

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSSES:

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

Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW
FALL GATHERING
Treasure Life
Saturday, September 24, 2022
Assumption BVM Church & Hall ~ Ashkum

SCHEDULE

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Installation of Officers

Program:

Living Alternative Pregnancy Resource Center in Kankakee

Business Meeting

Meal

Attendees may leave anytime after the meal.

Donations of baby clothes, diapers and wipes are welcome. Need
is greatest for size 3, 4, 5, and 6 diapers.

Free-will offerings will be accepted for the meal.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt
- Lance Cpl. (USMC) Janie Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Rolland Morrical

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2022 Programs

Bringing Jesus Alive in the Movies: Please join Kathy Brady-Murfin, Vocation Director for the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and Sr. Myra Lambert, SSCM, for this online discussion series that will take place from 3:00—6:00 p.m. each Sunday in October. The cost for this program is \$15.

For further information or to register, you can either go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org or by clicking on the link below.

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

Knights of Columbus

CASH BASH

Saturday, September 17, 2022 ~ 6:00—10:00 p.m.
Watseka Elks Lodge

I just wanted to thank those of you for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards, expressions of condolences, and donations to the education account set up for my grandchildren. They all meant so much to me, Stephanie, and Ryan's family. All we ask now, is for continued prayers as we navigate life without Ryan. We have a lot of "firsts" in the coming year to get through and knowing we have people praying for us might make this transitional period a little bit easier.

I would also like to apologize for not having a bulletin for last weekend. I would hope no one was too upset, considering the circumstances. In my almost 25 years here at St. Edmund's, I think this was the first time I did not do a bulletin, which isn't too bad, all things considered!

Colette

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Sept. 12—18, 2022

Monday, September 12, 7:30 AM
+ Eva Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, September 13: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 AM
+ Bobby Hansen by Vivian Hornickel

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 AM
In celebration of Ron & Dolores Bowers 66th Anniversary by Their Family

Friday, September 16, 7:30 AM
+ Myron Cailteux by Dick & Peg Arie

Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!

Saturday, September 17
5:00 PM: + Gloria Roberts by Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 18
8:00 AM: + Richard Cailteux by His Family
9:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary

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

Sunday Offering, September 3/4: \$ 1,963.00

Online Giving: \$ 125.00

DEFICIT For the Week: (\$ 1,112.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, September 4: \$ 542.00

LAY MINISTERS for September 17/18, 2022

SATURDAY, September 17, 5:00 PM

Lector: Ericka Clark

Ushers: Mike & Jodie Schuler

SUNDAY, September 18, 8:00 AM

Lector: Rhonda Pence

Usher: Brittany Cluver

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Joe Lyznicki

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

Jim Gallahue, life partner of Mary Miller and
brother of Margaret (Gene) Ochs

Sylvia Curry, wife of Dr. Walt Curry

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

Love's Book Store

After 45 years of service, Love's Book Store in Kankakee will be permanently closing their doors by the end of September. All items will be discounted.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

25th Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke: 16:1—13

"No servant can serve two masters!"

- How prudent am I when using my resources and influences?
- What small matters has God entrusted me with; what greater matters?
- Who is my true master?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me to creatively use the talents you have given me. Help me to choose you as my only master and to serve the God of heaven rather than the riches of this passing world. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That those who have been entrusted with resources in the Church, may be led by the Holy Spirit to use them justly and wisely....
- That God may always guide his people to keep him first in their lives....
- That our nation's leaders and all in civil authority may be inspired to provide their people with quiet and tranquil lives....
- That those who lack the means to live good and happy lives may be blessed by God through the care of his people....
- That all false gods in our culture may be eliminated by the truth of the Gospel....
- That, like Moses who came before God in his need, concerns in the hearts of our parishioners may move the heart of God....
- That the dead, who have managed well the goods of this world, may, in the next world, rest in the love of their master....

Let us pray to the Lord

RE CLASSES TO RESUME

Our Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, September 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who donated to our Religious Education Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Our catechists and the grade they teach are listed below:

GRADE	CATHECHISTS
Pre-K	Diana Wessels
1 st Grade	Elena Sullivan
Sacrament Prep	Gene Ochs
3 rd Grade	Paula Hodak Rhonda Pence
4 th /5 th Grade	Claudio Garcia Nancy Garcia
6 th /7 th Grade	Louise Bruens Chris Daszko

Our Outdoor Monitors are Pete and Ashley Jeglinski and Ashley Jeglinski will also be our Upstairs Monitor.