

# 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

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2023 PROGRAMS

**Holiness in Our Midst: 20th Century Saints:** This online series via Zoom, presented by Kathy Brady-Murfin and Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm, will be held on **June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00—6:00 p.m. Cost for the series is \$10/session or \$35 for all 4 sessions. You can pay online by credit card at our website or by check made payable to Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and mailed to:

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Attn: Susan Amann

2041 W. State Rte. 113

Kankakee IL 60901

*Registrations cannot be confirmed until payment is received in full.*

*For further information or to register, you can go to their website, [www.sscm-usa.org](http://www.sscm-usa.org), call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or click on the link below:*

[Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://www.sscm-usa.org)

## GET WELL CARDS FOR GARY

Those of you wanting to send a card or note to Gary Cahoe, you can send them to his home address: 323 E. Fairman, Watseka.

## Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

## Please pray for . . .

- Rolland Morrical
- Randy Roth
- Gary Cahoe

## FORD-IROQUOIS CCW DEANERY SPRING INSTITUTE

“Come Let Us Adore Him”

June 8, 2023

St. Edmund Catholic Church

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Following Mass We Will Honor:

Fr. John Sebahar Scholarship Recipient

Women of the Year Recipients

Eucharistic Adoration Presentation by:

Fr. James Antiporek

Business Meeting

Luncheon: Free-Will Donation

RSVP Debbie Krones:

[debkrones@gmail.com](mailto:debkrones@gmail.com) or text 815-228-2924

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

Casey A. Kaufman, grandson of Gail (Marie) Kaufman

*My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.*

Exodus 33:14

## FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JUNE

4 Marie & Gail Kaufman

11 Sam & Sue Stepp

18 Margaret & Gene Ocsh

25 Chuck & Marie Garfield



# SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 29—June 4, 2023

Monday, May 29: NO MASS  
 Tuesday, May 30: NO MASS  
 Wednesday, May 31: NO MASS  
 Thursday, June 1: NO MASS  
 Friday, June 2: NO MASS

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

Saturday, June 3, 5:00 PM  
*Communion Service with Deacon Lloyd Eastburn*

Sunday, June 4  
 8:00 AM: *Communion Service with Deacon Lloyd Eastburn*  
 9:30 AM: *Communion Service with Deacon Lloyd Eastburn*  
 4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's with Fr. Vern Arseneau

**PLEASE NOTE:** Fr. Mike will be gone on vacation from May 29—June 9. He was unable to get a priest to fill in for him for the Masses at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's on June 3/4, so Deacon Lloyd Eastburn will be offering a Communion Service at those times. Fr. Vern Arseneau is able to fill in for the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's on June 4th.

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 20/21:	\$ 2,714.61
Online Giving:	\$ 416.00
<b>DEFICIT for the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 69.39)</b>
<b>Times are tough, see what you can do!</b>	
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, May 21:	\$ 665.00

## LAY MINISTERS for June 3/4, 2023

**SATURDAY, June 3, 5:00 PM**  
 Lector: Gene Ochs  
 Usher: Amy Curry

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**SUNDAY, June 4, 8:00 AM**  
 Lector: Bill Janssen  
 Ushers: M/M Kyle Cluver Family

Money Counters: Kendra Martin & Sue Butler

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE...

- 3/4 Food Pantry
- 8 Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center  
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 18 **Father's Day**  
DOJ Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests
- 21 **First Day of Summer**

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity "A"  
 John 3:16—18  
*"The Father so loved the world that he gave his only Son!"*

- How do I honor God the Father with my life words and actions?
- How do I honor God the Son with my life, words and actions?
- How do I honor God the Holy Spirit with my life, words an actions?

**Prayer:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen! Alleluia!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Father of all may bring to perfection the world he has created,
- That Jesus, the Only Son of the Father, may guide his Church in all things,
- That the Spirit of wisdom and counsel may guide leaders of nations,
- That the Father may give us resolve to use wisely the things of this earth,
- That the Son may bring healing and wholeness to those suffering in body, mind or spirit,
- That the Holy Spirit may dwell in the hearts and minds of all our parishioners,
- That the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit may welcome those who have died into Their very life and being,

*We pray to the Lord.*

**A Note From St. Joseph's...**

Former parishioners, Jim and Mary Hamilton, would like to share their new address with parishioners of St. Joseph's:  
 Brookstone Estates of Rantoul  
 300 Twin Lake Drive—Apt. 40  
 Rantoul IL 61866

Congratulations to ALL of our graduates! Your parish families wish you the best in whatever your future holds for you...go forth and conquer!

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5—6

**A SPECIAL PRAYER ON MEMORIAL DAY**

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in Your strong arms. Cover them with Your sheltering grace and Your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for Your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray Your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

—From Mary Fairchild at About.Com