

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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## MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

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.”

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

MASS: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 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.

### WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY

The Watseka Area Food Pantry is celebrating 40 years of service in February, 2022! **There will be an OPEN HOUSE on February 27 from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at the Watseka Methodist Church, 301 S. Fourth Street.** Please join us as we honor this milestone.”

*Food Pantry Team*

**OPERATING HOURS:** Monday—Friday, 9:00—11:00 a.m. Individuals seeking assistance must call 815-432-0122 during normal operating times. The Watseka Area Food Pantry is closed on holidays.

### EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.*

**MASKS ARE A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL ATTENDEES.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR February 7—13, 2022

**Monday, February 7, 7:30 AM**  
Myron Cailteux by Greg & Pat Caise

**Tuesday, February 8: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, February 9, 7:30 AM**  
David Stepp Birthday Remembrance by His Family

**Thursday, February 10, 7:30 AM**  
Ditty Lynch by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Friday, February 11, 7:30 AM**  
Marybeth Claire by Kevin & Kim Bohlmann

**Saturday, February 12**  
**4:00 PM (St. Mary): N/A**  
**6:00 PM: Church Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's**

**Sunday, February 13**  
**8:00 AM: Myron Cailteux by His Family**  
**9:30 AM: Fred Schmitt by Joan (Schmitt) Bolles**

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, January 29/30:	\$ 1,297.00
Online Giving:	\$ 80.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 1,823.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, January 30:	\$ 790.00

## LAY MINISTERS for February 12/13, 2022

**SATURDAY, February 12, 6:00 PM**  
Lector: Doug Duffy  
Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Bohlmann  
Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp  
Cleaner: Gene Ochs

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**SUNDAY, February 13, 8:00 AM**  
Lector: Rhonda Pence  
Eucharistic Minister: Nathan McTaggart  
Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield  
Cleaner: NONE NEEDED

**Money Counters: Brittany Cluver & Kendra Martin**

Dear Family,

It is hard for me to thank all of you enough for your love and support for me during these last months. I pray that this "wellness sabbatical" may help me to be a better priest for our family, which now includes our brothers and sisters from St. Mary Parish in Beaverville.

Blessings,  
Fr. Mike

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 5:1—5

"Blessed are you who are poor!"

- How can I reach out to the poor, the hungry, and the sorrowful in my life?
- How do I treat the prophets whom God sends into my life?
- What warnings of Jesus in the Gospel might be directed at me?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, in your Sermon on the Plain you challenge me to be aware of my blessings and not to cling to them in any selfish manner. Grant me the selflessness to share my abundance with others so that you might call me "blessed." Amen!

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2022 *UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATIONS*

**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: February 23, March 23, April 27, May 25 and June 22.**

**Restorative Justice: Co-Creating A New Heaven and New Earth:** Please join Dr. KC Crino, Area Director/Catalyst, One Collective, on **Thursday, February 10** from **6:30—8:00 p.m.** as he leads a discussion of restorative justice and restorative justice practices as a means to heal wounds, unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way. Participants will be given the opportunity to deepen discussion in smaller breakout sessions.

**The Accompaniment of the Saints:** Please join us on **Thursday, February 17**, from **9:00—10:30 a.m.** for this presentation by Bob Burnham, OSF. The stories of the saints have inspired Catholics to pursue lives of holiness from the beginning of the Church. To Bob Burnham, the stories of the saints are that and something more: through their stories, the saints accompany us on our pilgrimage to God the Father. In this presentation, Bob will share stories of the saints and introduce contemplative practices that can help us experience the accompaniment of the saints. **The cost for this program is \$15.**

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

[Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://servants-of-the-holy-heart-of-mary.org)

Good morning!

I'll be with you all day.

Just pray if you need anything.

love,

God

This is the day which the Lord hath made.

—Psalms 118:24

If God Used Sticky Notes

—Chris Shea