

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Mon.	2/5	7:30 AM	+ Harold Markovitch & Ronald Florido by Dr/Mrs Gonzalo Florido
Tue.	2/6	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/7	7:30 AM	+ Dennis Hillary by Paul & Carol Houmes
Thur.	2/8	7:30 AM	+ Doris Matuszewski by Dave & Eileen Rogers
Fri.	2/9	7:30 AM	+ David Stepp Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!			
Sat.	2/10	5:00 PM	+ Genevra Gooding by John Gooding & Family
Sun.	2/11	8:00 AM	+ Mary Claire by Russell Patnaude
		9:30 AM	Our Parish Families
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Jan. 27/28:	\$ 2,224.00
Online Giving:	\$ 335.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (641.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, Jan. 28:	\$ 1,013.00

LAY MINISTERS for February 10/11, 2024

SATURDAY, February 10, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy
Usher: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, February 11, 8:00 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart
Usher: Kendra Martin

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Bill Janssen

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Gary Cahoe

"We are all broken. That's how the light gets in."

—Ernest Hemingway

A Note From St. Joseph's....

On February 18th & 25th, St. Joseph's will have a Second Collection for *Heifer International*, a charity working to end hunger and poverty in partnership with the communities they serve. Their programs support entrepreneurs in 19 countries across 4 continents, which includes the US, creating lasting change from the ground up.

There are a few different items that can be purchased with donations, but we will be purchasing farm animals to donate to those wanting to make a better life for themselves, their family and their community. Please be as generous as you feel you can. Thank you!

You can check out this very worthy cause at: heifer.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, February 8th**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Church basement. We'll be having our **Annual Chili Cook-Off**, so bring your BEST chili recipe....and some crackers!

CHURCH BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 25th
8:00—10:00 AM

MENU:

Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Eggs ~ Biscuits & Gravy
Juice ~ Coffee ~ Milk

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
6th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 1:40—45
"You can make me clean!"

- I do not suffer from leprosy, but what in my life do I need to be made clean of?
- How sincere and intense am I in my prayer life?
- Do I "spread the report abroad" for all that Jesus has done for me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, if you will you can make me clean. Please remove all in my life that separates me from you and from your people and give me the power to overcome all obstacles I create for my not sharing with others the wonders you have done for me. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For the Church of Christ throughout the world, that God may strengthen her in her works of charity,
- For all who are confined from illness, that God may give them patience in their pain and hope in their suffering,
- For doctors, nurses and all who minister to the sick, that God may bless them for their selfless outreach to the ill, especially those with contagious diseases,
- For the grace that Christians need to never give offense or to scandalize any person,,
- For the resolve to make known to everyone what God in his love had done for us,
- For the needs of body, mind and spirit for all of our parishioners,
- For all who have died, especially from prolonged illness, that having shared in the suffering of Christ, they may also share his resurrection,,

We pray to the Lord.

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

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)

Your gift to the CMAA makes an impact!

The opening report for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, attached to this weekend's bulletin, reflects how we, as Christians, are called to serve those in need *For the Glory of God.*

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

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 parishes. 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.

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on **Thursday, February 8th** from 1-3 p.m. at the 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.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

St. Edmund Parish Center

Monday, February 5th, 6:00 p.m.

(Attendees are welcome to bring their own Bibles.)

Tuesday, February 6th, 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 14, 2024

7:30 AM Mass at St. Edmund's
4:45 PM RE Student Lenten Service
5:00 PM ASHES ONLY at St. Edmund's
7:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's



Lenten Stations of the Cross
with Benediction

St. Mary's: Sundays at 3:45 PM

St. Edmund's: Fridays at 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Special Collection CHURCH IN EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE

When you participate in this collection, you help the Church in Slovakia, Albania, Ukraine and more than 24 other countries accompany people who still experience the hardships and wounds caused by communism. Your support is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus.

For more information about this collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Eastern and Central Europe.

RIDES TO MASS NEEDED

Paula Muhlstadt, a resident at Gilman Healthcare Center, would like to be able to attend the Saturday night Mass, but she would need someone to pick her up and take her back to the Gilman Healthcare Center. She is mobile and has no problem walking.

If anyone is interested in helping her out, you can call her at 815-592-3012.

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2024 LENT PROGRAMS

Busy Person's Lent Retreat: This retreat is open to both women and men and scheduled for weekly meetings at your convenience, with one of the following Spiritual Directors:

Kathy Brady-Murfin, sscm: sscm.vocations@gmail.com or call 815-814-1414

Sr. Charlene Cesario, sscm: charlenemec@gmail.com or call 217-841-2916

Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm: lhatton@sscm-usa.org or call 815-931-1425

Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm: lam-bert@sbcglobal.net or call 630-267-4021

*** Cost for this retreat is a suggested free-will offering of \$25.**

**** Please contact the spiritual director of your choice by Wednesday, February 7th.**

1 Day Retreat (Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.): Led by Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm, and Frank Modica, this retreat, which will be held at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee, and also via ZOOM, is open to both, women and men.

*** Cost for this retreat is \$35.**

**** Registration deadline is Friday, March 1st, 2024.**

Lent Gospel Film Series (Via ZOOM): 5 Sessions (February 18 & 25, March 3, 10 & 17) 3:00—6:00 p.m. Facilitated by Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm.

*** Cost for this series is \$5/session.**

Payments can be made by check, or credit card. **Registrations cannot be confirmed until payment is received in full.**

Checks may be mailed to:

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Attn: Susan Amann

2041 W. State Route 113

Kankakee IL 60901

Please make checks payable to *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*.

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)

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St. Edmund/St. Joseph Website: www.stedstjoe.org

St. Mary Website: www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com

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
PHONE: 815-435-2432

MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.