

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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

HARVEST DAZE DONATIONS

This year's Harvest Daze will be held on October 7/8. We are reaching out to Iroquois County residents for donations of baked goods, jams, jellies, craft items, garden produce, etc. These items can be brought to the Courthouse Museum on Friday, October 6th or Saturday, October 7th, between 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Please mark baked goods if they are sugar-free, gluten-free or have nuts in the ingredients.

Please call Denise Harwood, 815-432-4604 or the museum office, 815-432-2215 with any questions.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

REMINDER: The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

2023 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,400	\$ 3,600
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$14,455	\$4,275
AMOUNT PAID:	\$13,775	\$3,820
BALANCE DUE:	\$680	\$455
# DONORS:	39	13
REBATE:	\$963	\$154

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morrical
- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2023 PROGRAMS

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. **The dates for this are:** September 9, 16, 30, and October 7 from 10:00—11:30 a.m. **The cost for this series is \$45.**

Finding Miracles in Our Everyday Life: Many miracles happen in our lives everyday, but we often fail to recognize them because we aren't looking for God's glory and mystery. Please join Sr. Loretta Finn, sscm, for this presentation on **Thursday, September 14th** from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** in Kankakee. **The cost for this program is \$15.**

The 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: In The 19th Annotation, the participant experiences the Spiritual Exercises in daily life. The first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 19th**, from 7:00—8:00 p.m. **Registration closes September 12th.** **The cost for this series is \$150.**

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, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR September 4—10, 2023

Monday, September 4, 7:30 AM

+ Dustin Graf by Penny Hardesty

Tuesday, September 5: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 6, 7:30 AM

+ William Reichling by Our Parish Family

Thursday, September 7, 7:30 AM

+ Peter Daszko by Christine Daszko

Friday, September 8, 7:30 AM

+ Mary Claire Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

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, September 9, 5:00 PM

+ Mary Claire by Christina Daszko

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM: + Richard Laczkowski by Penny Hardesty

9:30 AM: Parish Families

4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

Sunday Offering, August 26/27: \$ 1,471.00

Online Giving: \$ 400.00

DEFICIT for the Week: \$ (1,329.00)

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

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, August 27: \$ 510.00

LAY MINISTERS for September 9/10, 2023

SATURDAY, September 9, 5:00 PM

Lector: Gene Ochs

Usher: Amy Curry

SUNDAY, September 10, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Kendra Martin & Joe Lyznicki

St. Edmund CCW

SALAD SUPPER & BINGO

Tuesday, September 5th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Parish Center

Please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO.

Drinks and dessert will be provided.

ST. JOSEPH'S CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will meet on *Sunday, September 24th* immediately following Mass. All the ladies of St. Joseph's are cordially invited to attend and see what kind of projects/programs we will be undertaking. Please plan to attend and be a part of this awesome group of women!

Tracy Kelch, President

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 18:15—20

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst!"

- How do I react when a brother or sister sins against me?
- Do I handle anger, even justifiable anger, in a positive manner?
- Jesus assures me of the power of unified prayer; how crucial do I hold to the importance of Sunday Mass?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to react to sin in a manner that leads to salvation for me and for any who may have harmed me. Keep me a firm and faithful member of our worshipping community so that my prayer, joined to others, may be heard. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That all suffering and in need may show to each other the love that fulfills the whole law,
- That, like the appointed watchman, Jesus, the Son of Man, may always stand guard over us,
- That police and firefighters who guard us, may be strengthened by the Lord's protection,
- That in loving and correcting her members, the Church may be made strong in love for God and one another,
- That God may provide for the hungry, the sick, the lonely and the weak, using us as his instruments,
- That our parishioners who come before God in faithful prayer may receive a hearing,
- That the dead may come in safety to the harbor of eternal life in Christ,

We pray to the Lord.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Diocese of Joliet

August is *Catholic Charities Month*, a time to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need. Your donation to Catholic Charities will be a beacon of hope for those experiencing homelessness, hunger, and despair.

A gift to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will make a world of difference, bringing hope to wonderful individuals and families who are facing adversity.

You can call 815-724-1140 to give over the phone. Those viewing this online can click on the link below to give:

[General Donation \(catholiccharitiesjoliet.org\)](https://www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

ST. EDMUND RE PROGRAM COLLECTION
This Weekend - September 3/4, 2023

*"For it is in the giving that we receive."
—St. Francis of Assisi*