

# 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)

*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
- Tina Gooding

## Catholic Charities—Diocese of Joliet KANKAKEE/IROQUOIS COUNTY BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

NEW LOCATION: Kankakee Community College  
100 College Drive, Kankakee

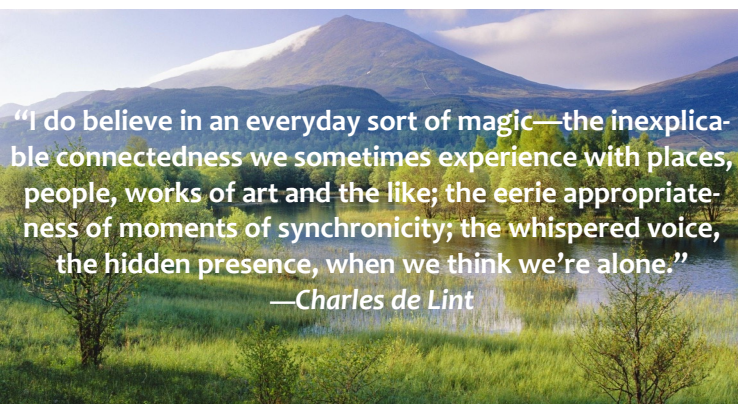
*Participants will drive through to receive school supplies*

This Back-To-School Fair provides backpacks and school supplies for children from low-income households in Kankakee and Iroquois Counties.

Everyone MUST register to attend this event. Registration is now OPEN. Supplies are limited, so please register ASAP. Please click on the link below to register:

[Catholic Charities \(catholiccharitiesjoliet.org\)](http://CatholicCharities(catholiccharitiesjoliet.org))

If you need help with the online form, please call 815-933-7791.



“I do believe in an everyday sort of magic—the inexplicable connectedness we sometimes experience with places, people, works of art and the like; the eerie appropriateness of moments of synchronicity; the whispered voice, the hidden presence, when we think we’re alone.”

—Charles de Lint

# SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 12—18, 2023

**Monday, June 12, 7:30 AM**  
+ Dolores Smolucha by Eileen & Dave Rogers

**Tuesday, June 13: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, June 14, 7:30 AM**  
+ Joann Kelly by Paul Kelly

**Thursday, June 15, 7:30 AM**  
+ Ann Holt by Rosemary Nixon

**Friday, June 16, 7:30 AM**  
+ Richard Zaremba by Christina Daszko

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

**Saturday, June 17, 5:00 PM**  
+ Mary Claire by Mike & Jodi Schuler

**Sunday, June 18**  
8:00 AM: Emma Hardesty by Christine Ryan  
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, June 3/4: \$ 1,928.00

Online Giving: \$ 93.00

DEFICIT for the Week: \$ (1,179.00)

*Times are tough, see what you can do!*

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, June 4: \$ 653.00

## LAY MINISTERS for June 17/18, 2023

**SATURDAY, June 17, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Paula Hodak  
Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

**SUNDAY, June 18, 8:00 AM**  
Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring  
Usher: Gwen & Terry McTaggart

Money Counters: Dick Arie & Joe Lyznicki

## CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS!!

You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Joliet's Grandparents Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

To RSVP, please call Jessica Kreiter at 815-221-6192.

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

- Every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
- Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 9:36—10:8

*"The kingdom of God is at hand!"*

CONTENT NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For the Church of Christ founded on the apostles, that her only boast may be the mercy of God,
- For all leaders of peoples, that they may harken to the voice of God and keep his commandments,
- For the blessing of God upon the fields of the farms,
- For all who are sheep without a shepherd, that in Christ they may find true and lasting peace,
- For more workers to be sent out by God to gather in an abundant harvest,
- For our parishioners who come before God in prayer, that they may know the love the Lord has for us,
- For our brothers and sisters who have left this world in the peace of Christ, and for all the dead whose faith is known to God alone,

*We pray to the Lord.*

## 2023 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,400	\$ 3,600
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$12,890	\$4,025
AMOUNT PAID:	\$12,378	\$3,147
BALANCE DUE:	\$513	\$878
# DONORS:	37	12

## Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests

June 17/18, 2023

(A note from Bishop Hicks)

"Our *Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests* helps meet the medical needs of our senior priests within the Diocese of Joliet. In addition, your financial support helps offset the costs associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes and those who have fallen ill even before retirement age and require rehabilitation or long-term care.

Please take a moment to reflect in prayer how you can contribute. Every gift received helps our beloved "family priests" live humbly and comfortably in their golden years." Those viewing this online can click on the link below to donate.

[Father's Day Second Collection \(givecentral.org\)](https://www.givecentral.org/Father's-Day-Second-Collection)

**"No one is perfect.  
That's why pencils have erasers!"**

—Author Unknown