

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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.

“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

Congratulations to these young members of St. Edmund's Parish who were confirmed by Most Reverend Christopher Glancy at Saturday's 1:00 p.m. Mass. Those newly confirmed are:

Trey *Edmund* Bruens

London *Michael* Starkey

Parker *Edmund* Cluver

Xavier *Joseph* Gonzales

Jose *Sebastian* Deharo Suarez

Kate *Elizabeth Seton* Sabol

Luis *Joseph* Martinez

Bayne *Michael* Wade

*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
always inspire you to be a strong Christian.*

## A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, bless all types of mothers today. Grandmothers, aunts, cousins (plus those who are non-biological) who have taken on the role of mother for children and adults across the world. We know that family circumstances and dynamics may be different, but we ask that your love would be the common thread in all families. We pray for homes filled with peace with families that forgive. Lord, help us all love despite challenges we may face. This Mother's Day help us let us love one another, for we know that love comes from you, God. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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"Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves."

—Hannah Kardon, Paster at Elston Ave. United Methodist Church

Happy Mother's Day!



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Something for the kiddos to color!

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Morgan Shoemaker

# SUNDAY, May 11, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 12—18, 2025

Monday, May 12, 7:30 AM  
+ Lloyd Eastburn by Knight of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, April May 13: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 14: NO MASS

Thursday, May 15, 7:30 AM  
+ Robert Lang by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Friday, May 16, 7:30 AM  
+ Frank & Geraldine Langellier by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family

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

Saturday, May 17:  
5:00 PM: + David Harvey Wedding Anniv. Rem. by His Family

Sunday, May 18:  
8:00 AM: + Eleanor LaMotte Birthday Remembrance by Her Family  
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, May 3/4:	\$ 2,820.00
Online Giving:	\$ 120.00
<b>DEFICIT for the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 260.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 4:	\$ 827.00

## LAY MINISTERS for May 17/18, 2025

**SATURDAY, May 17, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Gene Ochs  
Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

**SUNDAY, May 18, 8:00 AM**  
Lector: Nancy Cowan  
Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & Jennifer Dixon

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

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Easter C

John 13:31—35

**"Love one another as I have loved you!"**

- Do I really hear Jesus' commandments to me, especially this "new commandment"?
- How can I possibly reflect Jesus' love for me in my love for others?
- Can people see that I am a disciple of Jesus by my love for others?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, at your Mystical Supper with your disciples you gave me a new and demanding commandment. I can only begin to live this command if you fill me with the wisdom and strength of the promised Advocate, the Holy Spirit. May my life and actions reflect my discipleship to others so that they may be drawn closer to you. Amen!

## Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may bless and strengthen his Holy Church and keep her open to all peoples,
- That, like Paul and Barnabas, God may send out more missionaries to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus,
- That disciples of Jesus may be moved to love others just as Jesus loves them,
- That all the newly baptized and those who were received into the Church at Easter may grow in the gift of faith,
- That all human hatred and violence may be brought to an end and those who suffer from oppression may be healed and consoled,
- That the cares and concerns in the hearts of our parishioners may come before the Throne of Grace,
- That our beloved dead may come into the presence of God where there will be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain,

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

## 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.

Because our *Woman of the Year*, Jeanette Reifel, will be out of town this weekend and won't be able to be here, Louise Bruens will have the honor of placing the crown on Mary at this Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Jean Herron, St. Joseph CCW's *Woman of the Year*, has the honor of placing a bouquet of flowers on Mary's altar at this Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass.

## YEAR-END RE PIZZA PARTY

This Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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!

