

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Mon.	10/13	7:30 AM	* Tina Gooding by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Tue.	10/14	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/15	NO MASS	
Thur.	10/16	7:30 AM	* Lucille Rashid by Chris & Amy Curry and Family
Fri.	10/17	7:30 AM	* Deceased Members of the Daszko, Filch, Tuelp & Smith Families by Chris Daszko
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.			
Sat.	10/18	5:00 PM	* Betty Campbell by Doug & Patti Duffy
Sun.	10/19	8:00 AM	* Fran Sygulla by the Harvey Family
		9:30 AM	Our Parish Families
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

LAY MINISTERS for October 18/19, 2025

SATURDAY, October 18, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Williamson

Ushers: Doug & Patti Duffy

SUNDAY, October 19 8:00 AM

Lector: Jennifer Dixon

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & Kendra Martin

Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, October 4/5:	\$ 3,336.07
Online Giving:	\$ 145.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 281.07
St. Joseph's Offering, October 5:	\$ 2,880.00

Please pray for . . .

- Louise Bruens
- Gary Cahoe

BOXES OF JOY

PLEASE NOTE: ALL FILLED Boxes of Joy must be returned no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND. They can be placed in the bin in the vestibule of the Church or dropped off at the Rectory during normal hours of operation (8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.). **Monetary donations towards the \$9.00/box shipping fee may also be placed in the bin. Please make checks payable to St. Edmund CCW and put in an envelope marked Boxes of Joy. Thank you!**

OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC

We had a good turn-out for our outdoor Mass & Picnic that was held on September 28th. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing and cooking the meal, to St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's CCW for providing the desserts, to Mark Calvin for providing the Bucket Game for the kids and to anyone else who had a hand in making this the success that it was. The food was delicious and the fellowship was enjoyable, as well.

We also were gifted with \$950 in donations towards our Building Fund, so a huge THANK YOU to those who gave so generously!



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
29th Sunday Ordinary Time C
Luke 18:1—8
"Pray always!"

- Am I persistent in prayer?
- What do I pray for? What should I pray for?
- Would Jesus find faith in me and in my lifestyle today?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you seem to be commanding me to be annoying in my prayer life. Help me to truly understand what you are trying to teach me and to be persistent in prayer. Let my prayer life reflect St. Faustina's faith as I assert: "Jesus, I trust you!". Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Church of God may remain faithful to what she has learned and believed since her youth,
- That all who call on Christ in their need may be graced with perseverance in prayer,
- That all judged may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to act with integrity and to decide with justice,
- That all who suffer from the ravages of war may be soothed with the balm of peace,
- That all who teach the Sacred Sciences may proclaim the truth of the Gospel whether convenient or inconvenient,
- That the persistent prayers of our parishioners may be answered speedily,
- That those who have lived lives of faith in this world may know the fullness of God's love in the next world,
Let us pray to the Lord.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLLS SALES

Tootsie Rolls may be purchased by contacting Dick Arie at 471-5569.

Sales at St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's are set for October 25/26....just in time for Halloween!

Bag of 50:	\$10
Case (6 Bags of 50):	\$50
Bank Tubes (Chocolate/Fruit Flavor):	4/\$12
Case of 24 Banks (Both Kinds):	\$60



MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Saturday, November 1, 2025

If you have lost a loved one since November of last year and did not receive an invitation to participate in our Memorial Ceremony on Saturday, November 1st, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and would like to participate, please call Colette at the Rectory by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH** to let her know.

Those who were sent an invitation, please remember to **RSVP** no later than Wednesday, October 29th Thank you.

FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC.

Special Collection ~ November 1/2, 2025

The weekend of November 1/2 we will take up a Special Collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart, Inc.*, which is planning on distributing 400 food baskets in time for Christmas.

The cost of the basket is approximately \$50, but any amount of donation is appreciated. **Checks are made payable to Food From the Heart, Inc.**, (NOT the Church) and can be sent directly to them at 301 S. Fourth St., Watseka, IL, 60970. **THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING CASH.** Thank you!

Any donations we collect at the Church will be sent directly to them, so these donations will NOT show up on year-end statements sent to parishioners.

Referral forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church for those in need who would like to be considered to receive a basket. There's also some forms available for you to send with your donation.

Any support you could give them would be greatly appreciated!



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP
St. Edmund Parish Center
TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

2025 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,000	\$ 4,400
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$12,535	\$7,690
AMOUNT PAID:	\$12,535	\$7,510
BALANCE DUE:		\$180
# DONORS:	32	15
REBATE: (70% of amount over our goals)		\$2,177

YEAR-END GIFT GIVING TO OUR PARISHES

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make contributions (up to \$105,000) from your IRA to qualified charities tax-free. IRA distributions are typically federally taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. However, distributions are TAX-FREE if made payable directly to a qualified charity.

Please consider donating to St Edmund's or St. Joseph's directly from your IRA. It is a great way to support our parishes and provide tax savings for you! Consult your tax or investment advisor to determine the tax advantages for you and to authorize the distribution.

It is our hope that you prayerfully reflect on this and find St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's worthy of your gift. A gift to St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's is an investment in our future. Thank you!

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

St. Edmund/St. Joseph Website: www.stedstjoe.org

St. Mary Website: www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com

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
PHONE: 815-435-2432

MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

