

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM



Here are all of the Diocese of Joliet's *Women of the Year*, along with Fr. Mike. See anyone else you know?

Below are our First Communicants, along with their teacher, Kendra Martin, Fr. Mike and our DRE, Patti Duffy.

In the front row (L—R) is Calvin McTaggart, Clayton DeBolt and August Lehmann. In the middle are Alyssa Martinez and Naomi Martinez.

CROWNING OF MARY

Sue Bennett, St. Edmund CCW's *Woman of the Year*, will have the honor of putting the crown of flowers on Mary at this weekend's Saturday evening Mass.



SUNDAY, May 3, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 3—10, 2026

Monday, May 4, 7:30 AM
 * *Mary Claire by Rick, Beth & Piper Hanson*

Tuesday, May 5: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 6, 7:30 AM
 * *Mark Powell by Dave & Eileen Rogers*

Thursday, May 7, 7:30 AM
 * *Sam Ochs by Chris Daszko*

Friday, May 8, 7:30 AM
 * *Rich & Sharon Quinn by Chris & Amy Curry & 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, May 9, 5:00 PM
 • *Robert & Betty Campbell Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Doug & Patti Duffy*

Sunday, May 10:
 8:00 AM: *Our Parish Families*
 9:30 AM: * *Matthew Kafer Birthday Remembrance by His Family*
 4:30 PM: *Mass at St. Mary's*

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 25/26:	\$ 1,869.00
Online Giving:	\$ 345.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (986.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 26:	\$ 918.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 9/10, 2026

SATURDAY, May 9, 5:00 PM
 Lector: Dick Arie
 Usher: Jami Overacker

SUNDAY, May 10, 8:00 AM
 Lector: Jennifer Dixon
 Ushers: Rich & Pat Reynolds

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & Laura Stepp

2026 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,300	\$ 4,900
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 15,235	\$ 4,260
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 14,845	\$ 3,910
BALANCE DUE:	\$ 390	\$ 350
# DONORS:	29	10
REBATE: (70% of amount over our goals)	\$417	

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
 6th Sunday of Easter A
 John 14:15—21
"The Father will give you another Advocate!"

- Have I ever thought of the Holy Spirit as my "advocate," my attorney as it were?
- How well do I, as Jesus says, "know" this Advocate?
- Do I love Jesus by having his commandments and observing them?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, you promise me an Advocate who will not leave me orphaned. Help me welcome the Holy Spirit into my mind and heart that I may truly know and observe the commandment you give me to love you by loving my brothers and sisters. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly he has risen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate on all people,
- For healing for all those paralyzed in body, and hope for all those paralyzed in mind or spirit,
- For the resolve and strength to suffer with Christ for the sake of doing good,
- For the grace to always love Christ and to keep his commandments,
- For all those newly baptized in water and the Holy Spirit,
- For the good earth which God has given us and for the wisdom and will to protect it,
- For our parish entrusted to God through prayer and works of charity,
- For a Christian end to our lives and for all who have fallen asleep in Christ,

We pray to the Lord.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
 This Weekend ~ May 2/3, 2026

This collection is to provide aid to those in the Kankakee area who were affected by the tornadoes that went through in March.

ST. EDMUND CCW MAY BANQUET
 Monday, May 4, 2026
 St. Edmund Church Basement

We will be enjoying chicken and side dishes from Berkot's, as well as some homemade desserts....see you all there!

YEAR-END RE PIZZA PARTY

This Wednesday, May 6th, is our last RE Class for this school year. We'll be celebrating with our annual Pizza Party, generously provided by our Knights of Columbus! 🍕❤️

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Louise Bruens