

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSSES: 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

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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****



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Weekend ~ May 2/3, 2026

Bishop Spies is asking us to take up a Special Collection for those affected by the tornadoes that went through the Kankakee area in March. Every dollar collected will directly support two urgent needs:

- **Families in Need**—Catholic Charities of Joliet will administer a grant process to provide financial assistance to families who have suffered significant hardship.
- **Bishop McNamara Catholic School**—Assistance with repairs to buildings, buses, athletic fields, and other property not covered by insurance.

All funds will be distributed responsibly to those in need. Thank you for your generosity and care for one another.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—MAY

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| 3 | Jo Ann White |
| 10 | Chuck & Marie Garfield |
| 17 | Jennifer Dixon |
| 24 | Manos Family |
| 31 | John Anderson |



St. Edmund CCW
SPRING BANQUET
Monday, May 4, 2026—6:00 p.m.

2026 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,300	\$ 4,900
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 14,285	\$ 4,260
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 13,895	\$ 3,910
BALANCE DUE:	\$ 390	\$ 350
# DONORS:	27	10
REBATE: (70% of amount over our goals)	\$417	

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Louise Bruens

SUNDAY, April 26, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 27—May 3, 2026

Monday, April 27, 7:30 AM
 * Russell Patnaude by Richard & Susie Boomgarden

Tuesday, April 28: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 29, 7:30 AM
 * Bob Donohue by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, April 30, 7:30 AM
 * Dick Mayotte by Archie Nagele

Friday, May 1, 7:30 AM
 Gerald Noonan by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

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, May 2, 5:00 PM
 * Deceased Members of the Jo Ann White Family

Sunday, May 3:
 8:00 AM: * Teresa Hegstrom Birthday Remembrance by Ron & Dolores Bowers and Sheila Harman
 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 18/19:	\$ 1,869.00
Online Giving:	\$ 265.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (1,066.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 19:	\$ 805.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 2/3, 2026

SATURDAY, May 2, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Williamson

Ushers: Don & Rosann Miller

SUNDAY, May 3, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Calvin

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Kendra Martin

We wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to St. Edmund's First Communicants and their families on this very special day of meeting Jesus at today's 11:00 a.m. Mass, and they are:

Clayton DeBolt August Lehmann

Alyssa Martinez Naomi Martinez

Calvin McTaggart

A special *thank you* to Kendra Martin for preparing these children for their First Communion, to Gary Cahoe for providing the music for this special Mass and to our lector, Jennifer Dixon.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

5th Sunday of Easter A

John 14:1-2

"The Father who dwells in me is doing his works!"

- Thomas asks Jesus how can we know the way that he is going. How can I better understand the way Jesus is going and how I can follow him on that way?
- Philip asks Jesus to show us the Father. How has Jesus shown the Father to me during this past week?
- Do I truly believe that Jesus is in the Father and that the Father is in Jesus? How can I better live out that belief?

Prayer: Gracious Father at the Mystical Supper, with his Disciples, Jesus promised that if I follow him I will come to you and abide with you in this world and in the next. Help me grow in union with you, your Son and the Holy Spirit during this joyful Eastertide. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he has risen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That through Jesus, the Way, Truth and Life, all may come to the Father,
- That through faith in the Father and in the Son whom He has sent, our hearts may never be troubled,
- That through service and prayer, the order of deacons may be strengthened to continue in their ministry,
- That the newly baptized may come to Christ, rejected by his own but approved nonetheless,
- That as living stones, in union with the successor of Peter, we may be built into a spiritual temple,
- That the Lord of the harvest may pour out his blessings on the land and on farmers who till the soil,
- That our parishioners, who approach God in prayer and trust, may experience his love,
- That those who have passed through the gates of death, may rest in that dwelling, which is the union of the Father and the Son,

We pray to the Lord.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY:

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| 1 | First Friday: Benediction w/Adoration Following AM Mass |
| 2/3 | Special Collection to Aid Those In Kankakee County Who Suffered Losses Due to the Tornadoes in March |
| 4 | CCW Spring Banquet: 6:00 p.m. in the Church Basement |
| 6 | Last Day of RE Classes |
| 7 | National Day of Prayer |
| 10 | Mother's Day |
| 14 | Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. at the Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m. |
| 15 | Milford High School Graduation |
| 16/17 | Good Samaritan Fund Special Collection |
| 22 | WCHS Graduation: 6 p.m. |
| 25 | Memorial Day Observed |