

# 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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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLLS SALES

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Tootsie Rolls Street Sales on Saturday, September 21, from 9:00—11:00 a.m.

You may also purchase some by contacting Dick Arie at 471-5569 or by stopping by Compass Insurance at 111 W. Cherry St.

Sales at St. Edmund’s are tentatively set for October 26/27.... just in time for Halloween!

Bag of 50:	\$10
Case (6 Bags of 50):	\$50
Bank Tubes (Chocolate or Fruit Flavor)	\$12/4
Case of 24 Banks (Chocolate or Fruit Flavors):	\$60



A big THANK YOU to Pam Harvey for putting Dave’s Memorial Donations toward our Building Fund....they were very much appreciated!

With our current needs of a new roof for the Rectory and a security camera system, plus new flooring (eventually) at the Parish Center, please consider making a donation to our Building Fund....especially those of you who might want to make a year-end contribution for tax purposes.

Help keep our Church secretary dry....and everything (and everyone) else....safe!

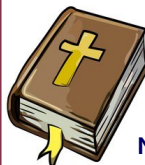
“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”

Mother Teresa

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

St. Edmund Parish Center

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Morgan Shoemaker

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2024 Programs

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Held October 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee, this program will be presented by Sr. Loretta Finn, sscm.

Those reading this online can click on the link below for more information or to register:

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

# SUNDAY, September 15, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR Sept. 16—22, 2024

Monday, September 16, 7:30 AM  
 + Mark Powell by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, September 17: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 18: NO MASS

Thursday, September 19, 7:30 AM  
 + David Stepp by His Family

Friday, September 20, 7:30 AM  
 + Bob Donohue by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**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 21, 5:00 PM  
 + Jerome Manos Anniversary Remembrance by His Family

Sunday, September 22  
 8:00 AM: Our Parish Families  
 9:30 AM: + Jim Hamilton by Mary & Family  
 4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, September 7/8:	\$ 1,714.25
Online Giving:	\$ 135.00
<b>DEFICIT for the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,350.75)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, September 8:	\$ 869.00

## LAY MINISTERS for September 14/15, 2024

**SATURDAY, September 21, 5:00 PM**  
 Lector: Gene Ochs  
 Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

**SUNDAY, September 22, 8:00 AM**  
 Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring  
 Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & Laura Stepp

Today is Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme is "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

—Matthew 25:37

Here is a prayer for our Catechists...

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son.

I ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

—USCCB

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B

Mark 9:30—37

"They were afraid to question him!"

- What might I be afraid to question Jesus about?
- How would I have responded to Jesus' passion prediction if I had been one of his first disciples?
- What have I done or said that would embarrass me in front of Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, your prediction of your passion is still a jarring message to me. Help me to hear, accept and better understand what this means for me. May I imitate the same humility that you showed in your words and actions. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- For an end to all jealousy, selfishness and ambition among the people of God,
- For the wisdom of God that is pure, peaceable, gentle, compliant and rich in good fruits,
- For all who are sent out into the world as little ones in Jesus' name,
- For the strength of the Spirit needed to follow Jesus through his death to his Resurrection,
- For the poor, the sick, the hungry and the homeless,
- For the prayers brought to Jesus by our brothers and sisters in our parish,
- For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

## RE CLASSES TO RESUME

Our Religious Education Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.

Our Catechists and the grades they teach are listed below:

GRADE	CATECHISTS
Pre-K	Diana Wessels
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Wendy Arnold
Sacrament Prep	Gene Ochs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Annmarie Kieffer
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Paula Williamson
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sue Bennett
7 <sup>th</sup> —8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Louise Bruens & Christina Daszko
Outside & Upstairs Monitor	Ashley Jeglinski

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

**Tina Louise Gooding, wife of John and Mother of Samantha, Max and Raegan**

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

Exodus 33:14