

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

## FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC. Special Collection ~ November 1/2, 2025

NEXT WEEKEND 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.

## For Your Information....

- The sign-up sheets to provide flowers for Mary's Altar in 2026 are now up in the vestibule.
- You can now get your 2026 Mass Intentions in to Colette at the Rectory.

## YEAR-END GIFT GIVING TO ST. EDMUND'S or ST. JOSEPH'S

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!*

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# SUNDAY, October 26, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR October 27—November 2, 2025

Monday, October 27, 7:30 AM  
*\* Diana German Pechauer by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family*

Tuesday, October 28: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 29, 7:30 AM  
*\* Russell Patnaude by Mike & Carla Nugent*

Thursday, October 30, 7:30 AM  
*\* Bob Donohue by Knights of Columbus Council 4391*

Friday, October 31, 17:30 AM  
*\* Richard Jaworski by Penny Hardesty*

*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, November 1, 5:00 PM  
*\* Earl Lareau by Our Parish Family*

Sunday, November 2  
 8:00 AM: *Our Parish Families*  
 9:30 AM: *\* Angie Taylor by Knights of Columbus Council 4391*  
 4:30 PM: *Mass at St. Mary's*

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, October 18/19:	\$ 1,654.00
Online Giving:	\$ 145.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> for the Week:	<b>\$ (1,401.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, October 19:	\$ 910.00

### LAY MINISTERS for November 1/2, 2025

**SATURDAY, November 1, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Dick Arie

Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

**SUNDAY, November, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Ushers: Rich & Pat Reynolds

Money Counters: Jennifer Dixon & John Tonner

### FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—NOVEMBER

2	Chris Daszko
9	Isabel Rogers
16	Paul & Carol Houmes
23	Jeanette Reifel
30	Don & Rosann Miller



### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Set clocks BACK 1 HOUR before going to be Saturday night.

### Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed C

John 6:37—40

*"I shall raise him on the last day!"*

- Am I at peace with my mortality: If not, how may I achieve this?
- Do I keep my beloved dead in my prayers?
- How do I reach out to others at times of grief or loss for them?

**Prayer:** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen!

### Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For our family members, friends and neighbors who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith,
- For those who died peacefully and for those who were taken by acts of violence,
- For those who lived out their length of years and for those who died too soon,
- For those in the medical arts, for funeral directors, pastors and all who accompany us at moments of death,
- For all those who died alone, fearful and without apparent hope,
- For all our parishioners, that they may be made ready to joyfully welcome Sister Death,
- For all the dead,

*We pray to the Lord.*

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER:

1	<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> <i>Memorial Ceremony: 5:00 at Mass</i>
2	<b>All Souls' Day</b> <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends: Set clocks BACK 1 hour</i>
1/2	<b>FOOD FROM THE HEART SPECIAL COLLECTION</b> Food Pantry
3	<b>CCW Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center</b>
7	<b>First Friday: Benediction w/Adoration following AM Mass</b>
8/9	<b>Seminarian Education Endowment Trust Collection</b>
11	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
13	<b>Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. at the Parish Center</b> <b>Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.</b>
16	<b>Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection</b>
27	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b> 

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

Dick Mayotte, Husband of Barb Mayotte  
and

Keith "Skip" Bowers, Brother of Ron (Dolores) Bowers

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

### Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Louise Bruens