

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

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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
- An end to our current drought

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND

April—June, 2022

BALANCE ON 03/31/22:	\$ 74,301.21
DEPOSITS:	\$ 2,310.00
INTEREST:	\$ 187.99
INVOICES PAID:	\$ 0
BALANCE ON 06/30/22:	\$ 76,799.20



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022
2:00—6:00 P.M.



For an appointment, please call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249 or go to www.redcrossblood.org. Those viewing this online can also click on this link:

Donate Blood, Platelets or Plasma. Give Life | Red Cross Blood

On the Red Cross website you will have to put in Beaverville's Zip Code, which is 60912.

****Masks are no longer required while giving blood****

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 18—24, 2022

Monday, July 18, 7:30 AM
+ Bobby Hansen by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, July 19: NO MASS

Wednesday, July 20: NO MASS

Thursday, July 21, 7:30 AM
+ Fred Pacius by Wendy Arnold

Friday, July 22, 7:30 AM
+ Jim & Judy Krones by the Chris and Amy Curry Family
Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!

Saturday, July 23
5:00 PM: + Eva Curry by Doug & Patti Duffy

Sunday, July 24
8:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's
9:30 AM: Myron Cailteux by Dean Peterson
4:30 PM: Mass at St. Mary

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 9/10:	\$ 1,300.00
Online Giving:	\$ 210.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	(\$ 1,690.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 10:	\$ 1,960.00

LAY MINISTERS for July 23/24, 2022

SATURDAY, July 23, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Usher: Tyler Blanchette

SUNDAY, July 24, 8:00 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Usher: Carol Houmes

Money Counters: Julie Arseneau & Dick Arie

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.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

17th Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke: 11:1—13

"Lord, teach us to pray!"

- How may I grow deeper in my prayer life with Jesus?
- Do I engage in prayer that adores, gives thanks, intercedes, and asks for pardon?
- What are the things I bring to God in prayer?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Jesus your Son taught me to pray by his words and by his examples. Send your Holy Spirit to fill my mind and my heart that I may make his prayers my own. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Holy Spirit of God may lead the Church into deeper and more fervent prayer, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all innocent people who suffer from violence and warfare may be brought to safety by God, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That God may bless all the disciples of His Son with the grace of perseverance in prayer, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all who travel or are far from home may be brought in safety to their destinations, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That God may lead all nations along the ways that lead to justice and peace, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all of our parish brothers and sisters who, through prayer, ask, seek, and knock, may be heard by the Father who gives good gifts to his children, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That those who have died with Christ may be brought to life through the resurrection of Jesus, 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 \(iroquoiscountyfair.com\)](http://iroquoiscountyfair.com) to see the schedule of events and prices. Fun for the whole family!

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

COMBONI MISSION

For those who may have been unable to donate to the Comboni Mission from last weekend, there will be a basket at the entrance of the Church this weekend for those wishing to make a donation.

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

Marga Garfied, mother of Chuck (Marie) Garfield

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

For Your Information...

The Loose Checks for both the Sunday Offering and the Comboni Mission Offering from last weekend did not get recorded on our Loose Checks form. Therefore, parishioners who gave those checks will not get credit for those offerings. Please accept our apology that this happened.