

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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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

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

St. Edmund Parish Center

MONDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
(Tracy Kelch, 815-471-2274)

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

## 2024 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,000
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$13,178	\$6,335
AMOUNT PAID:	\$12,608	\$4,215
BALANCE DUE:	\$570	\$2,120
# DONORS:	36	14
REBATE: (70% of amount over our goals)	\$426	\$151

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2024 PROGRAMS

*This is My Body (Book Study)*: While this program will be held at the Nazareth Spirituality Center in Batavia, IL on **May 1** and **June 5** from **6:30—8:00 p.m.**, presented by Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm, it will also be available online. The book being used for this program is *This is My Body* by Bishop Robert Barron.

- Cost for this program is \$20.

For further information or to register, you can go to their website, [www.sscm-usa.org](http://www.sscm-usa.org), call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or online readers can click on the link below :

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

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION/INTEREST MEETING

APRIL 18, 2024

1:30—2:30 PM

WATSEKA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Are you a caregiver for a family member or friend who is 60+ or with a disability? Learn about programs and resources available for caregivers. For questions, please call Becky at 217-379-9281, ext. 325.

## CCW SCHOLARSHIP

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/K OF C SCHOLARSHIP

Application for these two scholarships are due back by **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**.

FR. JOHN SEBAHAR SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship is due back to Debbie Krones by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

# SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 15—21, 2024

Monday, April 15, 7:30 AM:

+ Ksenia & Frushka Filc by Christina Daszko

Tuesday, April 16: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 17: NO MASS

Thursday, April 18, 7:30 AM:

+ Genevieve Powell by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Friday, April 19, 7:30 AM:

+ Emilia & Paul Wyshnytsky by Christina Daszko

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

NOTE: Daily Morning Mass is held at the Parish Center. Holy Day Morning Masses and First Friday Masses are held at the Church.

Saturday, April 20, 5:00 PM:

+ Jeannie & Paul Geraghty by Christina Daszko

Sunday, April 21:

8:00 AM: + Richard Ryan by Christine Ryan

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 6/7: \$ 2,538.00

Online Giving: \$ 318.00

DEFICIT for the Week: \$ ( 344.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 7: \$ 1,003.00

## LAY MINISTERS for April 20/21, 2024

SATURDAY, April 20, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Louise Bruens & Jami Overacker

SUNDAY, April 21, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Laura Stepp

## ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

January—March, 2024

BALANCE ON 12/31/23:	\$ 53,342.54
DEPOSITS:	\$ 3,460.00
INTEREST:	\$ 291.47
INVOICES PAID:	
Musser's Carpet Service	\$ 4,475.00
MJ Diedam Painting & Restoration LLC	\$ 15,840.00
BALANCE ON 03/31/24:	\$ 36,779.01

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter B

John 10:11—18

**"I am the Good Shepherd!"**

- How do I let Jesus shepherd me?
- How do I cooperate with those whom Jesus sends to shepherd me?
- Am I a faithful member of Jesus' flock who strengthens other "sheep" to follow him?

**Prayer:** Risen Lord Jesus, you are my Good Shepherd. May I follow you faithfully through this life and be one with you forever in the next. Seek me when I stray. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That, like Peter, the Holy Spirit may today fill the minds and hearts of leaders of the Church,
- That the world may come to know the Father, revealed by Jesus,
- That the Lord may send more priests, brothers and sisters to shepherd us after the model of Christ,
- That those who suffer from war, poverty or disease may know the healing hand of God,
- That those received into the Church at Easter may be made strong in faith,
- That the prayers in the hearts of our parishioners may come to the heart of the Good Shepherd,
- That the members of the flock of Christ who have died may rest in the arms of the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep,

**We pray to the Lord.**

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 27, 2024

St. Joseph Church

Please join us in celebrating St. Joseph's Sesquicentennial Anniversary!

We will start our celebration with a Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, immediately followed by a Brunch to be held at the Crescent City Community Center located on Main St. (Rte. 24). We will also have Church memorabilia available for viewing.

*"We celebrate this day in the Church with joy in our hearts. God sought to observe this glorious day and we are ever thankful to him for allowing our Church to thrive."*

—vancopayments.com

## St. Edmund CCW SPRING BANQUET

Monday, May 6, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Church Basement

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church for our Spring Banquet. Our meal will be catered by Woodby's Catering, located in Milford. Free-will offerings will be accepted to help defray the cost of the meal. We will play BINGO for entertainment and there will be prizes! Last day to sign up is April 28<sup>th</sup>.

### MENU

Pork Loin ~ Green Beans ~ Cheesy Potatoes ~ Fruit Plate  
Rolls ~ Dessert ~ Drinks