ST. EDMUND CHURCH 219 EAST LOCUST STREET WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSES: 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

LENTEN SERVICES

- ST. EDMUND'S will be offering Stations of the Cross with Benediction EACH FRIDAY during Lent beginning at 7 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S will be offering Stations of the Cross EACH SAT-URDAY during Lent beginning at 3:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, Fr. Mike will hear confessions from 11:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. They will be held in the Cry Chapel.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES
St. Mary

HOLY THURSDAY and GOOD FRIDAY Services: 4:30 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL MASS: 8 p.m.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES St. Edmund & St. Joseph

HOLY THURSDAY and GOOD FRIDAY Services: 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY Mass Schedule:

- 8:00 a.m. at St. Edmund's
- 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2022 Presentations

Living the Serenity Prayer: Please join Sr. Loretta Finn, sscm, for a morning of reflecting on the gift of Serenity on Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee.

Virtual Come and See: Explore the life of a Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary during this virtual presentation on Saturday, April 9, 2022. We will convene at 8:45 a.m. and the presentation will run from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Come By Here: The Call for Liberation: Please join Rev. Joseph A. Brown on Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 6:30—8:00 p.m. for this online presentation where we will discuss the importance of the songs called "The Spirituals".

For further information or to register, you can either go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org or, those of you viewing the bulletin online, you can click on the link below.

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary (sscm-usa.org)



SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR March 21—27, 2022

Monday, March 21, 7:30 AM

Myron Cailteux by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Tuesday, March 22: NO MASS

Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 AM
Bobby Hansen by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, March 24, 7:30 AM
Robert Curry by the Chris & Amy Curry Family

Friday, March 25, 7:30 AM
Elizabeth Rogers by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Saturday, March 26 4:00 PM (St. Mary)

6:00 PM: Kenneth & Alice Tuelp by Christina Daszko

Sunday, March 27

8:00 AM: Myron Cailteux by His Family

9:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, March 12/13:	\$ 2,185.00
Online Giving:	\$ 110.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (900.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, March 13:	\$ 1,235.00

LAY MINISTERS for March 26/27, 2022

SATURDAY, March 26, 6:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

SUNDAY, March 27, 8:00 AM

Lector: Jeanette Reifel

Eucharistic Minister: Paul McTaggart

Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Elsie Hankey

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
- The people of the Ukraine

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR

The following dates are still available for which to provide flowers for Mary's Altar:

APRIL 3, MAY 1, 15 & 22, JUNE 5, JULY 10, 17 & 31, AUGUST 28, and OCTOBER 2, 16 & 30. Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4th Sunday of Lent "C"

Luke 15:1—3; 11—32

"He was lost but has been found!"

- In what ways have I been like the Prodigal Son?
- In what ways can I be like the loving Father?
- I what ways am I like the older brother at the door? As the older brother, what will I do?

Prayer: Loving Father, you wait in loving patience for me to turn from sin and to return back to you. Help me leave my old self behind and prepare to enter into a new unity with you at the Easter Season. Amen!

CCW SCHOLARSHIP

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship and the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391 Scholarship.

CCW Scholarship

- Must be an current, active, registered member of St. Edmund's.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

Robert Haas Mem./Knights of Columbus Scholarship

- Must be an current, active, registered member of any Parish served by our Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

NOTE: Current, active, registered members of St. Edmund's may apply for BOTH scholarships. Xeroxed copies of your Letters of Recommendation may be used.

Applications may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of St. Edmund's Church or from the Rectory. The Knights of Columbus will distribute copies of the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391 Scholarship to other parishes to which members belong.

ALL applications are to be returned by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2022. *If mailing them back, they must be postmarked no later than April 18th*. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. They may be dropped off at St. Edmund's Rectory between the hours of 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F or mailed to: St. Edmund Catholic Church; ATTN: Scholarship Committee; 219 E. Locust Street; Watseka, IL, 60970. *Please note on your return envelope which organization's scholarship application it is.* Both organizations will have their own Scholarship Committee to screen applications.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SECOND COLLECTION March 26/27, 2022

Next weekend we will take up the collection for Catholic Relief Services, which funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions. This is life-saving work!