

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: By appointment only.

“Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person.”

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 10:00 AM

Thoughts about Motherhood...

“The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.”

—Honore' de Balzac

“Youth fades; love droops, the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all.”

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

“Mama exhorted her children at every opportunity to ‘jump at de sun.’ We might not land on the sun, but at least we would get off the ground.”

—Zora Neale Hurston

“Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother.”

—Oprah Winfrey

“A good mother loves fiercely but ultimately brings up her children to thrive without her.”

—Erin Kelly

“A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.”

—Unknown

A very HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to ALL mother's on this special day....biological, step, mentor, single, adoptive, dad....and everything in between! And those that are no longer with us, a Happy Heavenly Mother's Day!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

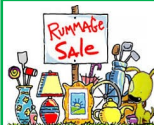
Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding, wife of John Gooding

Even mothers sometimes need to color outside the lines of life to add more shades of beauty. Live life with God in creativity and joy.

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

John 15:4



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

Thursday, May 20th: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.
Friday, May 21st: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday, May 22nd: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

\$5.00 BAG SALE all day Friday

\$2.00 BAG SALE all day Saturday

Refreshments for Sale

Masks MUST Be Worn & Follow All Covid Rules



SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 10—16, 2021

Monday, May 10, 7:30 AM

Allen DeWitt by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, May 11: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 AM

Nhalem Demol Anniversary Remembrance by Marie & Chuck Garfield

Thursday, May 13, 7:30 AM

Marybeth Claire by Chris & Amy Curry & Family

Friday, May 14, 7:30 AM

Robert Lang by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, May 15, 5:00 PM

Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

Sunday, May 16

8:30 AM: Audrey Kaufman by Greg & Pat Caise

10:00 AM: Pam Fink by Jim & Mary Hamilton

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 1/2:	\$ 2,516.00
Online Giving:	\$ 135.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 549.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 2:	\$ 220.00

LAY MINISTERS for May 15/16, 2021

SATURDAY, May 15, 5:00 PM

Lector: Ericka Clark

Ushers: Jami Harwood & Tyler Blanchette

Cleaner: Tyler Blanchette

SUNDAY, May 16, 8:30 AM

Lector: Gene Ochs

Ushers: Brittany Cluver & Kayla Duffy

Cleaner: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Joe Lyznicki & Barb Mayotte

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, May 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Basement.

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

Sam Ochs, husband of Debbie Ochs

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Ascension of the Lord "B"

Mark 16:15—20

"Go into the whole world!"

- What has Jesus sent me into the world to do?
- How can I bring healing and wholeness to others?
- In what ways do I experience union with Jesus seated at the right hand of the Father?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, after his work of our redemption, Jesus, your Son, returned to you in glory. Help me to be a true disciple of Jesus for where he has gone, I hope to follow. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

The Life of Thomas Merton: Please join us on **Thursday, May 20, 2021** from **9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.** as we journey through Merton's life, highlighting some of the important events. What a man Thomas Merton was! He is still influencing the world today. People who knew him, people who have read his works, people who are curious about his writings, are still challenged by him. **The presenter will be Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, sscm.**

I Know My Wings are Gonna Fit Me Well: The Healing Truth in Black Spirituality: African American Spirituality is grounded in African theology and culture. This African spirituality informs Catholicism at its root and has influenced Christianity throughout the Americas. For Black Catholics, this spirituality gives voice to an authentic theology of liberation that is a gift to the entire Church. Please join us on **Thursday, May 27, 2021** from **6:30—8:00 p.m.** for this presentation. **The presenter will be Joseph A. Brown, SJ, PhD**, a Professor in the Department of African Studies at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

To register for either event, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

HONORING OF MARY

This weekend we honor all Mothers, but especially the Mother of God. Mary was instrumental in bringing Jesus to the world when she gave birth to Him. Jesus is pleased with a people who honor his Mother.



Kendra Martin, St. Edmund CCW's Woman of the Year for 2020, has the honor of placing the crown on Mary at this weekend's Saturday night Mass.

Jean Herron, St. Joseph CCW's President, has the honor of placing a bouquet of flowers on Mary's Altar in honor of the 2020 Woman of the Year, Paula Rippy, and the 2021 Woman of the Year, Pam Fink. God bless you both!