

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB 17—23, 2020

Monday, February 17, 7:30 AM  
Dennis McTaggart

Tuesday, February 18: NO MASS

Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 AM  
Roseanna Noonan by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, February 20, 7:30 AM  
Valerie Carson by Christine Ryan

Friday, February 21, 7:30 AM  
Peggy Hauck Birthday Remembrance by Paul & Linda McTaggart  
**Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!**

Saturday, February 22, 5:00 PM  
Richard Jaworski by His Family

Sunday, February 23  
7:30 AM: Lillian Custardo by Christine Ryan  
9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's  
10:30 AM: Dr. John Martin by The Martin Family

## LAY MINISTERS for February 22/23, 2020

SATURDAY, February 22, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Cup: Patti Duffy & Diana Wessels

Altar Servers: Nolan Garcia & Summer Yarneau

Hospitality: Jeanette Reifel; Helen Bruens; Louise Bruens

SUNDAY, February 23, 7:30 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Cup: Brittany Cluver & Ira Claire

Altar Servers: Andrew & Lucas Shoemaker

Hospitality: Kevin & Kim Bohlmann Family

SUNDAY, February 23, 10:30 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Cup: Jane Zummallen & Barb Quigley

Altar Servers: Abby & Aden Quick

Hospitality: Kevin & Pam Verkler; Chuck & Marie Garfield

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Feb. 8/9, 2020:	\$ 1,683.01
<b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:	<b>\$ (1,516.99)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Feb. 9, 2020:	\$ 2,255.00

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of Donald Noonan, brother of Gerald (Joanne) Noonan.

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 5:38—48

**"Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect!"**

- How do I respond when confronted by evil?
- Do I live up to Jesus' command to love my enemies?
- How can I better "go the extra mile" for others?

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, your Son, calls me to be perfect as you are perfect. Help me, by your grace, to always strive for that grace by how I live and how I love. Fill my mind and heart with the Holy Spirit that he may lead me along your way. Amen!

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center  
Sponsored by: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

**LENTEN DAY RETREAT**  
*Temptation to Transformation*

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 29, 2020

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (Lunch is included)

**COST:** \$25 Requested Donation or Free-Will Offering

**RESERVATIONS:** Call Sr. Mary Stella at 815-935-0800

**OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, March 8, 2020

1:00—3:00 p.m.

In honor of **Catholic Sisters Week**, the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary will be hosting an Open House at their new residence. Please visit their website at [www.sscm-usa.org](http://www.sscm-usa.org) for more information.

## CLEANING PERSON NEEDED

St. Joseph's is looking for someone to clean their Church once a month. Cleaning aides are furnished. Please contact Pam Fink, if interested (Home: 815-268-4446..... Cell: 815-471-7646). Thank you!



## Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2020

**Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference**

The opening report for the 2020 CMAA attached to this weekend's bulletin illustrates how the 30 ministries supported through our annual appeal truly exemplify this year's theme, **Be Kind and Merciful**. These ministries allow the diocese to serve our most vulnerable brothers and sisters and assist parishes, including ours. **NOTE:** Those who view the bulletin online can find copies of the opening report on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

This year **St. Edmund's goal is \$13,400** and **St. Joseph's goal is \$3,600**. 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and make a commitment next week during our CMAA Commitment/In-Pew Weekend.

Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

## ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

RE Office: 815-432-5569

Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://www.stedstjoe.org)

MASSSES: M-W-TH-F 7:30 AM  
SATURDAY 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY 7:30 & 10:30 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. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)  
307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

### MINISTERS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 26)

Because Ash Wednesday came a little early this year, your Church secretary neglected to schedule for the various ministries (Lector (1), Eucharistic Minister (1), Altar Servers (2) and Hospitality), so if anyone would be willing to help out with our Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m., please let Colette know ASAP, so the information can be put in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you!

### ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will resume their meetings on **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7 p.m. at the **Parish Center**. Fr. Mike will offer a presentation on his travels.

**NOTE:** We will also be voting on our *Woman of the Year*, so please think about who you think might be a good candidate.

*Refreshments will be provided by Helen Bruens and Patti Duffy.*

THANK YOU

to those who came and helped clean the kitchen area in the Church basement...it looks great....and the coffee cake was de-lish!

A special shout out to John Tonner & Superior Cleaners for giving all the runners used at the Church a much needed cleaning!

Beaverville and Martinton

### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville

THURSDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

2:00—6:00 p.m.



For an appointment call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.

*"Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our heart and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."*

"Pastoral Plans for Pro-Life Activities"  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Knights of Columbus

### FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN FISH FRYS

March 13 & April 3, 2020

5:00—7:00 p.m.



*Please pray for our Service Members . . .*

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer