

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

N//A

SATURDAY

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 5:30—5:50 PM or by appointment.

“Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person.”

MISSION CHURCHES OF ST. EDMUND’S:

ST. MARY CHURCH
308 ST. CHARLES STREET
BEAVERVILLE IL 60912

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 **Austin Grosvenor**, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) **Justin McTaggart**, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) **Laura Gross**, granddaughter of Linda Hunt
- Lance Cpl. (USMC) **Janie Gross**, granddaughter of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Rolland Morrical
- All those battling COVID-19

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2022 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

Scams, Schemes, & Swindles: How to Avoid Becoming a Victim will be presented by Batavia Police Detective Richard Hall on **Thursday, January 20** from **9:00—10:30 a.m.** He will inform us on the different methods people use to commit fraud, and how you can protect yourself and avoid getting scammed. Time will be allotted for participants questions to be answered.

THE CREED Video Series: Using this new film series blending documentary conversations and dynamic talks, we will view Bishop Robert Barron as he guides us into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a 4th-Century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced Christian spirituality, theology, and liturgy. Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm, will facilitate the viewing of the video and a follow-up discussion for each session. **The series will be shown on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:00 p.m. on the following dates: January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, May 25 and June 22.**

For more information or to register, please visit our website:

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2022 CMAA is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year’s theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God’s work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

This year **St. Edmund’s goal is \$11,100** and **St. Joseph’s goal is \$3,300**, with 70% of any amount we raise over goal returned to us for our use.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next Weekend ~ January 22/23, 2022

Next weekend we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America, which supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean.

25% of this diocesan collection goes to support our own diocesan mission work, mainly our association with Sucre, Bolivia, where we’ve sent missionaries since 1994.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR January 22/23, 2022

SATURDAY, January 22

4:00 PM (St. Mary): N/A

6:00 PM: Rev. Robert Markovitch by Myra Sowa

SUNDAY, January 23

8:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

9:30 AM: Pam Fink Anniversary Remembrance by Her Sisters & Families: Barb Munsterman, Jean Herron, Mary Quinn, Michel Lavoie and Angela Taylor

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday

7:30 a.m. at the Parish Center

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, January 8/9:	\$ 1,987.00
Online Giving:	\$ 175.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,038.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, January 9:	\$ 375.00

LAY MINISTERS for January 22/23, 2022

SATURDAY, January 22, 6:00 PM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Duffy

Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

Cleaner: Brittany Cluver

SUNDAY, January 23, 8:00 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Eucharistic Minister: Paul McTaggart

Usher: Carol Houmes

Cleaner: NONE NEEDED

Money Counters: John Tonner & Kendra Martin

A Note From Fr. Vern . . .

THANK YOU! I am so grateful to the three parishes of St. Edmund, St. Joseph and St. Mary. I began covering Masses at Beaverville last August and at Watseka and Crescent City in mid-October. I have felt welcomed and at home, and have had a great time meeting so many and celebrating weekend Masses. Your generosity and support is very appreciated. I do not have addresses to send notes to all, but thank you to the parish CCWs and leaders, parishioners, and friends who sent birthday and Christmas greetings and gifts. I will be happy to return to help when needed. God's blessings and prayers always.

Fr. Vern

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION

Sunday, January 23, 2022 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Parish Center

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 1:1—4 & 14—21

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing!"

- The name "Theophilus" means "lover of God". How can I be stronger in my love for God?
- Jesus was often in a synagogue, how can I make Church more a part of my life?
- Do I recognize the wonderful things God has done in my life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you announced that you have come to fulfill what the prophets foretold. Help me see this year, 2022, as a year acceptable to the Lord. May I be part of your team in bringing about what you have promised. Amen!

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

October—December, 2021

BALANCE ON 9/30/21:	\$ 93,015.53
DEPOSITS:	\$ 7,950.00
INTEREST:	\$ 213.95
WITHDRAWALS MADE:	\$ 10,706.62
BALANCE ON 12/31/21:	\$ 90,472.86

Below is a list of what bills have been paid out of our Building Fund this last quarter and a list of upcoming bills to be paid:

AMOUNT PAID	PAID TO
\$456.00	Kingdon's Home Center (new sink in the Sacristy)
503.62	Alexander Lumber (misc. supplies related to moving the organ downstairs)
\$577	Uline (wire shelving)
\$120	Restoration Works, Inc. (Glass panes for windows at Church)
\$9,050.00	Marty Drake (Painting: Exterior/Interior of Church windows; other Misc. painting)

AMOUNT	OWED TO
\$7,202.63	Clark Premier Plmbg. & Htg., Inc. (New Boiler at Rectory)
\$2,068.00	Watska B&D Enterprises, Inc. (Lighting Project at the Parish Center)
\$9,820.00	MJ Diedam Painting & Restoration LLC (New Copper Gutters for the Church)
\$3,740.00	MJ Diedam Painting & Restoration LLC (Patch/Paint Wall & Stairway at Church)
\$720.00	MJ Diedam Painting & Restoration LLC (Misc.)
\$2,200.00	Marquis Tree Service, Inc. (Remove Walnut Tree from behind Church)
\$402.40	McKinley Plmbg, Htg & Cooling, Inc. (Repair Heating/AC Units at Parish Center)