

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

MONDAY, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.
(Tracy Kelch, 815-471-2274)

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting for Monday, May 13th has been canceled and rescheduled for Monday, June 10th, 2024.

Below is information regarding a pilgrimage that Fr. Mike will be hosting in 2025. For questions or further information, please call Fr. Mike.

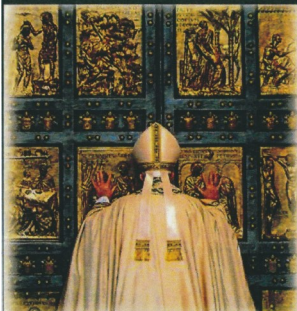


ITALY PILGRIMAGE

11 DAYS: APRIL 28 - MAY 8, 2025

VISITING: VENICE * FLORENCE * ASSISI * ROME

Including The Opportunity to Pass Through The Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City & the Other Three Major Basilicas



HOSTED BY:

FR. MIKE POWELL

\$4979 FROM CHICAGO

*Air/land tour price is \$4449 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact Fr. Mike Powell

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 13—19, 2024

Monday, May 13, 7:30 AM:

+ Robert Lang by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Tuesday, May 14: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 15: NO MASS

Thursday, May 16, 7:30 AM:

+ Rosalyn Szymborski by George & Geraldine Hawkins

Friday, May 17, 7:30 AM:

+ Rodney Popham Birthday Remembrance by His Parents

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, May 18, 5:00 PM:

+ Deceased Members of the Jo Ann White Family by Jo Ann White

Sunday, May 19:

8:00 AM: + Jerome Manos by Your Parish Family

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, May 4/5:	\$ 2,522.00
Online Giving:	\$ 356.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (322.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 5:	\$ 2,460.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 18/19, 2024

SATURDAY, May 18, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Williamson

Ushers: Don & Rosann Miller

SUNDAY, May 19, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Usher: Kendra Martin

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & Laura Stepp

**St. Edmund's Confirmation Class 2024
Congratulations to all!**



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Pentecost B

John 20:19—23

"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord.

- Which of these gifts have I used this week to grow in spirituality?
- Which of these gifts do I need to grow spiritually?
- How can I better use these gifts to help others grow in faith?

Prayer: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the *Spirit of Wisdom* may enlighten our hearts so that we may use aright the gifts God has given us,
- That the *Spirit of Understanding* may empower our spirits to truly know God,
- That the *Spirit of Knowledge* may enrich our minds to comprehend the wonders of this world and the next,
- That the *Spirit of Counsel* may lead us along right paths,
- That the *Spirit of Piety* may pray within us teaching us how to pray,
- That the *Spirit of Fortitude* may strengthen our parishioners who turn to Him,
- That the *Spirit of the Fear of the Lord* may cause those who have died to come before the Throne of Grace in humility and awe,

We pray to the Lord.

HONORING OF MARY

This weekend we honor all Mothers, but especially the Mother of God. Mary was instrumental in bringing Jesus to the world when she gave birth to Him. Jesus is pleased with a people who honor his Mother.



Patti Duffy, St. Edmund CCW's *Woman of the Year*, has the honor of placing the crown on Mary at this Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Cathy Cross, St. Joseph CCW's *Woman of the Year*, has the honor of placing a bouquet of flowers on Mary's altar at this Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass.

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:

Rick Anderson, husband of Marsha Anderson

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