

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

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

St. Edmund Parish Center

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Starting this month, the *Monday Night Bible Study Group* will only meet on the **SECOND MONDAY** of each month at 6:00 p.m. (April 8th for this month.). Anyone interested in joining this group is asked to please call Tracy Kelch at 815-471-2274.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

St. Edmund CCW SPRING BANQUET

Monday, May 6, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Church Basement

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church for our May Banquet. Our meal will be catered by Woodby's Catering, located in Milford. Free-will offerings will gladly be accepted to help defray the cost of the meal. We will play BINGO for entertainment and there will be prizes!

MENU

Pork Loin ~ Green Beans ~ Cheesy Potatoes ~ Fruit Plate
Rolls ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

CCW SCHOLARSHIP

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/K of C SCHOLARSHIP

Application for these two scholarships are due back by **Wednesday, April 17th**.

FR. JOHN SEBAHAR SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship is due back to Debbie Kroner by April 30th.

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2024 PROGRAMS

Gifts of the Holy Spirit—Morning of Reflection: Will be held on Thursday, April 11 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at *One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center* in Kankakee. Please join presenter, Sr. Loretta Finn, sscm, as we learn and reflect on these seven gifts and how they aid us in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

* 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)

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 27, 2024
St. Joseph Church

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 8—14, 2024

Monday, April 8, 7:30 AM:

+ Helen Bruens by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Tuesday, April 9: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 10, 7:30 AM:

Penny Hardesty by Christine Ryan

Thursday, April 11, 7:30 AM:

+ Russell Patnaude by Mike Hillary

Friday, April 12, 7:30 AM:

+ Phyllis Tonner Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

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, April 13, 5:00 PM:

+ Greg Hankey by A Friend

Sunday, April 14:

8:00 AM: Our Parish Families

9:30 AM : + Shirley Lavoie Birthday Remembrance by Her Family

4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

Sunday Offering, March 30/31: \$ 2,262.00

Online Giving: \$ 412.00

DEFICIT for the Week: \$ (526.00)

St. Edmund's Easter Offering: \$ 2,785.00

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, March 31: \$ 1,715.00

LAY MINISTERS for April 13/14, 2024

SATURDAY, April 13, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Williamson

Ushers: Tom & Marilyn Busick; Linda Hunt

SUNDAY, April 14, 8:00 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Usher: Kendra Martin

Money Counters: Joe Lyznicki & John Tonner

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, April 11, 2024

1-3 p.m. ~ St. Edmund's Parish Center.

Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome! We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, April 11, 2024 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Church Basement

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

3rd Sunday of Easter B

John 20:19—31

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures!"

- How can I look at and see the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist and in my brothers and sisters?
- How can I reach out and touch the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist and in my brothers and sisters?
- How does the Risen Jesus open my mind to the understanding of the Scriptures?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, as you did once in the Upper Room for your disciples, so now for me at this Easter Season, kindly open my mind and lovingly open my heart to recognize you in the Scriptures and in the Breaking of Bread. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may bring us through repentance to conversion of heart and forgiveness of sin,
- That Jesus may be made known to us through the Breaking of Bread,
- That the Risen Lord may open our minds to the understanding of Scripture,
- That the newly baptized and those received into the Church may remain steadfast in their Catholic faith,
- That God may move our hearts to responsibly care for the poor and the oppressed,
- That the prayers of our parishioners may come before the Throne of Grace,
- That those who have died, may share in the incredulous joy of the Risen Lord,

We pray to the Lord.

RE LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

On behalf of the RE program, we would like to thank those who contributed to our Lenten Food Drive to benefit our local Food Pantry.

We are so grateful to be blessed with the ability to help those in need. Thank you!

Patti Duffy

Below is a picture of some of the items that were donated..quite a haul!



EASTER FLOWERS

If you brought a potted flower to decorate the altar for Easter, you may now take those flowers home after Mass, if you wish.

