

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

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## ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

April—June, 2024

BALANCE ON 03/31/24:	\$ 36,779.01
DEPOSITS:	\$ 1,440.00
INTEREST:	\$ 279.88
INVOICES PAID:	xxxxxxx
BALANCE ON 06/30/24:	\$ 38,498.89

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2024 Programs

**Watercolor Workshop:** This will be presented by Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, sscm, on **Thursday, August 8**, from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center.

*Those reading this online can click on the link below for more information or to register:*

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

*Please pray for our Service Members . . .*

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

*Please pray for . . .*

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

## ST. EDMUND CCW DIRECTORY

Colette will be compiling our CCW Directory soon, so if any of you ladies have had a change of phone number, please contact her at the Rectory, as soon as possible, and let her know. If you are not sure if we have your current phone number, just give Colette a call to check. Thank you!

## 46<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 25, 2024 ~ 2:00 PM

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet  
Registration Required

Couples celebrating 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

There will be no invitations mailed out anymore, but you may register to attend by contacting Colette and giving her your information. She will then get you registered.

## Your Sunday Funny...

### The Pastor's Title

A local Pastor joined a community Service Club, and the members thought they would have a little fun with him. Under his name badge they printed, "Hog Caller" as his occupation. Everyone made a big fanfare as the badge was presented.

The Pastor responded by saying, "I usually am called the "Shepherd of the sheep"... but I guess you know your people better than I do."

[makeitclernow.org](http://makeitclernow.org)

# SUNDAY, July 21, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 22—28, 2024

Monday, July 22, 7:30 AM  
 + Fr. Robert Markovitch by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florida

Tuesday, July 23: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 24, 7:30 AM  
 + Helen Bruens by Jan Dillman

Thursday, July 25, 7:30 AM  
 + Russell Patnaude by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, July 26, 7:30 AM  
 + Justo Junior Florida 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 27, 5:00 PM  
 + Randy Roth Birthday Remembrance by His Family

Sunday, July 28  
 8:00 AM: + Marybeth Claire by Sue Butler  
 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, July 13/14:	\$ 1,934.00
Online Giving:	\$ 169.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> for the Week:	<b>\$ (1,097.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 14:	\$ 699.00

## LAY MINISTERS for July 27/28, 2024

**SATURDAY, July 27, 5:00 PM**  
 Lector: Paula Williamson  
 Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

**SUNDAY, July 28, 8:00 AM**  
 Lector: Mark Calvin  
 Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & Louise Bruens

## From St. Edmund's RE Office....

If you have a child who will be either 4 or 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and would like to enroll them in our Pre-K RE Class, please call our Religious Education Office to request a Registration Packet. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can also call to request a registration packet. Thank you.

Registration Packets will be mailed out on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Fees are \$40/child, with a cap of \$100/family. Registration papers and fees are DUE by September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please read through ALL the paperwork carefully. *Our first class will be Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, running from 4:00—5:00 p.m.* We look forward to seeing all the children!

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B  
 John 6:1—15  
 "Have the people recline!"

- Through the Scriptures and the Eucharist, how does Jesus feed me in life?
- How can I, like the lad with five loaves and two fish, help others?
- How can I better spend time alone with Jesus?

**Prayer:** Jesus, you fed the crowds who followed you and listened to your teachings. May the loaves and fish be a sign to me of your loving care for my whole being, body, mind and spirit. Amen!

## Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may set the **Bread of the Spirit** before all peoples through the work of His Church,
- That God may set the **Bread of Peace and Tranquility** before all peoples through the cooperation of nations,
- That God may set the **Bread of Sustenance** before all peoples through the care shown in Christ,
- That God may set the **Bread of Purpose** before all peoples through the challenge of the Gospel,
- That God may set the **Bread of Humility, Gentleness and Patience** before all peoples through the promptings of the Holy Spirit,
- That God may set the **Bread of Hope** before our parishioners who come to Him in prayer,
- That God may set the **Bread of Eternal Life** before all who have died in Christ,

Let us pray to the Lord.

## WELCOME!!

We'd like to welcome all new parishioners to St. Edmund's. We are so glad to have you join our Parish Family!

Those wanting to join St. Edmund's "officially" can find Parish Registration Forms on the table in the vestibule (entrance) of the Church. They can be mailed back to the Rectory, dropped by the Rectory during regular office hours or put in an envelope marked "Rectory" and placed in the collection basket

Welcome to our family!

## SPINET PIANO & ORGAN

Bob Donohue's family is going through all of his possessions and there is a Spinnet Piano and a Kimball Organ that they would like to see go to a good home.

If any parishioners are interested or know of someone who might be interested in acquiring either of these, please give Pat Warren (Bob's daughter-in-law) a call at 772-643-2730.

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP St. Edmund Parish Center

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!