

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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
308 ST. CHARLES STREET
BEAVERVILLE IL 60912

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM



FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

5:00—7:00 p.m.

ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC CHURCH BASEMENT



MENU:

Fried or Baked Pollack
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Baked Potato or Chips
Dessert
Drink



COST: Free-Will Donation

Carry-Outs Available

Call 815-432-5569 (Day/Hours of Event Only)

PUBLIC INVITED

ST. EDMUND'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

"A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education."—Theodore Roosevelt

Paula Hodak and Tracy Kelch would like to invite anyone wanting to increase their knowledge of the Bible to join our Bible Study Group. Since this is still in the early planning stages, they would like input from those interested in this: what day/time would work best for you; how often would you want to meet; any particular part of the Bible you would want to study, etc. Materials would be provided by St. Edmund's.

For those who are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the Church or you can contact Colette at the Rectory to sign up. With spring just starting and Easter right around the corner, what better time to start a journey through the Bible....please join us!

CCW SCHOLARSHIP

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ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/K OF C SCHOLARSHIP

Application packets for these two scholarships can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church. All applications are to be returned no later than Wednesday, April 19th, 2023.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morrival
- Tyler Shoven & Family
- Randy Roth

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—APRIL

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9	St. Edmund's
16	Paula Hodak
23	Chris Daszko
30	



SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR March 27—Apr. 2, 2023

Monday, March 27, 7:30 AM

+ Kenneth Sorensen by Our Parish Family

Tuesday, March 28: NO MASS

Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 AM

+ Genevieve Ponton by M/M Ron Bowers & Sheila Harman

Thursday, March 30, 7:30 AM

+ David Stepp by Mike & Michelle Ochs & Family

Friday, March 31, 7:30 AM

+ Jim Wright by St. Edmund Parish

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

SATURDAY, April 1, 5:00 PM

5:00 PM: + Todd Lareau by Tom & Marilyn Busick

SUNDAY, April 2

8:00 AM: Our Parish Families

9:30 AM: + Josephine Schmitt by Joan (Schmitt) Bolles

4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

Sunday Offering, March 18/19: \$ 2,770.00

Online Giving: \$ 275.00

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (155.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do!

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, March 19: \$ 450.00

LAY MINISTERS for April 1/2, 2023

SATURDAY, April 1, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Ushers: Tom & Marilyn Busick; Linda Hunt

SUNDAY, April 2, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Usher: Sue Butler

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & John Tonner

DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL...

1/2	PALM SUNDAY Food Pantry
3	CCW Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center
8	Parishioners Bring Flowers to Decorate Church: 8:00—12:00
12	First Reconciliation: During RE Class
13	Euchre Party: 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m. in Church Basement
19	CCW & Robert Haas Mem./K of C Scholarship Applications Due
22	Earth Day
23	First Communion: 11:00 a.m. Mass
26	Administrative Professionals Day
30	Catholic Home Missions Collection

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Palm Sunday "A"

The Passion According to Matthew

"Jesus cried out in a loud voice and gave up his spirit!"

- How does the Passion of Jesus impact my daily life?
- Am I willing to suffer to be a follower of Jesus?
- How can I stand with Jesus during Holy Week?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, during this Holy Week you have created the world anew. Keep me united with you in your rejection, suffering and death so that I may be one with you, as well, in your glorious Resurrection. Amen!

(Remember: Pray for the catechumens of your continent based on your birthday month!)

January/February: North America

March/April: South American

May/June: Africa

July/August: Europe

September/October: Asia

November/December: Australia

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.

LENTEN SERVICES

CONFESSIONS: On Wednesday, March 29, Fr. Mike will hear confessions from 11:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m. There will be a **Penance Services** that evening at 7 p.m. with Individual Confessions afterward.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

April 6—9, 2023

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

CCW MEETING

The next meeting of St. Edmund's CCW will be **Monday, April 3**, at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. A representative from IMH will be there to speak to us about their Hospice program.