

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: By appointment only.

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 10:00 AM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 21ST, 2021

Scholarship applications for BOTH, the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship and the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship are DUE back by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2021.

Applications can still be picked up at the Rectory during normal office hours, which are M—F, 8a.m.—12 p.m.



Beaverville and Martinton
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2021
2:00-6:00 p.m.



For an appointment, please call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.



DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL . . .

- 2 GOOD FRIDAY: Service @ 7 p.m. (Church Office Closed)
- 3 HOLY SATURDAY: Mass @ 8 p.m.
- 4 EASTER SUNDAY: Regular pre-Covid Mass Schedule
- 3/4 Food Pantry
- 5 Church Office Closed
- 6 Election Day
- 7 RE Classes Resume: 4:00 p.m.
- 8 Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 21 St. Edmund CCW & Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications Due
- 22 Earth Day
- 24/25 Catholic Home Missions Collection

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

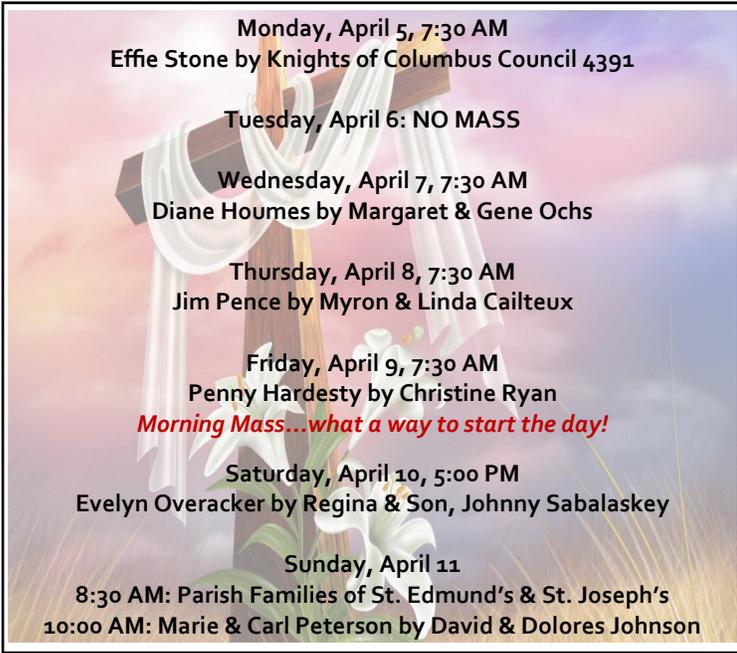
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

APRIL'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry*:
CANNED FRUIT

PLEASE NOTE: These are only suggestions. They gladly accept any and all donations.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 5—11, 2021



Monday, April 5, 7:30 AM
Effie Stone by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, April 6: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 AM
Diane Houmes by Margaret & Gene Ochs

Thursday, April 8, 7:30 AM
Jim Pence by Myron & Linda Cailteux

Friday, April 9, 7:30 AM
Penny Hardesty by Christine Ryan
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, April 10, 5:00 PM
Evelyn Overacker by Regina & Son, Johnny Sabalasky

Sunday, April 11
8:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
10:00 AM: Marie & Carl Peterson by David & Dolores Johnson

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Mar. 27/28:	\$ 2,832.00
Online Giving:	\$ 85.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (283.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Mar. 28:	\$ 445.00

LAY MINISTERS for April 10/11, 2021

SATURDAY, April 10, 5:00 PM
Lector: John Gooding
Ushers: Dick Arie & Patti Duffy
Cleaner: Don Miller

SUNDAY, April 11, 8:30 AM
Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring
Ushers: Sue Butler & Gene Ochs
Cleaner: Sue Butler
Money Counters: Joe Lyznicki & Bill Janssen

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Senior Companion Program

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Kankakee or Iroquois County. This is strictly a visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients. Currently there are no in-home visits, but volunteers call clients weekly. Pre-ordered Groceries or medications may be dropped off and window visits can be made.

Please call Kathy at 815-933-7791, extension 9906 or email klangworthy@cc-doj.org, if interested.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

2nd Sunday of Easter "B"
Divine Mercy Sunday
John 20:19—31
"My Lord and my God!"

- On Easter night, Jesus gave me his peace, how do I live that peace and share it with others?
- On Easter night, Jesus breathed his Holy Spirit into my heart, how do I welcome the Spirit into my heart?
- On Easter night, Jesus gave the Apostles the ability to forgive sin, how do I take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you gave me three wondrous gifts on Easter night. Thank you for your love and guide me to grow into being a true disciple. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

Nourish for Caregivers: Monthly meetings held via ZOOM for those caring for a loved one in any capacity. These will be held at 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on the following dates in 2021:

April 19 ~ May 17 ~ June 21 ~ July 19 ~ August 16

Living in the Present Moment: Are you missing the gift of the present? One of the reasons we sometimes miss the gifts that the Lord wants to give to us each day is because we often fail to live in the present moment. We spend too much time dwelling on the past or thinking about the future. This often leaves us restless and deprives us of interior peace and joy. Focusing on the present enables us to realize and experience that now is the only time there is. Join us for this online morning of prayer and reflection on the *Living in the Present Moment* on Wednesday, April 14th from 10:00—11:30 a.m. The Presenter will be Sister Loretta Finn, SSCM.

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

Human Trafficking and The Body of Christ (Online Presentation): Human trafficking violates the sanctity, dignity, and fundamental rights of the human person.* Join us for this 90 minute, interactive presentation to learn:

- What human trafficking looks like in our area
- What the church is doing to bring hope and healing
- What you can do to help

A question-and-answer session will conclude our time together.

Our presenter will be Karen Schultz, City Director for Refuge for Women Chicago. To learn more about Refuge for Women Chicago go to: <https://vimeo.com/448989888>

Please join us on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021** from 6:30—8:00 p.m.

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

*USCCB: www.usccb.org/offices/migration-refugee-services/human-trafficking

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, April 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the **Church Basement**. Per Grand Knight, Dick Arie, moving forward, meetings will be back to EVERY month.