

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP St. Edmund Parish Center



PLEASE NOTE: Next week's Bible Study Group will meet on **WEDNESDAY** instead of Tuesday. The time will remain the same, 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

We recently asked our members to write down what they like about our Bible Study Group and here is what they said:

"Am learning more about the Readings. Enjoy people's different ideas. Makes me ready for next Sunday's Mass."

"Prepares for the following Sunday readings with fellow Catholics in informal atmosphere."

"Learning scripture and the meanings and other's perspective."

"I like to read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Mass ahead of time, and hear other people's thoughts on them."

"Being with people—learning more about God."

"I enjoy Bible Study each week for the friendships and comradery. We have the opportunity to discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass, so when we do attend Mass, we can "relate" and understand the full meaning of the readings and homily."

"Bible Study is a way to explore the readings & gospels for a better understanding of our faith. We share, learn & grow together."

"The togetherness, enriching my religion, expanding my knowledge of the Bible. Great group of people to be with!"

HARVEST DAYS DONATIONS

This year's Harvest Daze will be held on October 5/6. We are reaching out to Iroquois County residents for donations of baked goods, jams, jellies, craft items, garden produce, etc. These items can be brought to the Courthouse Museum on Friday, October 4th or Saturday, October 5th, between 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. *Please mark the baked items if they are sugar free or have nuts in the ingredients.*

Please call Denise Harwood at 815-432-4604, or the museum office at 815-432-2215 with any questions.

The Diocese of Joliet Cordially Invites You To The

Mass for Persons with disABILITIES

September 29, 2024

12:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments to follow. Those with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

You may either register on the diocese's website or contact Renata Cichowicz, 815-221-6245 or email rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding
- Morgan Shoemaker

SUNDAY, September 1, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Sept. 2—8, 2024

Monday, September 2, 7:30 AM
 + Wilbur Mosher by Ron & Dolores Bowers & Sheila Harman

Tuesday, September 3: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 4, 7:30 AM
 + Dustin Graf by Penny Hardesty

Thursday, September 5, 7:30 AM
 + Melvin Rogers by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Friday, September 6, 7:30 AM
 + Doyle Bowers by Ron & Dolores Bowers & Sheila Harman

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

NOTE: Daily Morning Mass is held at the Parish Center. Holy Day Morning Masses and First Friday Masses are held at the Church.

Saturday, September 7, 5:00 PM
 + Peter Daszko by Christina Daszko

Sunday, September 8
 8:00 AM: In Celebration of Grandparents Day by Gene & Margaret Ochs
 9:30 AM: + Jim Hamilton by M/M Steve Kronos
 4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, August 24/25:	\$ 1,745.19
Online Giving:	\$ 160.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (1,294.81)
<small>25</small>	
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, August 25:	\$ 892.42

LAY MINISTERS for September 7/8, 2024

SATURDAY, September 7, 5:00 PM
 Lector: Paula Williamson
 Ushers: Louise Bruens & Jami Overacker

SUNDAY, September 8, 8:00 AM
 Lector: Mark Calvin
 Ushers: M/M Kyle Cluver Family
 Money Counters: Joe Lyznicki & Sue Butler

ST. EDMUND RE COLLECTION
 This Weekend
 Aug. 31/Sept. 1, 2024
For it is in the giving that we receive.
 —St. Francis of Assisi

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

Robert G. "Bob" Taylor, Father of Aaron (Angela) Taylor
My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
 Exodus 33:14

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time B
 Mark 7:31—37

- Do I use my sense of hearing in a positive and productive manner?
- God gave me the precious gift of speech; do I use it to praise Him and help others grow in faith?
- How can my human senses be "opened" by Jesus so that I may use them in spiritually beneficial ways?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you made the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak. Open my ears to hear your word and my mouth to declare your praise. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the eyes of the blind may be opened to the wonder of sight and even more, to the vision of God,
- That the ears of the deaf may be opened to the marvel of sound and even more, to hearing the Word of God,
- That the limbs of the lame may be strengthened to the miracle of movement and even more, to leaving all behind and walking after Jesus,
- That the needs of the world's poor may be met and even more, that they may come to the riches of Christ,
- That all who tend to the care of the sick may find skill in their caring and even more, compassion in Christ,
- That the prayers in the hearts of our parishioners may lead to a Divine hearing and even more, to the acceptance of the will of God,
- That those who have died may come to new life and even more, to the presence of God,

Let us pray to the Lord.

WELCOME!!

We'd like to welcome all new parishioners to St. Edmund's. We are so glad to have you join our Parish Family!

Those wanting to join St. Edmund's "officially" can find Parish Registration Forms on the table in the vestibule (entrance) of the Church. They can be mailed back to the Rectory, dropped by the Rectory during regular office hours or put in an envelope marked "Rectory" and placed in the collection basket

Welcome to our family!

ST. EDMUND CCW

The first meeting of our new season, our annual Salad Supper, will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. All attendees are asked to please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

Copies of our 2024-2025 Directory are now available for pick-up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

BINGO	7 26 40 58 73
	14 22 34 55 68
	4 24 FREE 46 72
	9 20 36 52 74
	6 28 35 49 64

The Church Office will be CLOSED on MONDAY, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day.