

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Mon.	10/16	7:30 AM	+ Harold & Alphasine German by Nick & Roxanne Adsit
Tue.	10/17	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/18	NO MASS	
Thur.	10/19	7:30 AM	+ JoEll Lemenager by Jim & Mary Jane Lafond
Fri.	10/20	7:30 AM	+ Brent McTaggart by the Chris & Amy Curry Family
<b>Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!!</b>			
Sat.	10/21	5:00 PM	+ Randy Roth by Paula Hodak
Sun.	10/22	8:00 AM	+ Jim Gallahue by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
		9:30 AM	Our Parish Families
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, October 7/8:	\$ 1,910.00
Online Giving:	\$ 211.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ ( 1,079.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, October 8:	\$ 400.00

### LAY MINISTERS for October 21/22, 2023

<b>SATURDAY, October 21, 5:00 PM</b>	
Lector: Gene Ochs	
Usher: Louise Bruens & Jami Overacker	
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<b>SUNDAY, October 22, 8:00 AM</b>	
Lector: Kendra Martin	
Usher: Terry & Gwen McTaggart	
Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & Laura Stepp	

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

Carl E. Kaufman, brother of Gail (Marie) Kaufman

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

**PHONES ARE OUT**

With the power outage we had late Wednesday night into early Thursday morning (Oct. 4/5) our phone system went out. The tech was supposed to have come Friday (10/6) to check it out, but canceled due to an emergency situation elsewhere. He finally decided it wouldn't be worth coming to try and fix the phone system since we are slated to get our new phone system installed on October 16<sup>th</sup>. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused anyone.

**MEMORIAL CEREMONY**  
Saturday, October 28, 2023

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, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and would like to participate, please call Colette at the Rectory by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>** to let her know.

Those who were sent an invitation, please remember to **RSVP** no later than Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "A"  
Matthew 22:15—21  
"Repay to God what belongs to God!"

- Do I keep God first in my life?
- Am I a contributing member of my country, my state, my township?
- Do I ever try to distract Jesus from anything in my life?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me to always keep you central to my life and to be productive in my community. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Church of Christ, through works of faith and labors of love, may be strengthened by the Father in the hope of Christ,
- That peoples of all nations may come to serve the Lord knowing that there is none beside Him,
- That governments may be led to use their resources for only that which is right and just,
- That God may give us the wisdom to always render Him His due,
- That the concern of the Lord for the unborn, the weak and the helpless, may be made manifest through His disciples,
- That our parishioners, who come before God with their needs, may be comforted by the Holy Spirit,
- That the dead, whom God has called by name, may come to the fullness of the hope of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

*We pray to the Lord*

**ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND**  
July—September, 2023

BALANCE ON 06/30/23:	\$ 79,490.98
DEPOSITS:	\$ 1,497.00
INTEREST:	\$ 552.36
WITHDRAWALS:	
INVOICES PAID:	\$ 470.00
BALANCE ON 09/30/23:	\$ 81,070.34

**FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC.**  
Special Collection ~ November 4/5, 2023

*The weekend of November 4/5 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 1 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.; Waukega, IL, 60970. **THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING CASH, if possible.** Thank you!

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

There are also some referral forms on the table in the vestibule for those in need who would like to be considered to receive a basket.

Please contact Marcia Yates, 815-432-3510, with any questions.

**Notes from our Religious Education Office....**

**On Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. we will have an All Saints Day Student Mass.**

Parishioners are also invited to come join us! We just ask that you fill the pews that are a little further back, as the students will be sitting up front with their class.

**LET'S FILL THE CHURCH!**

Our RE Program will be sponsoring **Sunday Morning Baked Goodies** on November 19<sup>th</sup>, following our 8:00 Mass. So come on down to the Church basement for a sweet treat, cup of coffee, milk or oj, and a bit of fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

**FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR**

The 2024 *Flowers for Mary* sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up soon if you have a special date you would like to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.



**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**  
**St. Edmund Parish Center**

- Every **TUESDAY** at 1:00 p.m.
- Every **THURSDAY** at 6:00 p.m.

*Newcomers are always welcome!*

**Knights of Columbus**  
**TOOTSIE ROLLS SALES 2023**

Tootsie Rolls Sales at St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's will be conducted the weekend of October 28/29, AFTER ALL MASSES. This is a great opportunity to stock up before Halloween! *For sales prior to October 28/29, feel free to stop by Dick Arie's office at 108 E. Oak St. and pick some up there.*

Case (6 Boxes of 50):	\$45
Box of 50:	\$10
Case of 24 Banks (Chocolate or Fruit Flavors):	\$45
Bank Tubes:	\$10 for 4

**2024 MASS INTENTIONS**

You may now get your 2024 Mass Intentions in to Colette at the Rectory. Our requested Mass stipend is still just \$10/Mass. Thank you.

*Please pray for our Service Members . . .*

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

*Please pray for . . .*

- Tina Gooding
- Gary Cahoe

**Daily Reflection....**

"Hope is something much bigger than anything physical we may desire. It is about raising our eyes from a point on the horizon to the heavens and into eternity."

Jeff Cavins  
*When You Suffer: Biblical Keys for Hope and Understanding*

**YEAR-END GIFTING**

If you are over 70 1/2, you can make contributions (up to \$100,000) 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, St. Joseph's, or St. Mary'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, St. Joseph's, or St. Mary's worthy of your gift. A gift to St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's, or St. Mary's is an investment in our future. Thank you!*

**A TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA FUNDRAISER**  
with Jim Bulanda

*A Night of Dancing, Cocktails & Hor D'oeuvres*

Hosted by Sts. Mary & Joseph Church, Chebanse  
Held at Clifton Parish Hall

**WHEN:** November 11, 2023 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
**COST:** \$50/person

*All proceeds go directly back to the Church.*  
Contact Bridget Berggren for tickets, 815-685-6339.  
FreeChristmasWallpapers.net

*Your Sunday Funny....*

I already told you  
I am not turning your water into  
pumpkin spice latte



**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](http://www.stedstjoe.org)  
St. Mary Website: [www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com](http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com)

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>M-W-TH-F</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 4:30—4:50 PM or By Appointment**

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**“Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person.”**

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<p><b>ST. MARY CHURCH</b>  308 ST. CHARLES STREET  BEAVERVILLE IL 60912  PHONE: 815-435-2432</p> <p><b>MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>ST. JOSEPH CHURCH</b>  307 UNION STREET  CRESCENT CITY IL 60928</p> <p><b>MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.</b></p>
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