

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

LAY MINISTERS for April 11/12, 2026

SATURDAY, April 11, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Ushers: Dick & Peg Arie

SUNDAY, April 12, 8:00 am

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Usher: Sue Butler

Money Counters: Joe Lyznicki & Laura Stepp

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, April 9, 2026

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Church Basement

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Louise Bruens

Come Grow With Us!

If you didn't get a chance to sign up for any of our volunteer ministries before, attached to this bulletin is a form to let you parishioners know what opportunities are available at St. Edmund's in which you may participate. Please look it over and prayerfully consider helping St. Edmund's out in any of the many offerings.

Next week there will be a basket at the entrance of the Church in which to place your filled-out forms. Thank you!

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of:

Phyllis J. Tully, Mother of Michelle (Dale) Hastings

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
Exodus 33:14

IT Person Needed at St. Edmund's

Are you computer savvy?... Are you a problem-solver, computer-wise?...then, hopefully, you are the person we are looking for!

While we usually don't have a lot of trouble with our computers, we do, on occasion, need some help in this area and we are hoping that someone within our parish might be able to help us out on an as needed basis. Or if anyone knows of someone in our community that does this, that would work, too.

If interested, please give our secretary, Colette, a call. You may leave a message on her voicemail, if necessary. Thank you!

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 6—12, 2026

Monday, April 6: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 7: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 8, 7:30 AM

* *Bonnie Wascher by Ira Claire*

Thursday, April 9, 7:30 AM

* *Mary Claire by Ronald Neisewander*

Friday, April 10, 7:30 AM

* *Ashley Geiger by Chris & Amy Curry & Family*

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.

Saturday, April 11, 5:00 PM

* *Jim & Luella Gallahue, Pat Gallahue & Jim Gallahue by Margaret & Gene Ochs*

Sunday, April 12:

8:00 AM: * *Phyllis Gross Tonner 7th Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family*

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 28/29: \$ 2,028.00

Online Giving: \$ 195.00

DEFICIT for the Week: \$(977.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, March 29: \$ 831.00

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Church, in the light of the Risen Lord, may continue to bring the Gospel to all nations,
- That through the forgiving love of Christ, sinners may find in the sacrament of Reconciliation the divine mercy of God,
- That all who lead and govern in the light of the King of Kings, may do so in justice, integrity and peace,
- That all who have been reborn in water and the Holy Spirit, may continue to grow in grace,
- That all the poor, the weak and the suffering may find consolation in Christ crucified,
- That farmers who labor to bring forth life from the soil may be blessed by the Lord of the earth,
- That all our parishioners who turn to Jesus, our Lord and our God, may find hearing from Him,
- That those who have died may, like the apostles in the Upper Room, encounter the very person of Christ,

We pray to the Lord.

ST. EDMUND'S CCW MEETING

Monday, April 6, 2026

Our program, *Get Fit with Kelli*, will be presented by Kelli Peters from Spleodar Follaine, located on Walnut Street in Watseka. We will also be voting on our new co-presidents, so please plan on joining us and making your voice heard!

Refreshments will be provided by Mary Jane LaFond and Jeanette Reifel.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Octave of Easter A

Divine Mercy Sunday

John 20:19—31

"My Lord and my God!"

- On Easter Night, Jesus gave me the gift of Peace—Shalom. How do I live out Jesus' peace in my life?
- On Easter Night, Jesus breathed on me that I might receive the Holy Spirit. How does the Holy Spirit lead and guide my life?
- On Easter Night, Jesus gave his apostles the power to forgive sins. How do I take advantage of this gift in the Sacrament of Confession?

Prayer: Risen Lord, Victor over sin and death, you manifested yourself to your friends, huddled in the Upper Room. Thank you for your Easter gifts of peace, the Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of sin. Help me to receive those gifts and grow spiritually through them. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he has risen!

ST. JOSEPH CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Marian Foxx, this year's St. Joseph CCW's *Woman of the Year!* A native of the south side of Chicago, Marian has lived in Cissna Park with her husband, Patrick, their son, Matthew, and a menagerie of dogs, cats, reptiles, and fish for over 20 years. She grew up in a distinctly devout Italian Catholic family. Her grandfather founded the city's chapter of the St. Rocco Society in thanksgiving for a healing miracle that he received through St. Rocco's intercession. Marian has always had a great devotion to Our Lady. Marian and Patrick have cultivated the Faith in their family and have seen it bear fruit in their children's vocations. Their eldest child, Lillian, is a Salesian Sister of St. John Bosco. Their daughter, Patricia, is married with two children and their son, Vincent, is married with three children. Matthew, who has Autism, also fully participates in Church life.

Marian and Patrick enjoy spending time with their family. Marian has a long history of serving the Church through Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, as a catechism instructor, and through various ministries in the Church. She feels very blessed to be a member of the CCW. Marian also enjoys exercising, gardening, camping and volunteering in various capacities. Now both retired, Marian and Patrick spend their time involved in their community, their parish and especially with their family. Marian loves her family and community, and she is a friend to everyone she meets.

She is very grateful to be this year's recipient of the *Woman of the Year* and is looking forward to attending this year's Mass on Saturday, April 25th at 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Congratulations to Marian and to all her fellow CCW *Women of the Year!*