

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

CCW SCHOLARSHIP & ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship and the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council 4391 Scholarship. They may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

CCW Scholarship

- Must be a current, active, registered member of St. Edmund's.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

Robert Haas/Knights of Columbus Scholarship

- Must be a current, active, registered member of any Parish served by our Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council 4391.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

ALL applications are to be returned by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025.

GOOD LUCH TO ALL APPLICANTS!

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. Attached to this bulletin is a list of suggested items to donate.

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!

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



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.*

SUNDAY, March 9, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR March 10—16, 2025

Monday, March 10, 7:30 AM
+ Debbie Quick by Chris & Amy Curry and Family

Tuesday, March 11: NO MASS

Wednesday, March 12, 7:30 AM
+ Kelli Burns Hendryx by Nick Burns

Thursday, March 13, 7:30 AM
+ Jerome Manos by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, March 14, 7:30 AM
+ Russell Patnaude by Corinne & Art Downs

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

Saturday, March 15, 5:00 PM
+ Dave Harvey by Tom & Marilyn Busick

Sunday, March 16:
8:00 AM: + Paul Harman by Ron & Dolores Bowers & Sheila Harman
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, March 1/2:	\$ 3,809.00
Online Giving:	\$ 570.00
BONUS for the Week:	\$ 1,179.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, March 2:	\$ 2,846.00

LAY MINISTERS for March 15/16, 2025

SATURDAY, March 15, 5:00 PM
Lector: John Gooding
Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

SUNDAY, March 16, 8:00 AM
Lector: Julie Schippert
Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Louise Bruens

Father John Sebahar Scholarship

The Ford-Iroquois Council of Catholic Women, in honor of Fr. John Sebahar, has established a one-time \$500 scholarship to practicing graduating seniors who desire to further their education.

An information sheet and an application form for this scholarship may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

All applications must be postmarked by April 30th. If emailed, they must be received by midnight on April 30th.

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, March 13, 2025
1-3 p.m. ~ St. Edmund's 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.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

2nd Sunday of Lent C

Luke 9:28—36

"It is good that we are here!"

- Have I ever had moving experiences of Jesus in my life?
- How does the Old Testament, the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah), help me understand who Jesus is?
- Do I truly listen to Jesus, the Father's only Son?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you announced that Jesus was your chosen Son and you commanded me to listen to him. During this holy season of Lent, help me prepare to celebrate the Easter mysteries with a renewed heart. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the God of the Covenant may keep His chosen people close to His heart,
- That Christ, transfigured in glory, may bring us to the fullness of the Law and the Prophets,
- That this Lenten season may strengthen us to accompany Jesus to Jerusalem and join Him in His exodus from this world,
- That catechumens and candidates for reception into the Church may be inspired to acknowledge Jesus as the Beloved Son of the Father,
- That listening to Jesus, as the Father commands, we may learn to reach out to the poor and to those in need,
- That trusting in God who is faithful to His word, prayers our parishioners bring to Him may be heard and answered,
- That the dead, whose true citizenship is in Heaven, may have their bodies conformed to Christ's glorified body,

Let us pray to the Lord.

Joliet Diocese Council of Catholic Women Invites you to a Combined Meeting

Social Justice ~ Guest Speaker ~ Thomas Olp
Executive Vice-President and Senior Council
Thomas Moore Society ~ Round Table Discussions ~ Light Lunch
Brief Meeting

March 15, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM
Immaculate Conception/Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall
Gilman, IL

RSVP Debbie Krones by March 12 (Text 815-228-2924)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, March 13, 2025

6:30 PM

Church Basement

THANK YOU

"Thank you to the members of our parish family for the cards, thoughts, and prayers after my father's passing.

I also want to thank the CCW funeral dinner committee for preparing a delicious meal for our family after the services. And thank you to everyone who donated food for the meal

I appreciate your friendship and thoughtfulness."

Rhonda & Terry Pence and Family