

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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

Congratulations to these young members of St. Edmund's Parish who were confirmed by Most Reverend Ronald Hicks at Saturday's 1:00 p.m. service. Those newly confirmed are:

Karsyn Veronica Arie Jay Lynn Elizabeth of Hungary Ash  
Adalyn Patricia Bury Lillian Catherine of Sienna Kingdon  
Mario Luke Perez Colbi Mary, Mother of God Maple

*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
always inspire you to be a strong Christian.*

Below is a picture of our First Communicants from last weekend, along with their teacher, Gene Ochs, and Fr. Mike:



## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2024 PROGRAMS

*Sacraments: The Language of God—Touching Life, Touching God, Touching Life:* Held at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee, participants will be able to explore this topic with Fr. Vern Arseneau on Thursday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Cost for this program is \$35.

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 online readers can click on the link below:

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

## Your Sunday Funny....



HONEY - COME LOOK! THERE'S A  
CARDINAL IN THE BIRD BATH!

# SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 6—12, 2024

**Monday, May 6, 7:30 AM:**

+ Justo Florido by Dr. Gonzalo and Barbara Florido

**Tuesday, May 7: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 AM**

+ Karen Sutfin by Ira Claire

**Thursday, May 9, 7:30 AM:**

+ Joe Fordyce by David & Rita Brutlag

**Friday, May 10, 7:30 AM:**

+ Ken & Mary Sorensen by Suzanne & Mike Sorensen

**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, May 11, 5:00 PM:**

+ Helen (Gene) Bruens Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, May 12:**

8:00 AM: + Bernadine Buswell by Mary Jean Hartlep

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, April 27/28:	\$ 1,651.00
Online Giving:	\$ 385.00
<b>DEFICIT for the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,164.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 28:	\$ 700.00

## LAY MINISTERS for May 11/12, 2024

**SATURDAY, May 11, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Amy Curry

Usher: Dick Arie

**SUNDAY, May 12, 8:00 AM**

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & John Tonner

## EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, May 9, 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 our Service Members . . .

- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

Please pray for . . .

- Gary Cahoe
- Tina Gooding

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Ascension B

Mark 16:15—20

**"Go into the whole world!"**

- How can I take the message of Jesus to my part of the "whole world"?
- How has my discipleship changed my actions in this world?
- What "signs" accompany me in my work for Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, King of glory, you have taken your seat at the Father's right hand and yet you are still right here next to me. Help me rejoice in your triumph over sin and death and in your time unite me to you in your glory. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Lord Jesus, who has taken his seat at the right hand of the Father, may always remain with his Church,
- That our hearts and minds may always be raised to higher things,
- That the Father of glory may bless us with an abundance of the Spirit of Wisdom,
- That the newly baptized may continue in their growth in faith, hope and love,
- That Christians may continue learning all that Jesus did and taught,
- That the intentions and concerns in the hearts of our parishioners may find a hearing before God,
- That the deceased who have shared in the death of Christ may also share in his resurrection and glory,

*We pray to the Lord.*

Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Presents

STEP JOYFULLY INTO SPRING

Thursday, June 6, 2024

9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception Church in Gilman

We will be celebrating:

Mass

Fr. Sebahar Scholarship Recipients

Installation of Officers

CCW Women of the Year

35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Mike Powell's Ordination

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, May 9, 2024

6:30 PM

Church Basement

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

St. Edmund Parish Center

MONDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

(Tracy Kelch, 815-471-2274)

TUESDAYS at 1:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

St. Edmund CCW

SPRING BANQUET

Monday, May 6, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement