ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F
Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569
Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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

2025 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	$ 13,000	$ 4,400
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	$10,685	$7,690
AMOUNT PAID:	$10,580	$6,400
BALANCE DUE:	$105	$1,290
# DONORS:	28	15
REBATE: (70% of amount over our goals)		$1,400

ST. EDMUND CCW SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Megan Martin, this year's recipient of our *St. Edmund CCW Scholarship*. Megan is the daughter of John and Kendra Martin.

Megan will be attending the *American Academy of Dramatic Arts* in New York City for two years where she will earn a *Certificate of Advanced Studies* in Acting.

We wish Megan much success in her future endeavors, wherever those may take her, and we know that she will continue to make her family and her "Church" family very proud. We one day may be able to say *"I knew her when…!"*

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Morgan Shoemaker

Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery

2025 Spring Institute

SPRING RENEWAL

Come renew your Body, Mind & Spirit

JUNE 7, 2025 ~ 9:00 AM
Crescent City Community Center
Hosted By: St. Joseph's CCW

Featuring: Jenna Riem & Mary Quinn

Prayer Service: Fr. Mike Powell

Celebration of Women of Year &
Fr. Sebahar Scholarship Recipient

Luncheon Cost: Free-Will Offering

RSVP by June 1, 2025 to Kathy Manahan, 815-471-4111

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET

The times you stopped to listen to a loved one,

Or put down your phone to be present,

Or paused to notice something beautiful,

Or made an effort to be kind.

Don't miss it.

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SUNDAY, May 4, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 5—11, 2025

Monday, May 5, 7:30 AM
+ Sam Ochs by Christina Daszko

Tuesday, April May 6: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 AM
Living & Deceased Members of the LaFond/Francouer Families by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Thursday, May 8, 7:30 AM
+ Teoofilo Suerzas Anniv. Remembrance by Chuck & Marie Garfield

Friday, May 9, 7:30 AM
+ Mark Powell by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Morning Mass…what a way to start the day!

Saturday, May 10:
1:00 PM: *St. Edmund's 2025 Confirmation Class*
5:00 PM: *+ Peggy Ann Hopkins by Our Parish Family*

Sunday, May 11:
8:00 AM: *+Bob & Betty Campbell Wedding Anniv. Remembrance by Patti & Doug Duffy*
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 26/27:	$ 2,526.00
Online Giving:	$ 425.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	$ (249.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 27:	$ 609.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 10/11, 2025

SATURDAY, May 10, 1:00 PM (Confirmation)
Lector: Jennifer Dixon
Usher: Christina Daszko

SATURDAY, May 10, 5:00 PM
Lector: Bill Janssen
Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

SUNDAY, May 11, 8:00 AM
Lector: Sara McTaggart
Ushers: M/M Kyle Cluver Family

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Joe Lyznicki

EUCHRE PARTY
Thursday, May 8, 2025
1-3 p.m. ~ St. Edmund's Parish Center.

Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome! **We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.**

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
4th Sunday Of Easter *C*
John 10:27—30
"My sheep hear my voice"

- Do I let Jesus be my Good Shepherd?
- Do I truly hear the voice of Jesus? How does that effect me?
- How can I be more fully one with the Good Shepherd and his Father?

Prayer: Jesus, Good Shepherd, let me hear your voice and follow your call to me. When I am lost, please seek me out, set me on your shoulders and bring me home. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That all who, like Paul and Barnabas, suffer for their faith in Christ may be comforted in their affliction,
- That God may strengthen Christians to speak out boldly and bravely for Jesus' Gospel,
- That Jesus, the Good Shepherd, may jealously guard and give life to the sheep who hear his voice,
- That God may bless all who raise flocks, bringing them to faithfully share their resources,
- That all who hunger, either for earthly bread or for the Bread of Heaven, may be fed by Jesus who hold us in his hands,
- That our parishioners who turn to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, may receive his eternal life and never perish,
- That the dead, who have survived the great time of distress, may stand before the throne of the Lamb who was slain ,

Let us pray to the Lord.

St. Edmund CCW
SPRING BANQUET
Monday, May 5, 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Church Basement

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 ~ 6:30 PM
CHURCH BASEMENT

We would like to thank any and all who donated items to our Religious Education Lenten Food/Other Items Drive. We had an EXCELLENT response this year! The Food Pantry also really appreciated our donations. Below is a picture of just some of what was collected: