

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Mon.	2/21	7:30 AM	Robert Grimes by Our Parish Family
Tue.	2/22	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/23	7:30 AM	Lillian Custardo by Christine Ryan
Thur.	2/24	7:30 AM	Rebecca Ryan by Christine Ryan
Fri.	2/25	7:30 AM	Alice Corbin by Jan Dillman
Sat.	2/26	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	N/A David Stepp by Chris & David Seigworth
Sun.	2/27	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Lucille Pence by Carol & Lewi Sallon Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, February 12/13:	\$ 1,438.00
Online Giving:	\$ 110.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,652.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, February 13:	\$ 402.00

LAY MINISTERS for February 26/27

SATURDAY, February 26, 6:00 PM

Lector: Ericka Clark

Usher: Tyler Blanchette

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Duffy

Cleaner: Tyler Blanchette

SUNDAY, February 27, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Usher: Jeanette Reifel

Eucharistic Minister: Marie Garfield

Cleaner: **NO FOGGING NEEDED**

Money Counters: Barb Mayotte & John Tonner



You can sign up for **Online Giving** by going to our website, [St. Edmund Parish - Home \(stedstjoe.org\)](http://St. Edmund Parish - Home (stedstjoe.org)) and click on the **Online Giving** button.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

8th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 6:39—45

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks!"

- Have I ever tried to be a "Blind Guide" to other people? What might that mean?
- What "Wooden Beams" might be in my eyes?
- What sort of "Fruit" do I bear?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me as one of your followers to leave behind all that might keep me from being a fruitful disciple and from helping other people to be disciples as well. Help me to use my speech to truly reflect good things in my heart. Amen!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting this year's annual *World Day of Prayer* on Friday, March 4, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

This year's theme is "I Know the Plans I Have for You".

All denominations are welcome to attend and help Crescent City Churches celebrate this event!

If you have any questions, please call Jean Herron at 815-683-2560.

ST. EDMUND'S CCW

The next meeting of St. Edmund's CCW will be on **Monday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**.

We will have a presentation by Sr. Linda Hatton.

Refreshments will be served by Helen Bruens and Patti Duffy.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference

The opening report for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) with today's bulletin illustrates how, when we pledge our support to the CMAA, we are *devoted to the works of the Lord*.

Through the CMAA, we serve so many in our diocese, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Every parish, including ours, benefits from the ministries funded through the CMAA, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation.

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. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.

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

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

The little lambs that you see at the foot of the altar this weekend are from our 2nd graders who placed them there after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday, February 16th. They represent good deeds and acts of forgiveness. Congratulations to these young ones and their families!



LENTEN REGULATIONS AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

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, wife of John Gooding
- Rolland Morrical

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY
2022 Lenten Online Programs

Busy Person's Lent Retreat: This is a retreat for those who can commit to at least 30 minutes of silent, personal prayer using scripture each day (materials provided) and weekly meetings with a spiritual director (see below) via phone, virtual meeting or in person following COVID-19 safe-distancing precautions. *There is a suggested free-will offering of \$25.* Please contact the spiritual director of your choice by Friday, February 25. Date and time arrangement for weekly meetings will be made to accommodate each participant's individual needs.

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)

LUKE IN LENT Morning Reflection: In this 90-minute presentation on **Thursday, March 3** from **9:30—11:00 a.m.**, Sr. Carol Karnitsky, sscm will offer an overview of the Sunday readings for Lent from St Luke's gospel. Participants will leave the presentation with points for personal reflection or group discussion. They and the Holy Spirit will then probe the meaning of Jesus' time in the desert, the Transfiguration, "repent or perish", the Prodigal Son, and Jesus' Passion as seen by Luke.

PRAY IT FORWARD (Online Retreat Series): This Zoom series invites you to delve deeper into the Sunday Scriptures to recognize the presence of God, not only in moments of silent prayer, but throughout all the events of our day. **Each session will be offered twice, Saturday mornings from 9:30—11:30 a.m. and Monday evenings from 6:30—8:30 p.m.** *Cost for the series is \$10/session or \$40 for all 5 sessions.*

First Sunday of Lent: March 5 & 7

Second Sunday of Lent: March 12 & 14

Third Sunday of Lent: March 19 & 21

Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 26 & 28

Fifth Sunday of Lent: April 2 & 4

RETREAT LEADERS: Susan Amann, Sr. Charlene Cesario, sscm, Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm, Frank Modica, Bonnie Sebbby, Ren Stewart and Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm

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2022 Lenten Online Programs, Continued

Lent Gospel Film Series: This series offered by Sr. Myra Lambert via Zoom, is designed to help us appreciate the Lenten Gospel stories. Each session takes a popular movie story and creates a dialogue between the movie and the Gospel using prayer, reflection and sharing. **All 5 sessions will be held on SUNDAYS from 3:00—6:00 p.m.** beginning on March 6 and ending on April 3. *The cost for the series is \$10/session or \$40 for all 5 sessions.*

Why Holiness Matters for Evangelization: Please join Elizabeth White, Director of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, Archdiocese of Chicago, on **Thursday, March 10** from **9:30—11:00 a.m.** for this online presentation where we will explore these two sometimes daunting terms—holiness and evangelization—and discuss how they are intrinsically related and find practical ways to put both into action. *Cost for this program is \$15.*

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ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

March 2, 2022

7:30 AM: Mass at St. Edmund's

5:00 PM: ASHES ONLY at St. Edmund's

7:00 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

Church in Central and Eastern Europe
ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

When we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, we will also take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Your support of this collection benefits such initiatives as the Tabita program, which was developed by Caritas Belarus in 2018. This program assists people with disabilities by bringing them together to socialize, share their experiences, and pray in an environment where volunteers, as well as a volunteer coordinator and a part-time social worker, are available to assess and assist participants with their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs.

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St. Mary Website: www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com

MASSSES:	M-W-TH-F	7:30 AM
	SATURDAY	6:00 PM
	SUNDAY	8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: By appointment

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

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MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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