

## ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
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

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

St. Edmund Parish Center

- MONDAYS at 6:00 p.m.
- TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

### RE LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

(Running now through mid-April)

Any items that the Watseka Area Food Pantry usually accepts can be donated and placed in the box in the vestibule of the Church. We kindly ask that **NO EXPIRED ITEMS BE GIVEN.**



Lenten Stations of the Cross with Benediction  
ST. EDMUND: Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

(On Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be **NO BENEDICTION**, just Stations of the Cross.)

Lenten Stations of the Cross (No Benediction)  
ST. MARY: Sundays at 3:45 p.m.

### A Lenten Prayer—Loyola Press

Dearest Lord,

I hope to be more observant of your grace. May you look upon my soul and may my sins erase. May I know of sacrifice and cherish all you bless and act with courage to assist others who have less. Prepare my soul for joy to come, and cleanse me of all sin. I'll wear my faith and do my best to nurture it within. With a humble heart, I hope to be your faithful servant for all to see. *Amen.*

### ST. EDMUND CCW MEETING

Monday, March 4, 2024 ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Parish Center

Darcy Wallace, Director of the Watseka Public Library, will be our guest speaker and will tell us about all of the things our local library has to offer its patrons.

*We will also be choosing our Woman of the Year, so please be thinking about who you would like to nominate.*

Refreshments will be provided by Cheryl Geiger and Sue Stepp.

### HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

St. Mary

- Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services: 4:30 p.m.
- Holy Saturday Vigil Mass: 8:00 p.m.

### HOLY WEEK/EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

St. Edmund & St. Joseph

Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services: 7:00 p.m. (St. Edmund)

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule:

- 7:30 a.m. at St. Edmund
- 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph
- 10:30 a.m. at St. Edmund

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** returns on **SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**.  
*Turn your clocks AHEAD 1 HOUR before going to bed Saturday night.*

# SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR March 4—10, 2024

**Monday, March 4, 7:30 AM:**

+ Jerome Manos by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Tuesday, March 5: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 AM:**

Tim Carson by Christine Ryan

**Thursday, March 7, 7:30 AM:**

+ Fr. Rob Bernotas by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Friday, March 8, 7:30 AM:**

+ Helen Bruens by Ira Claire

**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, March 9, 5:00 PM:**

Deceased Members of the Langellier/Busick Families  
by Tom & Marilyn Busick

**Sunday, March 10:**

**8:00 AM:** + Fr. Robert Markovitch by Dr./Mrs. Gonzalo Florida

**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, January February 24/25:	\$ 2,020.00
Online Giving:	\$ 381.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ ( 799.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, February 25:	\$ 835.00

## LAY MINISTERS for March 9/10, 2024

**SATURDAY, March 9, 5:00 PM**

Lector: John Gooding

Ushers: Tom & Marilyn Busick; Linda Hunt

**SUNDAY, March 10, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Julie Schippert

Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & John Tonner

*Please pray for our Service Members . . .*

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

*Please pray for . . .*

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

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

Barbara Lavoie-Munsterman, Wife of Kenton Munsterman

*My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.*

Exodus 33:14

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent "B"**

**John 3:16**

**"God loved the world so much!"**

- Jesus speaks with "Nick at Night." How do I fit into this conversation?
- How do I receive the gift of the Only Son whom the Father has sent into this world?
- What really is the "light" in my life and what really is the "darkness" in my life?

**Prayer:** God our Father, you loved me so much that you gave me your only Son. Help me during this Lenten Season to believe more strongly in the name of your only Son, the true light who has come into the world. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may move the hearts and minds of all who have left the Church, bringing them back to His Living Temple,
- That God, who is rich in mercy, may bring all who are dead in sin to new life in Christ,
- That the poor and the neglected, the sick and the sorrowing may know the riches of Christ through his disciples,
- That all may live in the light of Christ whom the Father has sent into the world,
- That all preparing for baptism and confirmation may see the Son of Man lifted up as the source of eternal life,
- That God, who is rich in mercy, may hear the prayers of all of our parishioners,
- That the dead may not perish, but may have the fullness of life in Christ,

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Notes From St. Joseph's....*

St. Joseph's Church will be celebrating their Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Anyone that would have memorabilia or pictures that could be used for the day would be appreciated. Items can be brought to St. Joseph's or mailed to Jean Herron: PO Box 224, Crescent City, IL, 60928. More information about the celebration will be forthcoming in the bulletin.

St. Joseph's Church will be holding their annual *St. Joseph Feast* on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Church. The celebration will begin with a Mass and after Mass, hors d'oeuvres will be available at the back of the Church. It's not an actual Feast this year, since they will be having their bigger celebration in April (see above). Parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Edmund's are cordially invited to attend.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, March 22, 2024

5:00—7:00 p.m.

### MENU:

Fried or Baked Pollack ~ Baked Beans ~ Coleslaw  
Baked Potato or Chips ~ Dessert ~ Drink

COST: Free-Will Donation

*Carry-Outs Available*

(Call 815-471-5569 after 3:00 p.m. to place orders.)

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