

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

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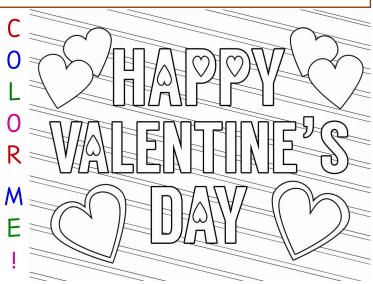
- 2nd Lt. (USMC) Laura Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt
- Lance Cpl. (USMC) Janie Gross, granddaughter of Linda Hunt Please pray for . . .
- Tina Gooding

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- **Rolland Morrical**
- Bill Dirks, who is hospitalized
- Tyler Shoven & Family



SPOILER ALERT! Are you ready for some fish?! The Knights will be holding a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 31st, so mark your cal-



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 26th (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!*



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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:

7th 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, call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or click on the link below:

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