

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

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



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

#### *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 Morriral
- The people of the Ukraine

#### ST. EDMUND CCW SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Raegan Gooding, this year's recipient of our St. Edmund CCW Scholarship! Raegan is the daughter of John and Tina Gooding.

Raegan plans on attending the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, in the fall and her major will be in the field of Media and Cinema Study. We wish Raegan much success in her future endeavors, wherever those may lead her, and we know that she will continue to make her Church family very proud!

#### 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 Iroquois County. This is strictly a friendly visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

All volunteers and clients socially distance and wear masks to stay healthy. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers.

In Iroquois County, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791, ext. 9928 or email [bwilliams@cc-doj.org](mailto:bwilliams@cc-doj.org)

For more information on all the things Catholic Charities has to offer please click on this link. [Catholic Charities \(catholiccharitiesjoliet.org\)](http://CatholicCharities(catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)).

#### EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP

May 4, 2022 ~ 6:00 p.m.

ARC of Iroquois County  
700 E. Elm St. ~ Watseka

Meeting will be held in the Main Conference Room in Roberts's Center. For questions please call Leanne at 708-465-2368 or Stephanie at 815-673-5574.

This is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

# SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2—8, 2022

**Monday, May 2, 7:30 AM**  
Lucille Rashid by the Chris & Amy Curry Family

**Tuesday, May 3: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 AM**  
David Stepp by Sue Butler

**Thursday, May 5, 7:30 AM**  
Sam Ochs by Christina Daszko

**Friday, May 6, 7:30 AM**  
Jon Markovitch by Dr. Gonzalo and Barb Florido

**Saturday, May 7**  
1:00 PM (Confirmation): Brenda Holzer by Our Parish Family  
4:00 PM: St. Mary  
6:00 PM: Bobby Hansen by Christine Ryan

**Sunday, May 8**  
8:00 AM: James Bowers 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, April 23/24:	\$ 1,733.00
Online Giving:	\$ 75.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 1,392.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 24:	\$ 796.00

## LAY MINISTERS for May 7/8, 2022

### SATURDAY, May 7, 1:00 PM (Confirmation)

Lector: Douglas Duffy

Usher: Christina Daszko

### SATURDAY, May 7, 6:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Usher: Tyler Blanchette

### SUNDAY, May 8, 8:00 AM

Lector: Jeanette Reifel

Ushers: Chuck and Marie Garfield

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

Maria Wetzol, mother of Gil (Karen) Wetzol

*My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.*  
Exodus 33:14

St. Edmund CCW  
MAY BANQUET  
Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Church Basement

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter C

John 10:27—30

**"My sheep hear my voice!"**

- Do I pause in my busy life to truly hear Jesus speaking to me?
- How can I better "follow" Jesus as a member of his flock?
- In what manner do I strive to stay in the hands of Jesus and the Father?

**Prayer:** Risen Lord Jesus, you are my Good Shepherd. Open my ears to better hear your voice, my will to better follow you and my resolve to always stay in the hands of your loving care. Amen!

**Christ is risen!**

**Truly he is risen!**

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Please join Iroquois Memorial Hospital in celebration of *National Day of Prayer* on Thursday, May 5, at 8:00 a.m. at their flagpole located at the corner of East Fairman and Fourth Street. The Watseka American Legion Post 23 will be raising the flag to start the ceremony with Rev. John Franklin, Iroquois Memorial Hospice Chaplain Coordinator/Bereavement Co-coordinator, along with other local pastors, who will be leading prayer time.

*National Day of Prayer* was proclaimed a day of prayer for our nation in 1952. This year's theme is **Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.** (2 Corinthians 3:17).



## ST. EDMUND MAY CROWNING

Margaret Ochs, St. Edmund CCW's *Woman of the Year*, has the honor of placing the crown on Mary at this weekend's 8:00 a.m. Mass.

## 2022 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,500	\$ 3,300
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$11,523	\$3,250
AMOUNT PAID:	\$10,723	\$3,160
BALANCE DUE:	\$800	\$90
# DONORS:	30	11

Thank you to all who have already shown their support for this year's CMAA! 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parishes for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.