

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2023

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where there are now less than 2% of the population. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

### CCW SCHOLARSHIP &

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

### Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morrival
- Tyler Shoven & Family
- Randy Roth
- The people of Nashville affected in anyway by the recent tragedy

### 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. This is open to BOTH women and men!

For those who are interested, you can sign up 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!

Jesus enters Jerusalem



A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE KIDDOS TO COLOR! ➡

# SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 3—9, 2023

Monday, April 3, 7:30 AM  
+ Marybeth Claire by John Davenport

Tuesday, April 4: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 AM  
+ Wendell Drew by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6  
4:30 PM: St. Mary  
7:00 PM: Bill Dirks by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7  
4:30 PM: St. Mary  
7:00 PM: *Evening Memorial of Our Lord's Passion*  
**Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!**

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8, 8:00 PM  
St. Mary

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9  
7:30 AM: Penny Hardesty by Christine Ryan  
9:30 AM (St. Joseph's): + Bill Dirks by K of C Council 4391  
10:30 AM: Our Parish Families

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, March 25/26:	\$ 1,633.00
Online Giving:	\$ 128.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,439.00)</b>

**Times are tough, see what you can do!**

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, March 26:	\$ 845.00
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## LAY MINISTERS for EASTER WEEK—April 6-9, 2023

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 6, 7:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Ushers: Louise Bruens & Patti Duffy

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 7, 7:00 PM

Lector: Gene Ochs

Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

7:30 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

10:30 AM

Lector: Amy Curry

Ushers: Louise Bruens & Jami Harwood

Money Counters: Sue Butler & Pat McTaggart

### CCW MEETING

Monday, April 3, 2023

A representative from IMH Hospice will be our featured speaker and will tell us a bit about what Hospice does.

Refreshments will be provided by Jo Ann White and Jeanette Reifel.

### Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

#### Easter Sunday "A"

**"He had to rise from the dead!"**

- How has Jesus' Resurrection changed my life?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, your resurrection from the dead made manifest who you are and invited me to share in your triumph. May these 50 Easter days be a new beginning for me in my baptismal grace. 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 life of Christ, risen in glory, may strengthen His Church as it proclaims the truth,
- That the light of Christ, Victor over death, may fill the hearts and minds of the newly baptized,
- That the joy of Christ, healer of all ills, may soothe all who suffer in body, mind or spirit,
- That the hope of Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life, may strengthen all who spend themselves in the service of their brothers and sisters in Christ,
- That the holiness of Christ, True God from True God, may sanctify the homes of all believers,
- That the love of Christ, who promised to remain with us always, may be known by all of our parishioners,
- That the consolation of Christ, who gave himself up to death for us, may comfort the hearts of all who grieve and lead our beloved dead into his heavenly Kingdom,

*We pray to the Lord.*

### EASTER FLOWERS FOR ST. EDMUND'S



Parishioners of St. Edmund's are invited to help decorate our Church for Easter by bringing potted, seasonal flowers to place around the altar and surrounding area. They must be LIVE FLOWERS—no artificial flowers, please.

We ask that you have your flowers to the Church by NOON next Saturday, April 8th. The Church will be open from 8:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m. so that you may drop off your flowers. Thank you!



### ADORTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

(Following the 7 p.m. Mass—9:00 p.m.)

Parishioners are invited to come and spend at least 1/2 hour with our Lord during this time. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AT LEAST ONE PERSON BE HERE DURING THIS TIME SO THAT OUR LORD IS NOT ALONE.**

**REMINDER: GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST** (one full meatless meal) and **TOTAL ABSTINENCE** (no meat for everyone 14 years of age and older.)