

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

## Winter wonderland word search

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BLIZZARD  
COLD  
FREEZING  
SNOWMAN  
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ICE SKATING  
MITTENS  
HOT CHOCOLATE  
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# SUNDAY, January 26, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR Jan. 27—Feb. 2, 2025

Monday, January 27, 7:30 AM  
+ Philip Tuelp by Chris Daszko

Tuesday, January 28: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 29, 7:30 AM  
+ Art & Greta Burns by Nick Burns

Thursday, January 30, 7:30 AM  
+ Shirley Arseneau by Our Parish Family

Friday, January 31, 7:30 AM  
+ Ed Sullivan by the Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!**

Saturday, February 1, 5:00 PM  
+ Deceased Members of the Jo Ann White Family by Jo Ann White

Sunday, February 2:  
8:00 AM: + Lloyd Eastburn by Knights of Columbus Council 4391  
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 18/19:	\$ 1,483.00
Online Giving:	\$ 195.00
<b>DEFICIT for the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,522.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, January 19:	\$ 895.00


## LAY MINISTERS for February 1/2, 2025

**SATURDAY, February 1, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Paula Williamson  
Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

**SUNDAY, February 2, 8:00 AM**  
Lector: Nancy Cowan  
Usher: Kendra Martin

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Joe Lyznicki

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY:

1/2	Food Pantry
2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Groundhog Day
13	Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (Church Basement)
14	Valentine's Day 
17	President's Day
22	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast (Church Basement)

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

Edward E. Howe, Brother-In-Law of Mary Jane & Jim LaFond

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple C  
Luke 2:22—40  
**"And suddenly there will come to the Temple  
The Lord whom you seek!"**

- What is "dark" in my life and how can the light of Christ overcome it?
- How do I, like Simeon and Anna, welcome Christ into my life?
- Am I at peace with the end of my life?

**Prayer: The Canticle of Simeon:**

Now you dismiss your servant O Lord

According to your word in peace.

For my eyes have seen your salvation

Which you have provided.

A light of revelation to the Gentiles

And the glory of your people Israel. Amen!

**NOTE:** Next Sunday is also called "Candlemass," the day when the Church traditionally blesses candles. Please bring any candles you might like to have blessed to Mass next Sunday. The blessing will take place at the start of Mass.

## The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

**St. Edmund's goal is \$13,000 and St. Joseph's goal is \$4,400.** 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

## FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—FEBRUARY

2	Jo Ann White
9	John Anderson
16	Sandra Harris
23	Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florido



## SPECIAL COLLECTION

This Weekend ~ January 25/26, 2025

This weekend's Special Collection is for the Church in Latin Ameri-

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Morgan Shoemaker