

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

Mon.	3/3	7:30 AM	* Charles LaMotte by His Family
Tue.	3/4	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/5	7:30 AM	ASH WEDNESDAY: 7:30 AM: <i>Tim Carson by Christine Ryan (Mass will be held at the Church)</i> 5:00 PM: ASHES ONLY 7:00 PM: <i>Mass at St. Mary's</i>
Thur.	3/6	7:30 AM	* Fr. Robert Markovitch by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florido
Fri.	3/7	7:30 AM	* John Kidwell by Suzanne Seyfert
Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!!			
Sat.	3/8	5:00 PM	* Shirley Arseneau by Tom & Marilyn Busick
Sun.	3/9	8:00 AM	Our Parish Families
		9:30 AM	* Barbara Munsterman by Her Sisters & Families (Jean Herron, Mary Quinn, Michel Lavoie & Angela Taylor)
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

LAY MINISTERS for March 8/9, 2025

SATURDAY, March 8, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Tom & Marilyn Busick; Linda Hunt

SUNDAY, March 9, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Ushers: Terry & Gwen McTaggart

Money Counters: Kendra Martin & Bill Janssen

Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, February 22/23:	\$ 2,590.80
Online Giving:	\$ 150.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$(459.20)
St. Joseph's Offering, February 23:	\$ 795.00

Ash Wednesday Collection
For the Church in Central/Eastern Europe
March 5, 2025

NOTE: Daylight Saving Time returns on Sunday, March 9th. Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.

ST. EDMUND CCW MEETING
Monday, March 3rd, 2025 ~ 6:30 p.m.
Parish Center

Wayne Lehman, with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* (Building Beds for Children), will be the guest speaker and will tell us just what Heavenly Beds is and what they do.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace will gladly accept monetary donations or donations of twin size bedding, pillowcases or pillows. Please bring your donations to this meeting. Thank you!

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

PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 4

6:30 PM

Parish Center

Please pray for . . .

- Morgan Shoemaker
- Gary Cahoe

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
1st Sunday of Lent C
Luke 4:1—13
"Worship and serve God alone!"

What do the Scripture sayings that Jesus quotes say to me?

- "One does not live on bread alone."
- "You shall worship the Lord, your God, him alone shall you serve."
- "You shall not put the Lord to the test."

What can I learn from these verses during Lent?

Prayer: Lord God, your Son, Jesus Christ, faced temptation in the desert and did not compromise his mission in any manner. Help me use the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and works of mercy to grow in my discipleship as I prepare to celebrate the Easter mysteries. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That we may be blest with hunger for the Word of God more than for any earthly bread,
- That God may grant that the allure of worldly power and glory may never distract us from the true worship and service of God,
- That we may be given the faith to never put God to the test based on what we want from Him,
- That this Lenten Season may be a time of spiritual growth for all of the faithful,
- That those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may, from the example of Jesus, learn to reject evil,
- That our parishioners who come to God in prayer may always trust in Him alone,
- That the dead who called upon the name of the Lord in this life, may come to know salvation in the next,

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lenten Stations of the Cross with Benediction
ST. EDMUND: Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Stations of the Cross (No Benediction)
ST. MARY: Sundays during Lent at 3:45 p.m.

St. Joseph CCW to Host
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday, March 7 ~ 9:30 AM
St. Joseph Church in Crescent City

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many faith traditions who come together for an annual observance of a common day of prayer and action on the first Friday in March, with a different country serving as the writer of the WDP worship service. This year's writers are from the Cook Islands. The theme of this year's WDP is **"I Made You Wonderful"**, which was inspired by Psalm 139:14.

Ladies of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's, please plan on joining us on March 7th....and bring a friend!

Pledge your gift to the CMAA

This is commitment weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

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.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES
April 17—20, 2025

ST. MARY
Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services: 4:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass: 8:00 p.m.

ST. EDMUND & ST. JOSEPH
Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services: 7:00 p.m. at St. Edmund

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule:

- 7:30 a.m. at St. Edmund
- 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph
- 10:30 a.m. at St. Edmund

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 most worthy cause.

PLEASE NOTE: In regards to food items, please check the expiration dates on the packaging, as they cannot accept any expired items.

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!



LENTEN REGULATIONS AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

A LITTLE CHURCH FUN!

ASH WEDNESDAY

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- FAST
- PROMISE
- PALMS
- CHALLENGES
- BEGINNING
- ASHES
- OBLIGATION
- HOLIDAY
- FAITHFUL
- PRAYER
- BAPTISM
- PURPLE
- SIN
- CHURCH
- REPENT
- GOSPEL

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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.”

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MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

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