

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
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

Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parishes reach their goals. Once our goals have been reached, 70% over the amount of our goals is returned to us for our use.

## 2023 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,400	\$ 3,600
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$9,710	\$3,175
AMOUNT PAID:	\$9,515	\$2,883
BALANCE DUE:	\$195	\$293
# DONORS:	30	10

### 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 Morrical
- Tyler Shoven & Family
- Randy Roth

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

Samuel A. Williamson, Father-In-Law of Paula Williamson-Hodak

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



## HUGE RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE

St. Mary's Parish Hall ~ Beaverville  
Benefitting St. Mary's CCW

Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

\$5.00 BAG SALE all day Friday

\$2.00 BAG SALE all day Saturday

**\*\*Refreshments for Sale\*\***



## ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

January—March, 2023

BALANCE ON 12/31/22:	\$ 71,514.15
DEPOSITS:	\$ 7,663.41
INTEREST:	\$ 522.45
WITHDRAWALS:	\$ 0
INVOICES PAID (Repair of Bells)	\$ 462.50
BALANCE ON 03/31/23:	\$ 79,237.51

The little lambs that you see at the foot of the altar this weekend are from our second graders who placed them there after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. They represent good deeds and acts of forgiveness. Congratulations to these children and their families.



# SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 17—23, 2023

Monday, April 17, 7:30 AM

+ Genevieve Powell by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Tuesday, April 18: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 19: NO MASS

Thursday, April 20, 7:30 AM

+ Jeannie & Paul Geraghty by Christina Daszko

Friday, April 21, 7:30 AM

+ Richard Ryan Birthday Remembrance by Christine Ryan

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

Saturday, April 22, 5:00 PM

+ Emilia & Paul Wyshnytsky by Christina Daszko

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM: Our Parish Families

9:30 AM : + Bill Dirks by His Parish Family

4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

Sunday/Easter Offering, April 8/9: \$ 4,941.00

Online Giving (Sunday/Easter): \$ 145.00

BONUS for the Week: \$ 1,886.00

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

St. Joseph's Sunday/Easter Offering, April 9: \$ 3,315.00

## LAY MINISTERS for April 22—23, 2023

SATURDAY, April 22, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

SUNDAY, April 23, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Usher: Kendra Martin

Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & Dick Arie

## 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 1, 2023**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Church basement**. Our meal is being provided by The Copper Pot and our officers will provide an ice cream bar for dessert. Free-will offerings will be accepted to help defray the cost of the meal. We will play BINGO for our entertainment and there will be prizes!

**DYNAMIC DUO NEEDED:** After 20 years, Barb Mayotte is stepping down from being in charge of our funeral dinners. Therefore, we are looking for a couple of our woman who might be interested in taking over this very worthy ministry. Barb has a notebook with all the information you would need and would gladly pass it on to the next person. It's good to have a team doing this in case there was ever a time when one of them couldn't do it.

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**"Were not our hearts burning within us!"**

- Jesus "broke open" the Scriptures for the disciples on the road to Emmaus; how do I let Jesus make the Scriptures richer for me?
- Jesus "broke" the bread at the Inn at Emmaus; how can I keep the Eucharist more central to my Catholic life?
- Have I ever felt my heart "burning within me" at an encounter with Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, you manifested yourself to the disciples in the outpouring of Scripture and in the breaking of bread. Please join us always as we come to your table for the day is far spent and evening draws nigh. Amen! Alleluia!

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

## Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, may be preached to all nations,
- That the blood of Christ, more precious than gold or silver, may wash away the sins of the world,
- That in the Word of God, we may be fed and strengthened,
- That in the breaking of the bread, we may recognize the Risen Lord among us,
- That the newly baptized and those received into the Church may be enlightened by the truth,
- That health care workers may be led to continue in the healing ministry of Jesus,
- That through our faith and hope, God may hear the prayers of our parishioners,
- That when evening comes and the day is over, those who sleep in Christ may enjoy the banquet of eternal life,

*We pray to the Lord.*

## BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

**"Whenever two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them."**

**Matthew 18:20**

Because we had some people who wanted to meet during the day and some who preferred to meet in the evening, we have decided to have two groups. The daytime group will meet on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. The evening group will meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our first meetings will be on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to getting together with everyone!

*Paula Hodak & Tracy Kelch*

## CCW SCHOLARSHIP

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## ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/K of C SCHOLARSHIP

Applications to BOTH of these scholarships are due back by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.**

*"May your hands always be busy, may your feet always be swift, may you have a strong foundation when the winds of change shift, may your heart always be joyful and may your song always be sung. May you stay—forever young."*

*—Bob Dylan*