

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 4:30—4:50 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: SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

FANTASY PRAYER

Sponsored by: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Fantasy Prayer: Please join Sr. Loretta Finn, sscm at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center on **Thursday, August 4, 2022** from **10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** for this morning of prayer.

Fantasy prayer is one way of using memory and imagination to deepen our prayer experience when praying with the Gospel scenes from the life of Jesus. But there are many other ways to use memory and imagination to enhance our prayer experiences and see the powerful presence of God in all the events of our lives—past, present, and future. Imagine being able to recapture past joys and relive them again! Come and discover the power and life you have within you when you use your memory and imagination in prayer. **The cost of the program is \$15.**

For more information or to register please go to: sscm-usa.org

Those viewing this online can just click on the above link.

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

COME TO THE L'ERABLE HOMECOMING SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

Sponsored By
St. John the Baptist Church

MASS: 11:00 AM

BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners
(Includes Potato, Slaw, Applesauce, Roll,
Dessert & Drink)

Served from Noon—5:00 PM

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$300 \$150 \$100

Plus other prizes!

BINGO ~ FAST FOOD ~ SNACKS ~ BEER
COIN TOSS ~ CORN BOX

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL: 1:00 PM

'Barnyard Style' Tractor Pull Demonstration: Noon

Weigh-in starts at 10:00 a.m.

For more information call 815-573-3156

50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!



SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 11—17, 2022

Monday, July 11, 7:30 AM
+ John Levi Santiago by Our Parish Family

Tuesday, July 12: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 13, 7:30 AM
+ Frank Langner by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Thursday, July 14, 7:30 AM
+ Rosemary Drake by Our Parish Family

Friday, July 15, 7:30 AM
+ Alice Corbin by Her family

Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!

Saturday, July 16
5:00 PM: + Bert Stepp by Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 17
8:00 AM: + Lucille Pence by Linda Cailteux
9:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 2/3:	\$ 2,339.00
Online Giving:	\$ 65.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	(\$ 796.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 3:	\$ 395.00

LAY MINISTERS for July 16/17, 2022

SATURDAY, July 16, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy
Ushers: Don & Rosann Miller

SUNDAY, July 17, 8:00 AM

Lector: Kendra Martin
Usher: Sue Butler

Money Counters: Bill Janssen & Pat McTaggart

EUCHRE PARTY

Thursday, July 14th 1-3 p.m. ~ St. Edmund's Parish Center.

Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome! We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of our Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, July 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

COMBONI MISSIONARY HERE

This Weekend, July 9/10, 2022

Offering Mass for us this weekend at St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's will be Comboni Missionary, *Fr. Godwin Kwame Kornu*.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

16th Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke: 10:38—42

"Mary has chosen the better part!"

- What things get in the way of my listening to Jesus?
- Am I a complainer?
- How can I better meditate (think about God) and contemplate (rest in God)?

Prayer: God our Father, your Son has called me to put aside distractions and truly to listen to him. Help me to imitate Mary and rest at his feet, hearing what he says to me, and only after that precious time, to tend to the daily needs of life. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That those who serve the Church of Christ, may be led to welcome the stranger, the traveler and the oppressed, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That the Holy Spirit may enlighten us to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to him, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That those who suffer for Christ may be held up as models of holiness, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That the good earth may bring forth the things we need and the good Lord may move us to share them equitably, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That married couples may be blessed with the gift of children and strengthened to raise them in the ways of Jesus, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That the prayers our parishioners bring to God, may reach the Throne of Grace, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That those who have died, may be blessed with sharing the better part of union with Christ, Let us pray to the Lord.

IROQUOIS COUNTY FAIR

The Iroquois County Fair will run from July 19—24, 2022. Check out their website at [Iroquois County Fair \(iroquoiscofair.com\)](http://iroquoiscofair.com) to see the schedule of events and prices. Fun for the whole family!

"Iroquois County Fair...where friends and family meet!"

Watseka Area Food Pantry VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering at the Watseka Area Food Pantry! The hours would be between 9:00—11:30 any weekday morning. Volunteers help by answering the phone, calling clients to get food orders, filling the orders, and stocking shelves. Clients pick up their orders by "curbside delivery."

In the first 6 months of 2022, there have been 46% more requests for food assistance than there were during the same period of time in 2021. This ministry of area churches benefits ALL people of Iroquois County who are food-insecure.

To find out how and when you can help, ask someone you know who works at the Food Pantry or call 815-432-0122 during weekday mornings.