

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
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

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.

2023 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,400	\$ 3,600
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$14,315	\$4,025
AMOUNT PAID:	\$13,530	\$3,401
BALANCE DUE:	\$785	\$624
# DONORS:	39	12
REBATE:	\$791	

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 31

6:30 PM AT THE PARISH CENTER

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

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.**

Poetry of Presence Writing Workshop Online Series: Please join Erin Sweeney for this workshop where we will read, write, and reflect on the topics of living, flexibility, looking outward, and silence. We will read poems from the book, *Poetry of Presence: An Anthology of Mindfulness Poems* (which can be purchased at most major retailers or online) to remind us to notice God at work in our busy lives, and journal and share about those moments in session. **The dates for this are:** September 9, 16 and 30, and October 7 from 10:00—11:30 a.m. **The cost for this series is \$45.**

For further information or to register, you can go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org, call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or online readers can click on the link below :

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

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 31—Aug. 6, 2023

Monday, July 31, 7:30 AM

+ Angela Lyons by Georgene & Gerald Hawkins

Tuesday, August 1: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 2, 7:30 AM

+ Joe Fordyce Birthday Remembrance by His Family

Thursday, August 3, 7:30 AM

+ Irena Daszko by Christina Daszko

First Friday, August 4, 7:30 AM

- Justo Florido Anniv. Remembrance by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florido
(*Benediction with Adoration following Mass*)

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 5, 5:00 PM

+ Geneva Gooding by John Gooding and Family

Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM: Our Parish Families

9:30 AM: + Allen 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 22/23: \$ 2,303.00

Online Giving: \$ 148.00

DEFICIT for the Week: \$ (749.00)

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

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 23: \$ 640.00

LAY MINISTERS for August 5/6, 2023

SATURDAY, August 5, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Usher: Jami Harwood

SUNDAY, August 6, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: John Tonner & Joe Lyznicki

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:

Feast of the Transfiguration "A"

Matthew 17:1—9

"This is my Beloved Son!"

- How can I, like Moses, see in Jesus the fullness of God's Law?
- How can I, like the Prophet Elijah, see in Jesus the fullness of the prophets?
- How can I, like Peter, James and John, spend more time with Jesus Transfigured?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, in the Transfiguration of Jesus, I behold the fulfillment of your plan for my salvation. Give me the wisdom and the will to dutifully live out your command to me to listen to Jesus, your Beloved Son. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For the Jewish People, who through Moses were called to be the people of God,
- For a renewed discovery of the power of prophetic teachings,
- For a deeper hunger to spend time in prayer with Jesus, the Beloved Son,
- For God's blessing in our summer season and for abundant growth in our fields,
- For the courage to follow Jesus from the Mount of the Transfiguration to the Hill of Calvary,
- For the growth and well-being of our parish family,
- For those who have died, that with all the holy ones who have gone before, they may rest with Christ in glory,

Let us pray to the Lord.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST...

- 4 **First Friday:** Benediction with Adoration following 7:30 AM Mass at the Church
- 5/6 **Food Pantry**
- 10 **Euchre Party:** 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 14 **Assumption of the BVM Vigil Mass:** 6:30 PM at St. Edmund's
- 15 **Assumption of the BVM:** 7:30 AM Mass at St. Edmund's
7:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- 16 **First Day of School for Watseka Unit 9: 1:00 Dismissal**
First Day of School for Milford Unit 124: 2:15 Dismissal
First Day of School for CCGS Unit 249: 11:30 Dismissal
- 17 **RE Registration Packets Mailed**
- 31 **RE Papers and Fees Due**

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—AUGUST

- 6 Christina Daszko
- 13 Sue Butler
- 20 Richard & Peg Arie
- 27 Nancy Cowan



PLEASE NOTE: The Watseka Area Food Pantry is in need of TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE and BAR SOAP.