

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

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Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://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

## Watseka Lion's Club ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

### Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morrical
- Randy Roth
- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2023 PROGRAMS

**The Chosen Bible Study:** Please join us via Zoon for this presentation using the series, *The Chosen*, beginning with Season 1, to gain insights into who Jesus is for each of us. **Dates for this are:** July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21, September 4 & 18, and October 2 & 16. These will run from 7:00—8:30 p.m. There is no charge for this series.

*For further information or to register, you can go to their website, [www.sscm-usa.org](http://www.sscm-usa.org), call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or click on the link below:*

**[Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://www.sscm-usa.org)**

## 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 16<sup>TH</sup>. 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!*



*Man (or Woman) does not live by coffee alone...have a donut!*

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

# SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 3—9, 2023

Monday, July 3, 7:30 AM  
+ Vincent Bowers by M/M Ron Bowers & Sheila Harman

Tuesday, July 4: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 5, 7:30 AM  
+ Teresa Hegstrom by M/M Ron Bowers & Sheila Harman

Thursday, July 6, 7:30 AM  
+ Kenneth Ducat by M/M Ron Bowers and Sheila Harman

Friday, July 7, 7:30 AM  
+ Fr. Robert Markovitch by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florida

**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 8, 5:00 PM  
+ Charles & Bonnie Arie by Dick & Peg Arie and Diane Tegtmeyer

Sunday, July 9  
8:00 AM: + Casey Kaufman by Our Parish Family  
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 24/25:	\$ 2,670.00
Online Giving:	\$ 94.00
<b>DEFICIT for the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 386.00)</b>
<b>Times are tough.....see what you can do!</b>	
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 25:	\$ 835.00

## LAY MINISTERS for July 8/9, 2023

**SATURDAY, July 8, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Amy Curry  
Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

**SUNDAY, July 9, 8:00 AM**  
Lector: Julie Schippert  
Usher: Kendra Martin

Money Counters: Joe Lyznicki & Pat McTaggart



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:

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 11:25—30

"Come to me!"

"Venite ad me!"

(From the High Altar at St. Mary, Beaverville)

- How do I marvel at the unity of the Father and the Son?
- How can I come to Jesus?
- What is the yoke and what is the burden that Jesus entrusts to me?

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, Jesus your Son reveals to me the unique reality of your union with Him. Help me to always respond to his invitation to me to come to him and strengthen me with the resolve to take up his light yoke and easy burden. Amen!

## Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may give us the wisdom and will to model our lives after Christ who came to us in humility,
- That the Church may be moved to recognize and receive Christ as he comes to us in mystery,
- That those who have taken the yoke of Christ on their shoulders may be strengthened to welcome Christ when he returns in glory,
- That our country, founded on the dignity of the human person created by God, may always look to the Lord as our only King,
- That all those who are hungry, lost, sick or alone may be comforted by Christ through his Church,
- That the intentions in the hearts of our parishioners may come before God and receive his hearing,
- That those who have died in the peace of Christ may come to know the freedom of the sons and daughters of God,

*We pray to the Lord.*



## IROQUOIS COUNTY FAIR

The Iroquois County Fair will run from July 18—23, 2023. Check out their website at [LOCATION & CONTACT | Iroquois County Fair \(iroquoiscountyfair.com\)](https://www.iroquoiscountyfair.com) to see the schedule of events and prices. Fun for the whole family!

*"Iroquois County Fair....where friends and family meet!"*

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> FIREWORKS

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

After all your celebrations on the 4<sup>th</sup>, don't forget to check out Watseka's fireworks display, at dusk, located south of the Iroquois County Courthouse.

Donations to help with the cost of the fireworks are gladly accepted and can be mailed to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 43; Watseka, IL, 60970 or dropped off at Arie Insurance Agency at 108 E. Oak St., Watseka. Thank you!

*It was announced on WGFA that the fireworks WOULD be taking place, despite the dry conditions.*