

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 5:30—5:50 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: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Religious Education Classes will NOT be in session this Wednesday, April 13th, in observance of Holy Week. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 20th.

Have a blessed Easter Season!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 20TH, 2022

Scholarship applications for BOTH, the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship and the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship are DUE back by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2022.

Applications can still be picked up at the Rectory during normal office hours, which are M—F, 8 a.m.—12 p.m. or from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

St. Edmund CCW MAY BANQUET

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church for our May Banquet, which will be held on Monday, May 2nd, at 6 p.m. in the Church basement. We'll have Berkot's chicken and salad along with green beans, potatoes, dessert and drinks. **Free-will offerings will be accepted to help defray the cost of the meal.**

Our entertainment for the evening will be a performance by the singing group Behold.

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2022 Programs

Come By Here: The Call for Liberation: Please join Rev. Joseph A. Brown on Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 6:30—8:00 p.m. for this online presentation where we will discuss the importance of the songs called “The Spirituals”.

For further information or to register, you can either go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org or, those of you viewing the bulletin online, you can click on the link below.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Senior Companion Program

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Iroquois County. This is strictly a friendly visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

All volunteers and clients socially distance and wear masks to stay healthy. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers.

In Iroquois County, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791, ext. 9928 or email bwilliams@cc-doj.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 11—17, 2022

Monday, April 11, 7:30 AM

Genevieve Powell by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Tuesday, April 12: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 AM

Phyllis Tonner 3rd Anniversary Remembrance by Paula Hodak

Holy Thursday, April 14

4:30 PM: St. Mary

7:00 PM: (St. Edmund) Lucille Pence by Nick Burns

Good Friday, April 15

Evening Memorial of Our Lord's Passion

4:30 PM: St. Mary

7:00 PM: St. Edmund

Holy Saturday, April 16

8:00 PM: St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 AM: Frances Ducat by Her Family

9:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 2/3:	\$ 2,591.00
Online Giving:	\$ 165.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (444.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 3:	\$ 2,086.00

LAY MINISTERS for April 14—17, 2022

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14, 7:00 PM

Lector: Tyler Blanchette

Ushers: Doug & Patti Duffy

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, 7:00 PM

Lector: Paula Hodak

Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16, 8:00 PM

At St. Mary's in Beaverville

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

8:00 AM (St. Edmund)

Lector: Julie Schippert

Usher: Sue Butler

9:30 AM (St. Joseph)

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & Elsie Hankey

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt
- Lance Cpl. (USMC) Janie Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Rolland Morrical
- The people of the Ukraine

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

EASTER SUNDAY

John 20:1—9

- On Easter morning Jesus gave me the gift of peace; how can I better live out that peace in my life?
- On Easter morning Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into my life; how can I better welcome the Divine Guest into my life?
- On Easter morning Jesus entrusted his apostles and their successors with the power to forgive sin; how can I better take advantage of this sacrament?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, on Easter morning you bestowed varied and wonderful gifts on me, even though my sins led you to the cross. Make this Paschal Season a graced time of renewal for me and help me to share in your victory. Amen!

Christ is risen!

Truly he is risen!

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 16th. The Church will be open from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. so that you may drop off your flowers. Thank you!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

(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).

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis is asking Catholic parishes around the world to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to 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.