

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

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

- Every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center

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 delivery.”

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.

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

Maxine H. Geiger, Mother of Doug (Cheryl) Geiger

and

Joseph Edward Fordyce, Husband of Marjorie Fordyce

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

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morrival
- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2023 PROGRAMS

The Chosen Bible Study: Please join us via Zoom 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.

Praying With Icons: Please join us on **Thursday, August 10**, from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** in Kankakee for this presentation by Sr. Jeana Visel, OSB. Participants will learn what an icon is, how it is created in prayer, and how it can be used for liturgical, devotional, and catechetical uses. Attendees will get a hands-on experience working from a prototype to make an ink drawing of an icon. **The cost for this program is \$55.**

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)

“What wings are to a bird, and sails to a ship,
so is prayer to the soul.”

—Corrie Ten Boom

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 24—30, 2023

Monday, July 24, 7:30 AM

+ James R. Bowers by M/M Ron Bowers & Sheila Harman

Tuesday, July 25: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 26, 7:30 AM

Dolores & Ron Bowers

Thursday, July 27, 7:30 AM

+ Helen Bruens by the Anstett Family

Friday, July 28, 7:30 AM

+ Thomas Passarelli by Georgene & Gerald Hawkins

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 29, 5:00 PM

+ Irena & Wasyl Palyniak by Christina Daszko

Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM: + Ryan Rippe by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

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 15/16: \$ 1,978.00

Online Giving: \$ 85.00

DEFICIT for the Week: \$ (1,137.00)

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

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 16: \$ 2,515.00

LAY MINISTERS for July 29/30, 2023

SATURDAY, July 29, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Usher: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, July 30, 8:00 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & Pat McTaggart

From St. Edmund's RE Office...

If you have a child who will be either 4- or 5-years old by September 1st, 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 17th. Fees are \$40/child with a cap of \$100/family. Registration papers and fees are DUE by August 31st. Please read through ALL the paperwork carefully. *Our first class will be Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, running from 4:00—5:00 p.m.* We look forward to seeing all the children!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

17th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 13:44—52

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like...!"

- What "buried treasures" have I tripped over in my life?
- What is the "pearl of great price" that I am searching for with my life?
- What kind of treasure, if any, might I add to "the net thrown into the sea" by my life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, open my ears to hear your Gospel and empower my mind and will to live it out. At that great time of harvest may I be found among the treasures your suffering bought for the Father." Amen.

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the wisdom of God, gifted to Solomon, may guide the hearts and minds of those who shepherd the Church,
- That the treasure of the Kingdom of God may inspire us to leave worthless goods behind and embrace its fullness,
- That the teachings of Jesus, the pearl of great price, will move all who do not know Christ to invest their all in him,
- That those who suffer from hunger or thirst, drought or heat, may be refreshed and inspired by disciples of the Lord,
- That those moved to violence or terror may beat their swords into plowshares and study war no more,
- That the prayers in the hearts of our parishioners may be answered as was the prayer of Solomon,
- That those who have responded to the treasure of the Kingdom of God in this life, will know the fullness of redemption,

We pray to the Lord.

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

April—June, 2023

BALANCE ON 03/31/23:	\$ 79,237.51
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	\$ 1,665.00
INTEREST:	\$ 547.01
WITHDRAWALS:	\$ 0
INVOICES PAID:	
<i>Be Next Landscaping</i>	\$ 1,050.00
<i>Danz Electric</i>	\$ 908.54
BALANCE ON 06/30/23:	\$ 79,490.98

ST. EDMUND CCW DIRECTORY

Colette will be compiling our CCW Directory soon, so if any of you ladies have had a change in phone number, please contact Colette at the Rectory, as soon as possible, and let her know. We have quite a few of your cell phone numbers, but if you are not sure if we have yours, please contact Colette. Thank you.

THANK YOU to all who came down to the basement after last Sunday's 8:00 Mass for coffee and rolls. We had such a great turn-out that we will be doing it again on **Sunday, August 20th**! Hope to see you there!

The Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Group

