

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

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 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 *For the Glory of God*. 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, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

St. Edmund's goal is \$12,000 and St. Joseph's goal is \$4,000. 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.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

St. Edmund Parish Center

Monday, January 29, 6:00 p.m.

(Attendees are welcome to bring their own Bibles.)

Tuesday, January 30, 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

“Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day, saying “I will try again tomorrow.”

—Mary Anne Radmacher

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2024 PROGRAMS

- **Reviving our Love of the Eucharist:** Presented by Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM, please join her via ZOOM for this 4-part series on the following Wednesdays: January 17th & 31st and February 14th & 28th, from 6:30—8:00 p.m. Together we will review the history and praxis of our worship and included in each session, will be an opportunity to discuss Cardinal Blaze J. Cupich's booklet: *Take, Bless, Break, Share: A Strategy for a Eucharistic Revival*, which can be purchased at Amazon. The cost for this series is \$35.

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. Peter Catholic Church
Piper City, IL

Valentine Special
SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, February 4, 2024
4:00—7:00 p.m.

MENU:

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Marinara ~ Salad
Garlic Toast ~ Drink ~ Dessert

COST:

Adults: \$10 Children: \$5

Dine In or Carry Out
Pay at the Door

(To Benefit St. Peter CCW)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Jan. 29—Feb. 4, 2024

Monday, January 29, 7:30 AM:

+ Art Burns by Nick Burns

Tuesday, January 30: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 31, 7:30 AM:

+ Justo Florido Jr. by Dr. & Mrs. Gonzalo Florido

Thursday, February 1, 7:30 AM:

+ Russell Patnaude by the Ira Claire Family

Friday, February 2, 7:30 AM:

+ Philip Tuelp by Christina Daszko

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, February 3, 5:00 PM:

+ Ron Morrical by Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 4:

8:00 AM: + Melissa Brassard by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & 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, January 20/21: \$ 1,738.00

Online Giving: \$ 220.00

DEFICIT for the Week: \$ (1,242.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, January 21: \$ 585.00

LAY MINISTERS for February 3/4, 2023

SATURDAY, February 3, 5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Curry

Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

SUNDAY, February 4, 8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Joe Lyznicki & John Tonner

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—FEBRUARY

4 Gail & Marie Kaufman

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18 Jodi & Mike Schuler

25 Doc & Barb Florido



Lenten Stations of the Cross with Benediction
Each Friday During Lent

St. Mary's: 4:00 PM
St. Edmund's: 7:00 PM

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

5th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 1:29—39

"A day in the life of Jesus!"

- Jesus brought health to Simon's mother-in-law. How can I be of service to those who are ill?
- Jesus drove out evil. How can I confront evil in my life today?
- Jesus spent time in prayer with his Father. How can I integrate prayer and action in my daily life?

Prayer: God, our Father, Jesus, your Son, has taught me by his everyday life to truly grow in discipleship. Help me to learn from this example of a "day in the life of Jesus" and help me live out that calling today and tomorrow. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For the Church throughout the world, especially where her members are suffering or under persecution,
- For all those called to preach the Gospel of Christ, that God may give them grace to do it willingly and without concern for reward,
- For those who have not yet heard the Gospel of Jesus and for those who have not yet accepted it,
- For all who are ill, and for their families and caregivers,
- For all of us gathered here around Word and Sacrament,
- For the cares and concerns of our parishioners,
- For those whose earthly life is ended, that God may fulfill his promise and raise them up on the last day,

We pray to the Lord.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY:

- 2 Groundhog Day
First Friday: Benediction w/Adoration Following AM Mass
- 3/4 Food Pantry
- 8 Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 14 **Valentine's Day**
ASH WEDNESDAY:
 - Mass at St. Edmund's: 7:30 a.m. (With Ashes)
 - RE Student Lenten Service: 4:45 p.m. at Church
 - Ashes Only: 5:00 p.m. at St. Edmund's
 - Mass at St. Mary's: 7:00 p.m. (With Ashes)
 - Collection for the Church in Central/Eastern Europe
- 18 *First Sunday of Lent*
- 19 *Presidents' Day*
- 25 *Second Sunday of Lent*

PRE-LENTEN MISSION

St. John the Baptist Church

L'Erable, IL

February 4th, 5th & 6th

6:00 p.m.

Presented by world-renowned "Missionary of Mercy"
Fr. Jim Sichko