

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

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.**

How Does the Eucharistic Revival Speak to the SSCM Charisms: This program will be via ZOOM on **Wednesday, August 21st** from **6:30—8:00 p.m.** and will be presented by Sr. Amy Mejia, sscm, Monica Phan and Karen Lance.

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://servants-of-the-holy-heart-of-mary.org)

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

“Humility is a powerful state of being
and the more we feed on and grow from humility,
the closer we get to God.”

Kevin Matthews
Mary's Roadie

Sent to me by a friend...

“Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones.

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving.”



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

St. Edmund Parish Center

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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!

SUNDAY, July 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 29—August 4, 2024

Monday, July 29, 7:30 AM

+ Irena & Waysl Palyniak by Christina Daszko

Tuesday, July 30: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 31, 7:30 AM

+ Greg Hankey by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, August 1, 7:30 AM

+ Joe Fordyce by David & Rita Brutlag

Friday, August 2, 7:30 AM

+ George Markovitch by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florido

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, August 3, 5:00 PM

+ Geneva Gooding Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Sunday, August 4

8:00 AM: + Jerome Manos Birthday Remembrance by His 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, July 20/21:	\$ 1,757.00
Online Giving:	\$ 244.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (1,199.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 21:	\$ 1,210.00

LAY MINISTERS for August 3/4, 2024

SATURDAY, August 3, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Williamson

Ushers: Doug & Patti Duffy

SUNDAY, August 4, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Usher: Sue Butler

Money Counters: Dick Arie & John Tonner

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

18th Sunday Ordinary Time B

John 6:24—35

"I am the bread of life"

- How has Jesus helped me with the needs of this world?
- How is he helping for the needs of the next world?
- How can I share these blessings with others?

Prayer: Jesus, you fed the crowds who followed you and listened to your teachings. You brought my understanding of the bread from heaven to a whole new level in your gift of the Eucharist. Help me keep the Mass as the source and summit of my life. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may enrich the Church with priests of the Altar, placing the Bread of Life before His people,
- That the Holy Spirit may bring all people to acknowledge Christ as the Bread come down from Heaven,
- That God, through the outreach of His faithful, may fill all who hunger and thirst,
- That God may lead us to put aside our former selves and put on the new selves created in His likeness,
- That we may be strengthened to do the work of God and to believe in the One whom He has sent,
- That the needs and desires brought to God by our parishioners may win a hearing before Him,
- That the dead who ate the Bread of Life may join with Christ in the Eternal Banquet of Heaven,

Let us pray to the Lord.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST:

2	First Friday: Benediction w/Adoration following AM Mass at Church
3/4	Food Pantry
8	Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Church Basement
13—18	<i>Fr. Mike gone to the National CCW Convention</i>
14	First Day of School for Milford Unit 124: 2:15 Dismissal
15	<i>Assumption of the BVM</i>
20	First Day of School for Crescent City Grade School Unit 249: 11:30 Dismissal
21	First Day of School for Watseka Unit 9: 1:00 Dismissal RE Registration Packets Mailed Out

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—AUGUST

4	Chris Daszko
11	Sue Butler
18	Dick & Peggy Arie
25	Paula Williamson

