

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary MAY EVENTS

- **Martin Scorsese Presents: *Mary Magdalene*:** This event on **May 6th** will run from **9:00—10:30 a.m.** and will be facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, sscm and Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm via ZOOM. The cost for this is \$50.
- **Labyrinth Day Celebration:** This will run from **12:00—3:00 p.m.** on **May 7th** at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee. The leader will be Susan Amann. There is no cost for this, but **free-will offerings** will gladly be accepted.
- **A Pilgrimage with St. Hildegard: *Travel Through the Chaos to Discover Your Place of Inner Peace*:** This will take place on **May 14th**, from **9:00—11:00 a.m.** at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee or via ZOOM and will be facilitated by Susan Amann. The cost is **\$10/session**.

You can check on the website below for further details, to sign up, or also for any cancellations.

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

CHURCH SURVEYS

Please place your Church Surveys in the basket on the table to the left as you enter Church. If you did not receive one a few weeks ago with your bulletin, there are also extra copies on that same table. Please prayerfully consider answering our plea to help St. Edmund's out in any capacity you feel comfortable doing.

IROQUOIS MEMORIAL HOSPICE NEEDS YOU!

IMH Hospice invites you to be part of their compassionate team serving local patients and families. Hospice provides a variety of volunteer opportunities including:

- **Visiting Volunteers:** Provide companionship, conversation, reading to others or help with projects & tasks.
- **Sewing & Crafting:** Assist with sewing, crafting, and special projects.
- **Clerical Support:** Help office staff with filing, answering phones, and greeting visitors.
- **Fundraising:** Help with our annual events.

Call IMH Hospice at **815-432-0185** and ask for Mallory Redeker, RN, to see how you can be a volunteer on the IMH Hospice team!

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

January—March, 2026

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| BALANCE ON 12/31/25: | \$ 20,452.53 |
| DEPOSITS: | \$+ 6,360.00 |
| INTEREST: | \$+ 184.37 |
| BALANCE ON 03/31/26: | \$ 26,996.90 |

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS REMINDER

- Our CCW and our Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 scholarship applications are due by Wednesday, April 22nd.
- The Fr. John Sebahar Scholarship application is due by Thursday, April 30th.

SUNDAY, April 19, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 20—26, 2026

Monday, April 20, 7:30 AM

* Linda Hubert by Ira Claire

Tuesday, April 21: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 AM

* Melissa Houmes by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, April 23, 7:30 AM

* Vern Gross Birthday Remembrance by His Family

Friday, April 24, 7:30 AM

* John & Mary German by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & 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 25, 5:00 PM

* Earl Lareau Birthday Remembrance by Leone & Margarite Lambert

Sunday, April 26:

8:00 AM: Our Parish Families

9:30 AM: * Josephine Schmitt by Joan (Schmitt) Bolles

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

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

Sunday Offering, April 11/12: \$ 3,006.00

Online Giving: \$ 210.00

BONUS for the Week: \$ 16.00

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 12: \$ 746.00

LAY MINISTERS for April 25/26, 2026

SATURDAY, April 25, 5:00 PM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

SUNDAY, April 26, 8:00 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: Jennifer Dixon & Sue Butler

PLEASE NOTE: Parishioners who brought potted plants to decorate the Church for Easter may now take those plants home, if they wish.



HUGE RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE
St. Mary's Parish Hall ~ Beaverville
Benefitting Cemetery Funds

Thursday, April 30th: 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Friday, May 1st: 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Saturday, May 2nd: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

\$10.00 BAG SALE all day Friday

\$5.00 BAG SALE all day Saturday

****Refreshments for Sale****



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4th Sunday of Easter A

John 10:1—10

"I am the gate!"

- If Jesus really is my gate, how do I enter each day through him?
- Do I hear the voice of Jesus, my Shepherd, when he calls my name?
- If I don't look to Jesus for my direction in life, to whom do I look?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are my Good Shepherd, help me to hear your voice and listen to you so that I may pass through the gate that is narrow and follow the way that is straight. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he has risen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That through repentance and baptism, all may come to eternal life,
- That the gifts of the Holy Spirit, promised in baptism, may be poured out on all the newly baptized,
- That through Jesus, the true Shepherd and sheep gate, we may find nourishment and life,
- That healed by the wounds of Christ, we may be led to follow his example,
- That all may be graced to recognize the voice of Jesus, our shepherd, and to follow him as he walks before us,
- That more may be called to the priesthood and religious life to carry on the shepherding work of Jesus,
- That Jesus, our Good Shepherd, may give life and life in abundance to our parish family,
- That those who have died in baptism may be one with Jesus who is both Lord and Christ,

We pray to the Lord.

St. Edmund CCW SPRING BANQUET

Monday, May 4, 2026—6:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church for our Spring Banquet. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 26th.

2026 CMAA REPORT

| | ST. EDMUND | ST. JOSEPH |
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| PARISH GOAL: | \$ 13,300 | \$ 4,900 |
| AMOUNT PLEDGED: | \$ 14,160 | \$ 4,260 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | \$ 13,770 | \$ 3,910 |
| BALANCE DUE: | \$ 390 | \$ 350 |
| # DONORS: | 27 | 10 |
| REBATE: (70% of amount over our goals) | \$329 | |

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Louise Bruens