

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

MASS: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

ST. EDMUND CCW MEETING

Monday, October 7, 2024 ~ 6:30 p.m.
Parish Center

We will be working on our *Boxes of Joy* project. Refreshments will be provided by Jo Ann White and Georgene Hawkins.

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, October 10, 2024
1-3 p.m. ~ St. Edmund's Parish Center.

Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome! We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, October 10, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Church Basement

OCTOBER PEW COUNT

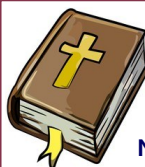
October is the month for our annual pew count. Join us each Saturday or Sunday...and bring a friend!

Fr. Mike

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.



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 10th 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 29, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Sept. 30—Oct. 6, 2024

Monday, September 30, 7:30 AM
Christine Ryan by Penny Hardesty

Tuesday, October 1: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 AM
+ Sylvia Curry by Chris & Amy Curry and Family

Thursday, October 3, 7:30 AM
+ Sam Ochs by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, October 4, 7:30 AM
+ Jerome Manos 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, October 5, 5:00 PM
+ Friends of Tom & Marilyn Busick

Sunday, October 6
8:00 AM: Our Parish Families
9:30 AM: + Jim Hamilton by M/M Larry McTaggart
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, September 21/22:	\$ 2,849.00
Online Giving:	\$ 160.00
DEFICIT for the Week:	\$ (191.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, September 22:	\$ 782.00

LAY MINISTERS for October 5/6, 2024

SATURDAY, October 5, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Louise Bruens & Jami Overacker

SUNDAY, October 6, 8:00 AM

Lector: Kendra Martin

Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Sue Butler & Joe Lyznicki

BOXES OF JOY



St. Edmund's CCW is once again offering our **Boxes of Joy** project to anyone who would like to participate. You may choose to fill a box on your own, donate items to put in a box, or make a monetary donation towards the \$9.00/box shipping fee (please put in an envelope marked **Boxes of Joy**).

All checks are made payable to St. Edmund CCW.

There is now a display up in the vestibule and a box is available in which to put donated items. There is also a tub in which to put your filled boxes. Cardboard boxes (to construct & fill) are also available by the display. Donated items and filled boxes may also be brought to the **CCW Meeting on October 7th**. We will also be filling boxes at this meeting.

Your generosity would be greatly appreciated!



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

27th Sunday Ordinary Time B

Mark 10:2—16

"What God has joined together, no human being must separate!"

- Do I recommit myself to my marriage every day?
- Am I supportive of others who are married?
- Do I understand and appreciate the meaning of the sacrament of Matrimony?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to do what I can to strengthen my family and community. Grant me the grace to commit myself in an ever more genuine manner to my state of life. Strengthen me to live out the promises of life I have made. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That all who are married in Christ may be strengthened to fulfill their vows,
- That families, under a loving husband and wife, may, by the grace of God, build up the Mystical Body,
- That God may bring his children to glory through his Son who was made perfect through suffering,
- That the Holy Spirit may lead us to rediscover the sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage,
- That orphans and widows may find hope, solace and strength in the Holy Family,
- That the cares and concerns of our parishioners, brought to God through prayer, may reach the Throne of Mercy,
- That our family members and all the faithful who have died, may be one with Christ, now raised above the angels,

Let us pray to the Lord.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER:

- 4 First Friday: *Benediction w/Adoration following AM Mass at the Church*
- 5/6 Food Pantry
Harvest Daze at the Old Courthouse Museum
- 7 CCW Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center
- 10 Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Church Basement
- 14 Columbus Day Observed
- 19/20 World Mission Sunday DOJ Collection
- 26 Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 26/27 K of C Tootsie Rolls Sales After ALL Masses (St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's Only) TENTATIVE DATES
- 31 Halloween

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—OCTOBER

- 6 Doc & Barb Florido
- 13 Chris Daszko
- 20 Brilla Pratt
- 27 Terry & Gwen McTaggart

