

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Mon.	2/23	7:30 AM	* Russell Patnaude by Parr & Pat Schoolman
Tue.	2/24	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/25	7:30 AM	* Elizabeth Rogers by Dave & Eileen Rogers
Thur.	2/26	7:30 AM	* Al Hubert by Ira Claire
Fri.	2/27	7:30 AM	* Bob Donohue by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
<i>Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!!</i>			
NOTE: Daily Morning Mass is held at the Parish Center. Holy Day, First Friday and Ash Wednesday Masses are held at the Church.			
Sat.	2/28	5:00 PM	* Dave Harvey Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	3/1	8:00 AM	Our Parish Families
		9:30 AM	* Barbara Munsterman Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

LAY MINISTERS for Feb. 28/Mar. 1, 2026

SATURDAY, February 28, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

SUNDAY, March 1, 8:00 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Ushers: Rich & Pat Reynolds

Money Counters: Jennifer Dixon & Kendra Martin

Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, February 14/15:	\$ 2,213.00
Online Giving:	\$ 205.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (782.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, February 15:	\$ 755.00

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

Pete Broedel, Brother of Carol (Bill) Nutter

*My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.*

Exodus 33:14

ST. EDMUND CCW

All *Woman of the Year* nomination sheets are to be turned in by **SUNDAY, MARCH 1**.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, March 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Fr. Mike will be our guest speaker and will tell us about some of his travels. We will also be announcing who our *Woman of the Year* is.

Refreshments will be provided by Patti Duffy and Mary Ann Kiefer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, March 13, 2026

5:00—7:00 p.m.

MENU:

Fried Pollack ~ Baked Beans ~ Coleslaw
Baked Potato or Chips ~ Cookies ~ Drink

COST:

\$15/Person

Children Under 8: Free

Carry-Outs Available

(Call 815-432-1105 AFTER 3:00 p.m. to place orders.)

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

2nd Sunday of Lent A

Matthew 17:1—9

"He was transfigured before them!"

- How is Jesus the fulfillment of my life, as he was the fulfillment of the law (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah)?
- Do I, like Peter, want to spend time with Jesus this Lent?
- The voice of the Father commands me to listen to his beloved Son, do I?

Prayer: During this sacred season Lord, help me to believe that you are the cumulation of all that the Father has in store for me. Lead me, guide me, to the decision of Good Friday and then to the joys of Easter Sunday. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That through Jesus, who transcends Law, all who glory in his name may find themselves just before God,
- That in Jesus, the fulfillment of the prophets, all the nations of the earth may find blessing,
- That the Gospel of Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality, may be preached to all peoples,
- That all who are in need of food, clothing or other needs of life, may find a generous hand and an open heart in all who follow Christ,
- That those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may ready themselves for new life,
- That all of our parishioners may, like Peter, James and John, know the care of the living God,
- That the dead, who acknowledged Jesus as the fullness of the Law and the Prophets, may come to the glory of his dwelling,

We pray to the Lord.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—MARCH

1	Virginia Gullquist
8	
15	John Anderson
22	Jodie Schuler
29	



DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH:

2	CCW Meeting: 6:30 PM at the Parish Center
6	First Friday: Benediction w/Adoration following AM Mass
7/8	Food Pantry
8	Daylight Saving Time Begins
12	Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. at the Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
13	K of C Fish Fry: 5:00—7:00 PM
14	Kiwanis Club Breakfast: 7—10 AM in Church Basement
17	St. Patrick's Day
20	First Day of Spring
25	Individual Confessions: 11:30 AM—12:30 PM & 7:00 PM at St. Edmund's
29	PALM SUNDAY Individual Confessions @ St. Mary's: 3:15

RE LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Our Religious Education Department will once again be holding a drive to collect items for the Watseka Area Food Pantry located at the Methodist Church. Parishioners of St. Edmund's are invited to donate items to this very worth cause. Attached to this bulletin is a list of suggested items to donate. **We do ask that you please check the expiration dates on ALL items before donating to make sure they are not expired.**

Items may be placed in the big brown donation box in the vestibule of the Church or in the baskets in the entryway of the Parish Center (when Patti is there). Thank you!



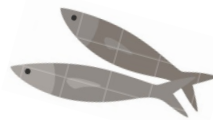
Please pray for . . .

- Louise Bruens
- Gary Cahoe



Lenten Word Search

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| ASHES | FORGIVENESS | HOLY WEEK | PURPLE |
| CROSS | FORTY | PENANCE | SACRIFICE |
| FASTING | GIVING | PRAYER | SEASON |
| FISH | GOOD FRIDAY | PREPARE | STATIONS |

Pray . Fast . Give



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St. Mary Website: www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com

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.”

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MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

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