

# 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.

PLEASE NOTE: All FILLED **Boxes of Joy** must be returned no later than **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**. They can be placed in the bin in the vestibule of the Church or dropped off at the Rectory during normal hours of operation (8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., M—F). Thank you! **There are also a few copies of the Gift Ideas list on the table in the vestibule of the Church.** A copy of the list can also be found on our website. Just click on the News tab at the top of our Home page and scroll down until you find it.

“For it is in the giving that we receive.”  
—St. Francis of Assisi

## YEAR-END GIFT GIVING TO ST. EDMUND'S or ST. JOSEPH'S

If you are over 70 1/2, you can make contributions (up to \$100,000) from your IRA to qualified charities tax-free. IRA distributions are typically federally taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. However, distributions are TAX-FREE if made payable directly to a qualified charity.

Please consider donating to St Edmund's or St. Joseph's directly from your IRA. It is a great way to support our parishes and provide tax savings for you! Consult your tax or investment advisor to determine the tax advantages for you and to authorize the distribution.

## 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!



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP  
St. Edmund Parish Center

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

## 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. Cost for this program is \$15.

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, October 6, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR Oct. 7–13, 2024

Monday, October 7, 7:30 AM  
Annalea Carson by Christine Ryan

Tuesday, October 8: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 AM  
+ Mary Kay Rabe by Paul & Carol Houmes

Thursday, October 10, 7:30 AM  
+ Adele Daszko by Christina Daszko

Friday, October 11, 7:30 AM  
+ Rodney Popham by His Parents

**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 12, 5:00 PM  
+ Helen Bruens Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, October 13  
8:00 AM: + Dave Harvey by His Family  
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, September 28/29:	\$ 2,141.00
Online Giving:	\$ 475.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> for the Week:	<b>\$ ( 584.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, September 29:	\$ 700.00

## LAY MINISTERS for October 12/13, 2024

SATURDAY, October 12, 5:00 PM  
Lector: John Gooding  
Usher: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, October 13, 8:00 AM  
Lector: Nancy Cowan  
Ushers: M/M Kyle Cluver Family

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Bill Janssen

## OCTOBER PEW COUNT

Let's **PACK THE PEWS**  
for our October count!

*Fr. Mike*

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

Deacon Lloyd Eastburn, long-time member of St. Edmund's

*My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.  
Exodus 33:14*

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

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

Mark 10:17–30

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!"

- What gets in the way of my following Jesus?
- How can I eliminate those hindrances?
- Can I, like Peter, say "I have given up everything to follow you."?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me to recognize anything that may come between you and me and to overcome those possible consequences. May I be blessed in this life with hundreds of brothers and sisters in your Church and with eternal life in the age to come. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the riches of this world may never come between Christ and his Church,
- That God may lead us to use all earthly goods with a spirit of love and generosity,
- That those struggling to follow Jesus may be gifted with the grace of discipleship,
- That the poor, the sick, the suffering and the oppressed may come to know God through the outreach of his holy people,
- That all who today are persecuted for their faith in Christ, may be strengthened by Him,
- That more people may be called to leave all behind and follow Jesus,
- That the cares and concerns brought to God by our parishioners may be heard by our loving God,
- That the dead may, as Jesus promised, come to eternal life in the age to come,

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLLS SALES

Tootsie Rolls may be purchased by contacting Dick Arie at 471-5569 or by stopping by Compass Insurance at 111 W. Cherry St.

Sales at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's are set for October 19/20.... 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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, October 10, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Church Basement

## 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.*

*Please pray for . . .*

- Gary Cahoe
- Morgan Shoemaker