

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

Mon.	3/23	7:30 AM	* Ann Kelly by Paul Kelly
Tue.	3/24	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/25	7:30 AM	* Mary Claire by Larry & Diane Buswell
Thur.	3/26	7:30 AM	* Kenneth & Alice Tuelp by Chris Daszko
Fri.	3/27	7:30 AM	* Kenneth Ducat Birthday Remembrance by M/M Ron Bowers & Sheila Harman

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

NOTE: Daily Morning Mass is held at the Parish Center. Holy Day, First Friday and Ash Wednesday Masses are held at the Church.

Sat.	3/28	5:00 PM	* Maxwell Gooding by John Gooding & Family
Sun.	3/29	8:00 AM	Our Parish Families
		9:30 AM	* Angela Taylor by Tom and Pam Posey
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

LAY MINISTERS for March 28/29, 2026

SATURDAY, March 28, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Don & Rosann Miller

SUNDAY, March 29, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Calvin

Ushers: M/M Nathan McTaggart Family

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & Jennifer Dixon

Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, March 14/15:	\$ 2,080.00
Online Giving:	\$ 190.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (930.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, March 15:	\$ 645.00

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.*

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

April 2—5, 2026

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 CONFESSION

ST. EDMUND: *Wednesday, March 25, from 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.*

ST MARY: *Sunday, March 29 at 3:15 p.m.*

Please pray for . . .

- Louise Bruens
- Gary Cahoe

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Palm Sunday A

Matthew 26:14—27:66

"The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew"

- How can I follow Jesus into Jerusalem this Palm Sunday?
- How can I make the Eucharist more central in my life this Holy Thursday?
- How can I identify more closely with Jesus in his suffering and death this Good Friday?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you created the world in the seven days of that first week and then re-created it during these seven days of Holy Week. Lead me into this sacred time and grant that I may come to this year's Easter, as well as to the Eternal Easter, renewed in Jesus, your Son. Amen!

Continue to pray for the Catechumens from your continent!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the mysteries of this Holy Week may unite us more closely to Christ in his sufferings,
- That, praying with the psalmist, God may bless Jerusalem and all the Holy Land with peace,
- That those who have betrayed Jesus, denied him or never accepted him, may come to acknowledge Jesus as the savior of the world,
- That this community, gathered in faith, may join together, fervent in prayer, constant in love and certain in hope,
- That those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may be enlightened by the Spirit of truth,
- That all who, like Jesus, suffer unjustly, may see in him their hope and consolation,
- That those who have tasted death may, this day, be with Jesus in Paradise,

We pray to the Lord.

"God calls us all to holiness. No matter where we are in life, no matter what we've done, God is showing us the way even if it twists and turns in seeming darkness. Christ will never abandon us."

Matthew Archbold
Faith Under Fire

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. **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!



IROQUOIS MEMORIAL HOSPICE NEEDS YOU!

IMH Hospice invites you to be part of their compassionate team serving local patients and families. Hospice provides a variety of volunteer opportunities including:

- **Visiting Volunteers:** Provide companionship, conversation, reading to others or help with projects & tasks.
- **Sewing & Crafting:** Assist with sewing, crafting, and special projects.
- **Clerical Support:** Help office staff with filing, answering phones, and greeting visitors.
- **Fundraising:** Help with our annual events.

Call IMH Hospice at **815-432-0185** and ask for Mallory Redeker, RN, to see how you can be a volunteer on the IMH Hospice team!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications are now available for the **St. Edmund CCW Scholarship** and the **Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Scholarship**. These can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church. **They must be returned by Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026.**

Applications are also available for the **Fr. John Sebahar Scholarship, courtesy of the Ford-Iroquois Council of Catholic Women**. These can also be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church. **These must be post-marked by April 30th, 2026. If emailed, they must be received by midnight on April 30th.**

HAPPENINGS AT ST. EDMUND'S!



Tuesdy Afternoon Bible Study



**RE Lenten
Food Drive**



**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry**



ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

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

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.”

ST. MARY CHURCH

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MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.