


SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024


Mon.	4/29	7:30 AM	* James Washburn by Penny Hardesty
Tue.	4/30	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/1	7:30 AM	* Bernadine Buswell by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Thur.	5/2	7:30 AM	* Bruce Williamson Birthday Remembrance by Paula Williamson
Fri.	5/3	7:30 AM	* Jim McTaggart by Friends of Diane McShane
<i>Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!!</i>			
Sat.	5/4	1:00 PM	(CONFIRMATION) * Jim & Judy Krones by Chris & Amy Curry & Family
		5:00 PM	* Sam Ochs by Christina Daszko
Sun.	5/5	8:00 AM	* Jim McTaggart by Ira Claire
		9:30 AM	Our Parish Families
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 20/21:	\$ 2,188.00
Online Giving:	\$ 221.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (791.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, April 21:	\$ 655.00

DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY...

3	First Friday: Benediction w/Adoration Following AM Mass
4/5	Food Pantry
6	CCW Spring Banquet: 6:30 p.m.
8	Last Day of RE Class for 8 th Grade
9	Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
12	MOTHER'S DAY 
13	Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center PC/FC Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center
15	Last Day of RE Classes for Pre-K—7 th Grade
17	Milford High School Graduation
24	WCHS Graduation
27	Memorial Day Observed

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—MAY

5	Chris Daszko	
12	Jo Ann White	
19	Barb Manos Family	
26	John Anderson	

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

6th Sunday of Easter B

John 15:9—17

"Remain in my love!"

- If I wish to remain in Christ's love, how can I better keep his commandments?
- If I wish to be a friend of Jesus, how can I better do what he commands me?
- Jesus chose me; how can I better respond to his initiative?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, at that intimate moment of your Last Supper with the Apostles, you spoke of your love for me. Help me to hear your words today as if I were seated right next to you in that Upper Room. Help me live as you wish me to live in this world and in the next. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Holy Spirit may fill the hearts and minds of all who listen to the Word of God,
- That the Good News of Jesus may be proclaimed to all nations,
- That God may strengthen the disciples of his Son, who laid down his life for us, to fulfill his new commandment of love,
- That the leaders of nations may be guided to act in ways that lead to justice and peace,
- That the love of God may be shown to the poor, the sick, the frightened and the suffering,
- That our parishioners who approach the Father in Jesus' name may receive what they ask for in faith,
- That the dead may be joined to the Risen Christ,
We pray to the Lord.

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

Patrick Gallahue, brother of Margaret (Gene) Ochs

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

"If you wake up feeling fragile, remember that God is not, and then trust Him to be everything you need today."

C. S. Lewis

From the Bishop....

April 27, 2024

St. Joseph Mission
307 Union Street
Crescent City IL 60928

Dear Father Powell, Staff and Parishioners of St. Joseph Mission,

May God's blessing be with you as you celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph Mission in Crescent City! It gives me great pleasure to offer you congratulations and best wishes on this very special occasion.

One hundred and fifty years ago, a group of faithful Catholic families founded this Church with the goal of bringing together a community to worship in spirit and in truth our Lord, Jesus Christ. We find ourselves thankful for their hard work and example in providing this opportunity to us all to continue that mission today.

As you prepare to celebrate this significant anniversary, I want to extend my prayers in honor of all the hard work and faithful dedication shown by the people of St. Joseph Mission. The Diocese of Joliet is made stronger by your presence and your community stands as an example to us all.

As I remain—

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Gary Cahoe

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS
 St. Edmund Parish Center
MONDAY, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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:

Blake Arie Logan Rogers
 Sophia Knapp Mayzie Trumble
 Andrew O'Brien Knox Williamson

A special "thank you" to Gene Ochs for preparing these children for their First Communion and to Mary Jane LaFond for providing the music.

**St. Edmund CCW
 SPRING BANQUET**
 Monday, May 6, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.
 Church Basement

This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to sign up!

CCW Scholarship Update: *We did not have anyone apply for our scholarship this year.*

2024 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,000
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$14,618	\$6,335
AMOUNT PAID:	\$14,058	\$4,390
BALANCE DUE:	\$560	\$1,945
# DONORS:	39	14
2024 REBATE:	\$1,441	\$273

**SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY
 2024 PROGRAMS**

Sacraments: The Language of God—Touching Life, Touching God, Touching Life: Held at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee, participants will be able to explore this topic with Fr. Vern Arseneau on Thursday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. *Lunch will be provided. Cost for this program is \$35.*

For further information or to register, you can go to their website, 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)

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

Thursday, May 2nd: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.
 Friday, May 3rd: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.
 Saturday, May 4th: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

\$6.00 BAG SALE all day Friday
 \$3.00 BAG SALE all day Saturday

****Refreshments for Sale****

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
 Thursday, May 2nd, 2024

Please join Iroquois Memorial Hospital in celebration of *National Day of Prayer* on Thursday, May 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. at their flagpole located at the corner of East Fairman and S. Fourth Street. The Watseka American Legion Post 23 will be raising the flag to start the ceremony with Rev. John Franklin, Iroquois Memorial Hospice Chaplain, along with other local pastors, who will be leading the prayer time.

This year's theme is: For You are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

2 Samuel 22:29—31

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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

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MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m. **MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**