

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
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

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

**MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 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)

## 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)

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!**

### Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

### Please pray for . . .

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

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

# SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 4—10, 2022

**Monday, July 4, 7:30 AM**  
+ William Nagele by Our Parish Family

**Tuesday, July 5: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 6, 7:30 AM**  
+ Joyce Donohue by Bob Donohue

**Thursday, July 7, 7:30 AM**  
+ Virginia Foster by Our Parish Family

**Friday, July 8, 7:30 AM**  
Wally Booker

**Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!**

**Saturday, July 9**  
5:00 PM: + Eva Curry by Our Parish Family

**Sunday, July 10**  
8:00 AM: + Sharon Quinn by Our Parish Family  
9:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's  
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary

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| St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: | \$ 3,200.00          |
| Sunday Offering, June 25/26:              | \$ 1,034.00          |
| Online Giving:                            | \$ 343.00            |
| <b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>              | <b>(\$ 1,823.00)</b> |
| St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 26:    | \$ 535.00            |

## LAY MINISTERS for July 9/10, 2022

**SATURDAY, July 9, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Amy Curry

Ushers: Louise Bruens & Jami Harwood

**SUNDAY, July 10, 8:00 AM**

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & John Tonner

## COMBONI MISSIONARY HERE Next Weekend, July 9/10, 2022

Offering Mass for us next weekend at St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's will be Comboni Missionary, *Fr. Godwin Kwame Kornu*. Fr. Kornu was born July 17, 1966 in Ve-Gbodome, Volta Region, Ghana. He studied Theology at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago from 1994—1999 and was ordained a priest on July 31, 1999, Diocese of Ho, Ghana. He was involved in missionary work in the Diocese of Doba, Chad from 10/1999—6/2003 and then again in Chad from 2004—2007. He returned to Ghana and was there from 2009—2013, working in the Archdiocese of Cape Coast. From 2013—2015 he was Assistant Parish Priest at Christ the Good Shepherd in the Diocese of Keta-Akatsi and from 2015—2021 he was the Priest in Charge of Our Lady of Assumption, New Achimota in the Archdiocese of Accra.

Please make him feel welcome.

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke: 10:25—37

**"Go, and do likewise!"**

- How can I inherit eternal life?
- Who have been "Samaritans" to me in my need?
- How can I be a better "Samaritan" to others, especially those in need?

**Prayer:** Loving Lord Jesus, help me to see you in the people I encounter, especially those in dire need. Help me also to see you in those who reach out to me when I find myself in trouble. Open my ears and my heart to truly hear your words to "go, and do likewise." Amen!

## Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may strengthen the Church throughout the world and teach her to live God's law written on her heart, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That through the sacrifice of his cross, Christ may reconcile all things in himself, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all peoples may be inspired to look to Jesus, learn from him and so inherit eternal life, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That farmers who till the soil of God's good earth may be rewarded with an abundant harvest, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That the poor and the weak, the lonely and the destitute may find the loving care and concern of the Father in the hearts of their brothers and sisters, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That the prayers in the hearts of our parishioners may be heard by Jesus in whom dwells the fullness of God, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That the dead who were true neighbors to their brothers and sisters in this life, may know the joys of eternal life, Let us pray to the Lord.



## IROQUOIS COUNTY FAIR

The Iroquois County Fair will run from July 19—24, 2022. Check out their website at [Iroquois County Fair \(iroquoisconfair.com\)](http://Iroquois County Fair (iroquoisconfair.com)) to see the schedule of events and prices. Fun for the whole family!

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

## JULY 5<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 on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at dusk, located south of the Iroquois County Courthouse.