

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

IROQUOIS COUNTY FAIR

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

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

A big THANK YOU to our Knights of Columbus for another great fireworks display. The finale was phenomenal!

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & ROLLS



Our Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Group will be hosting *Coffee & Rolls* 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!



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

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morriscal
- 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, 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)

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

Randy Roth, son of Jo Ann White

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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The family of Randy Roth would like to invite you to a *Celebration of Life* in memory of Randy to be held on **Sunday, July 16** at the Watseka Elks Lodge from 1:00—4:00p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 10—16, 2023

Monday, July 10, 7:30 AM
+ Wally Booker by Penny Hardesty

Tuesday, July 11: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 12, 7:30 AM
+ Helen Mosher by M/M Ron Bowers and Sheila Harman

Thursday, July 13, 7:30 AM
+ Frank Langner by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Friday, July 14, 7:30 AM
+ Wilbur Mosher by M/M Ron 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 15, 5:00 PM
+ Sam Williamson by Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 16
8:00 AM: Parish Families
9:30 AM: + Carl & Marie Peterson by David & Dolores Johnson
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 1/2:	\$ 2,294.00
Online Giving:	\$ 382.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (524.00)

Times are tough.....see what you can do!

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 2: \$ 572.00

LAY MINISTERS for July 15/16, 2023

SATURDAY, July 15, 5:00 PM
Lector: Gene Ochs
Usher: Louise Bruens

SUNDAY, July 16, 8:00 AM
Lector: Kendra Martin
Usher: M/M Kyle Cluver Family

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Sue Butler



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:

15th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 13:1—23

"Whoever has ears ought to hear!"

- Do I truly listen when the Gospel is proclaimed at Mass?
- How have I received the Word in my life and then shared that Word with others?
- Can I name any successes and/or failures in my discipleship?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I hear so much but listen so little. Help me to set aside all that distracts me from making your words my own. May I learn from my failures in life and humbly be encouraged by my successes. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Word of the Lord may enrich the whole earth, achieving the end for which God sends it,
- That all nations may be gathered around the Lord to hear his voice and learn from his teachings,
- That all Christians may be strengthened by our present sufferings as we await the revelation of the children of God,
- That all who have not received the Gospel or have refused to accept it, may hear the Word of the Lord and understand it,
- That as Jesus portrayed his Kingdom as a rich, fruitful land, so also may he send rain to water our crops and bless our land,
- That the prayers of all of our parishioners may win a hearing before God,
- That those who have died may be gathered into the harvest of the Lord,

We pray to the Lord.

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, July 13, 2023

1-3 p.m. ~ St. Edmund's Parish Center.

Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome! We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, July 13, 2023 ~ 6:30 p.m.

St. Edmund's Church Basement

Watseka Area Food Pantry VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering at the Watseka Area Food Pantry! The hours would be between 9:00—11:30 any weekday morning. Volunteers help by answering the phone, calling clients to get food orders, filling the orders, and stocking shelves. Clients pick up their orders by "curbside deliver."

In the first 6 months of 2023 there have been 63% more clients requesting food assistance than there were during the same period of time in 2022. This ministry of area churches benefits all people of Iroquois County who are food-insecure.

To find out how and when you can help, ask someone you know who works in the Food Pantry or call 815-432-0122 on weekday mornings.