

## 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

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

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

The opening report for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) attached to this weekend's bulletin reflects how *we belong to God* because we are part of Christ's Church.

Through the CMAA, we care for the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation.

This year **St. Edmund's goal is \$12,400** and **St. Joseph's goal is \$3,600**, with 70% of any amount we raise over goal returned to us for our use. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. *If you did not receive a mailing, you will still have a chance to give when we have our In-Pew envelopes in our pews next weekend, February 18/19, 2023. Please remember, checks are made payable to the Diocese of Joliet (CMAA) and NOT the Church.*

#### 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
- Bill Dirks, who is hospitalized
- Tyler Shoven & Family

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 19 ~ 8:00—10:00 a.m.

#### MENU:

Scrambled Eggs ~ Pancakes ~ Sausage  
Biscuits & Gravy ~ Coffee ~ OJ ~ Milk

COST: Free-Will Donation

*Carry-Outs Will Be Available*



**SPOILER ALERT! Are you ready for some fish?! The Knights will be holding a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, so mark your calendars!**

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HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR Feb 13—19, 2023

**Monday, February 13, 7:30 AM**  
+ Bobby Hansen by Christine Ryan

**Tuesday, February 14: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, February 15: NO MASS**

**Thursday, February 16, 7:30 AM**  
+ Eva Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Friday, February 17, 7:30 AM**  
+ Marybeth Claire by Chris & Amy Curry and Family  
**Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!**

**SATURDAY, February 18**  
5:00 PM: + Mary Claire by John Gooding

**SUNDAY, February 19**  
8:00 AM: + Debbe Quick by Knights of Columbus Council 4391  
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, Feb. 4/5: \$ 2,291.00

Online Giving: \$ 155.00

**DEFICIT For the Week: \$ ( 754.00)**

**Times are tough, see what you can do!**

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, February 5: \$ 695.00

## LAY MINISTERS for Feb. 18/19, 2023

**SATURDAY, February 18, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Doug Duffy  
Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

**SUNDAY, February 19, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Nancy Cowan  
Usher: Brittany Cluver

**Money Counters: Dick Arie & Louise Bruens**

## ST. MARY CCW SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
(Following 4:30 p.m. Mass)

Fr. Mike will give a talk about his recent trip to the Holy Land. Please join us for our Soup and Sandwich Supper in the Parish Hall.

**Everyone is welcome!**



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

Debbe Quick, wife of Stephen Quick

*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 5:17—37

**"But I say to you!"**

- "An eye for an eye." How can I get beyond feelings of vindictiveness and revenge?
- "Hate your enemies." How can I come to wish the best for my adversaries?
- How can I strive to be "perfect" as my Heavenly Father is perfect?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, in your Sermon on the Mount you called me to "shoot for the stars" in my discipleship. Help me to ever strive for that which I will never fully achieve, knowing that this enables me to grow stronger as a Christian. Amen!

## Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That all who confess Jesus as Lord may be made holy as God is holy,
- That God may grace us and form us into the Temple of the Holy Spirit,
- That believers may be strengthened to return good for evil,
- That all who till the earth may be blessed by the providence of God,
- That the poor, the sick, the lonely and the needy may come to know the love of God through the concern of his people,
- That all members of our parish may be inspired to love their neighbors as themselves,
- That those whose earthly life is completed may be welcomed to the eternal liturgy in heaven,

**We pray to the Lord.**

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

### 2023 LENT PROGRAMS

- **1 Day Retreat: February 25, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.** This retreat is open to men and women. Coffee and rolls will be served in the morning and lunch is provided. The cost for this 1 Day Retreat is \$35. Registration deadline is February 17, 2023 and registrations cannot be confirmed until payment is received in full.
- **Online Retreat (Via ZOOM): 5 Sessions (February 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25) from 9:30—11:30 a.m.** The cost for this series is \$10/session or \$40 for all 5 sessions. Registration deadline is February 17, 2023 and registrations cannot be confirmed until payment is received in full.
- **Lent Gospel Film Series (Via ZOOM): 5 Sessions (February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26) 3:00—6:00 p.m.** Facilitated by Sr. Myra Lambert, the cost of this series is \$10/session or \$40 for all 5 sessions. Registrations cannot be confirmed until payment is received in full.
- **Busy Person's Retreat:** This retreat is open to both women and men and scheduled for weekly meetings, at your convenience, with one of the following Spiritual Directors:  
Kathy Brady-Murfin (sscm.vocations@gmail.com or 815-814-1414)  
Sr. Charlene Cesario (charlenemec@gmail.com or 217-841-2916)  
Sr. Linda Hatton (lhatton@sscm-usa.org or 815-931-1425)  
Sr. Myra Lambert (lam-bert@sbcglobal.net or 630-267-4021)

**\*Please contact the spiritual director by Wednesday, February 22, 2023.**  
**\*\* Cost for this Retreat is a suggested free-will offering of \$25.**

**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 click on the link below:**

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