		4:30 PM	Mass at St Mary's

Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, June 18/19:	\$ 2,277.00
Online Giving:	\$ 215.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (708.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, June 19:	\$ 690.00

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JULY . . .

- 1 First Friday
- 2/3 Food Pantry
- 4 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!**
Lion's Club Breakfast: 7—10 AM in Church Basement
- 14 Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 19—24 Iroquois County Fair
- 24 Diocese of Joliet's *Grandparents Mass*: 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Joliet

JULY'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are:
MACARONI & CHEESE, RICE, RAMEN NOODLES

PLEASE NOTE: These are only suggestions. They gladly accept any and all donations.

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

Virginia Foster, long-time St. Edmund parishioner

Sharon Quinn, mother of Missy (Andy) Guimond

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

LAY MINISTERS for July 2/3, 2022


SATURDAY, July 2, 5:00 PM
Lector: Dick Arie
Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

SUNDAY, July 3, 8:00 AM
Lector: Nancy Cowan
Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Joe Lyznicki

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JULY

3	Terry & Rhonda Pence
10	Margaret & Gene Ochs
17	
24	Sue Butler
31	Paula Hodak



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
14th Sunday Ordinary Time C
Luke 10:1—9
"The Harvest is plenty, laborers are few!"

- Do I beg the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers into his vineyard?
- How am I called to announce that 'the Kingdom of God is at hand'?
- Am I a fit ambassador for Jesus to the world?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to be supportive of those called to carry your good news to others. Strengthen me to bring that same good news to my friends by what I say and by how I live. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

Beginning today we will have the opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the Prayers of the Faithful we will offer next Sunday. These prayers are inspired by the Scripture Readings for that day and are our response to Jesus' command to "pray always and never lose hope."

- That those whom Jesus has called to carry the message of the Gospel to all peoples may know the strength of the Lord, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all who suffer with Jesus and carry his marks in their body, may know the consolation of God, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, may experience the comfort of God, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That disciples who share in the sufferings of Christ may come to share in his glory as well, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That full union of faith and belief may be known among all Christians who carry the brand marks of Jesus in their bodies, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That prayers on the lips and in the hearts of our parishioners may come before the Throne of God, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That those who have finished their lives on earth, may rejoice because their names are written in heaven, Let us pray to the Lord.

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
Orange Juice ~ Milk ~ Coffee

Carry-Outs Available
PUBLIC INVITED

(Proceeds to Benefit Local Needs)

COME TO THE
L'ERABLE HOMECOMING
SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

Sponsored By
St. John the Baptist Church

MASS: 11:00 AM

BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners
(Includes Potato, Slaw, Applesauce, Roll, Dessert & Drink)

1/2 Chicken: \$13.00 2 Pork Chops: \$13.00
1/4 Chicken: \$11.00 1 Pork Chop: \$11.00

Served from Noon—5:00 PM

RAFFLE PRIZES
\$300 \$150 \$100
Plus other prizes!

BINGO ~ FAST FOOD ~ SNACKS ~ BEER
COIN TOSS ~ CORN BOX

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL: 1:00 PM

'Barnyard Style' Tractor Pull Demonstration: Noon
Weigh-in starts at 10:00 a.m.
For more information call 815-573-3156

50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!

**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.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shaffer
- 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

**Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
This Weekend**

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.



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



You can sign up for Online Giving by going to our website, [St. Edmund Parish - Home \(stedstjoe.org\)](http://St. Edmund Parish - Home (stedstjoe.org)) and click on the Online Giving button.

2022 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,500	\$ 3,300
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$12,733	\$3,250
AMOUNT PAID:	\$11,933	\$3,205
BALANCE DUE:	\$800	\$45
# DONORS:	34	11

"So don't be frightened, dear friend, if a sadness confronts you larger than any you have ever known, casting its shadow over all you do. You must think that something is happening within you, and remember that life has not forgotten you; it holds you in its hand and will not let you fall."

Rainer Maria Rilke

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

St. Edmund/St. Joseph Website: www.stedstjoe.org

St. Mary Website: www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com

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
PHONE: 815-435-2432

MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.