

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

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2023 PROGRAMS

The Parables of Jesus: Please come and join Sr. Loretta Finn, SSCM, on Thursday, April 13th from 10:00—11:30 a.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee for this program. *Cost for this program is \$15.*

For further information or to register, you can go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org, call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or click on the link below:

[Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://www.sscm-usa.org)

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.

Good Luck to All Applicants!

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



Third grades RE students Reed Tegtmeier, Helena Cluver, Colton McTaggart and Parker Williamson pose with their Lenten Prayer Chains (Parker was kind enough to share his with Colton, who forgot his at home that day.) On each link they wrote something they were praying for throughout the 40 days of Lent. Their teachers are Paula Hodak and Rhonda Pence. Way to go Third Grade!

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Decisions and plans are being ironed out for our Bible Study Group. Check out next weekend's bulletin for further information!

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 10—16, 2023

Monday, April 10, 7:30 AM
+ Sharon Quinn by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, April 11: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 AM
+ Phyllis Tonner Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Thursday, April 13, 7:30 AM
+ Jim Pence by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, April 14, 7:30 AM
+ Mary Claire by Rick, Beth & Piper Hanson

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

Saturday, April 15, 5:00 PM
Sylvia "Siti" Curry by Dick & Peggy Arie and Diane Tegtmeyer

Sunday, April 16
8:00 AM: + Ksenia & Frushka Filch by Christina Daszko
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, April 1/2:	\$ 2,549.00
Online Giving:	\$ 310.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (341.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do!

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 2: \$ 14,290.24

LAY MINISTERS for April 15—16, 2023

SATURDAY, April 15, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Hodak
Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

SUNDAY, April 16, 8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert
Ushers: M/M Kyle Cluver Family

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Joe Lyznicky

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, April 13, 2023
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 13, 2023 ~ 6:30 p.m.
St. Edmund Church Basement

The Fish Fry was a huge success....thanks to ALL for their help and to those who patronized it!

Refreshments will be provided by Rich Reynolds & Matt Reynolds.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

2nd Sunday of Easter
"Divine Mercy Sunday" "A"

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them!"

- On Easter Night Jesus gave me the gift of peace. *How can I live out that Paschal Peace in my life?*
- On Easter Night Jesus gave me the gift of the Holy Spirit. *How do I welcome the Holy Spirit into my life?*
- On Easter Night Jesus gave me the Gift of forgiveness of sin. *How do I avail myself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation?*

Prayer: Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, on Easter Night you bestowed your three-fold gifts on the disciples in the Upper Room. Help me take these treasures into my life and let me grow in your risen life. Amen! Alleluia!

Remember to pray for all the newly Baptized throughout the World!

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 healing 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.

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!

May this blessed Easter Sunday find you, your families, friends and loved ones set free from the stone prison into which sin and death has attempted to trap us. Here's to 50 days of Easter joy!

~ Fr. Mike

2023 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,400	\$ 3,600
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$9,460	\$3,075
AMOUNT PAID:	\$9,265	\$2,783
BALANCE DUE:	\$195	\$293
# DONORS:	29	9

"Don't judge each day by the harvest your reap but by the seeds that you plant."

—Robert Louis Stevenson