

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

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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

ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will meet on *Sunday, September 24th* immediately following Mass. We have a lot of exciting things planned so please plan to attend and be a part of this awesome group!

Tracy Kelch, President

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our Thursday Evening Bible Study Group will resume meeting on October 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone then!

Tracy Kelch

BOXES OF JOY

St. Edmund's CCW is once again offering our *Boxes of Joy* project to anyone who would like to participate. You may choose to fill a box on your own, donate items to put in a box, or make a monetary donation towards the expense of shipping (please put in an envelope marked *Boxes of Joy*). **All checks are made payable to St. Edmund CCW.**

There is a display up in the vestibule and a box will be available in which to put donated items. There will also be a tub in which to put your filled boxes. Cardboard boxes (to fill) will also be available by the display. Donated items and filled boxes may also be brought to the CCW Meeting on October 2nd. We will also be filling boxes at this meeting.

A basket is also up at the entrance of the Church in which to place monetary donations.

Your generosity would be greatly appreciated!



Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morrical
- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

Wednesday, September 27 ~ 8:00 a.m.

(IMH Flagpole on the corner of E. Fairman & S. Fourth St., Watseka)

This Community Prayer Gathering will be in unity with the global See You At The Pole™ (SYATP) prayer event. SYATP is a student initiated, student organized and student lead meeting to pray at the flagpole of the school they attend. Our prayers will focus on our youth, their schools, their teachers, administrators, and staff and will be lead by area Pastors instead of students. All members of our Iroquois County Community are invited to join us.

Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery

FALL GATHERING

Mysteries of the Rosary

Saturday, September 30, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church & Parish Hall ~ Paxton

SCHEDULE

Church: Mass at 9:00

Outside: Rosary

Parish Hall:

Guest Speaker, Fr. Dennis Spies

Meeting

Luncheon

Free-will offerings will be accepted for the meal.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Sept. 25—Oct. 1, 2023

Monday, September 25, 7:30 AM
+ Bernadine Buswell by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Tuesday, September 26: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 AM
+ Art & Greta Burns by Nick Burns

Thursday, September 28, 7:30 AM
+ Diane Houmes by Paul & Carol Houmes

Friday, September 29, 7:30 AM
+ Fr. Rob Bernotas by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

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 30, 5:00 PM
Christine Ryan by Penny Hardesty

Sunday, October 1
8:00 AM: + Bill Dirks 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, September 16/17:	\$ 2,784.00
Online Giving:	\$ 147.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (269.00)
Times are tough.....see what you can do!	
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, September 17:	\$ 545.00

LAY MINISTERS for Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2023

SATURDAY, September 30, 5:00 PM
Lector: Gene Ochs
Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

SUNDAY, October 1, 8:00 AM
Lector: Sara McTaggart
Ushers: Terry & Gwen McTaggart

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & John Tonner

TEEN TALK
A Teen's Guide to Mental Wellness
(Virtual Group Sessions)
For Ages 13—17
Starting October 18, 2023
Four Sessions With New Topics Each Week

For more information, please email: counselingreferrals@cc-doj.org
Those reading this online can sign up by clicking on the link below:
[Teen Talk \(Counseling\) \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com/TeenTalk)

ST. EDMUND CCW MEETING
Monday, October 2 ~ 6:30 p.m.
Parish Center

We will be working on *Boxes of Joy*. Refreshments will be provided by Georgene Hawkins and Jeanette Reifel.

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For all in exile, danger, fear or persecution,
- For those who have left the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ,
- For those who have forsaken sinful lives and ways, and have turned to Christ as his disciples,
- For the humility that Jesus showed in laying aside his glory in obedience to the will of the Father,
- For the wisdom to say "yes" to God and for the will to live out that decision in our lives,
- For the needs of our parishioners that have been brought before God in prayer,
- For all who have been obedient unto God even to death that, like Christ, they may be exalted and seated with the Father,

We pray to the Lord.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER...

- 2 CCW Meeting: 6:30 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 5 Thursday Night Bible Study Group Resumes: 6:00 p.m.
- 6 First Friday: Benediction w/Adoration Following AM Mass
- 7/8 Food Pantry
Harvest Daze @ Old Courthouse Museum
- 9 Columbus Day Observed
- 12 Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 22 World Mission Sunday DOJ Collection
- 28 Memorial Service @ 5:00 Mass
- 28/29 K of C Tootsie Rolls Sales After ALL Masses (St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's Only)
- 31 *Halloween*

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY
2023 PROGRAMS

Why Pray the Rosary?: Please join Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, sscm, for this presentation on **Thursday, October 12th**, from 9:00—10:30 a.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center. *The cost for this program is \$15.*

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)

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—OCTOBER

1	Paula Hodak
8	Louise Bruens
15	Barb & Doc Florido
22	Gwen & Terry McTaggart
29	Helen Bruens

