

# 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

8:00 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](http://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
- 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 Morrival

## 2022 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,500	\$ 3,300
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$13,073	\$3,350
AMOUNT PAID:	\$12,398	\$3,225
BALANCE DUE:	\$675	\$125
# DONORS:	35	12



**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](http://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 24, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 25—31, 2022

**Monday, July 25, 7:30 AM**

+ Marga Garfield by Chuck & Marie Garfield

**Tuesday, July 26: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 27, 7:30 AM**

+ Lamberto Demol Sr. by Chuck and Marie Garfield

**Thursday, July 28, 7:30 AM**

+ David Stepp by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

**Friday, July 29, 7:30 AM**

+ Irena and Wasyl Palyniak by Christina Daszko

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

**Saturday, July 30**

5:00 PM: + Raymond Kronos by Our Parish Family

**Sunday, July 31**

8:00 AM: + Marga Garfield by Our Parish Family

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 16/17:	\$ 2,202.00
Online Giving:	\$ 85.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>(\$ 913.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, July 17:	\$ 570.00

## LAY MINISTERS for July 30/31, 2022

**SATURDAY, July 30, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Gene Ochs

Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

**SUNDAY, July 31, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Rhonda Pence

Ushers: Gwen & Terry McTaggart

Money Counters: Elsie Hankey & John Tonner

From St. Edmund's RE Office. . . .

If you have a child who will be either 4- or 5-years old by September 1, 2022 and would like to enroll them in our Pre-K RE Class, please call our Religious Education Office to request a registration packet. Families (with children), new to St. Edmund's, can also call to request a registration packet. Thank you.

Registration packets will be mailed out on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Fees are \$40/child with a cap of \$100/family. Registration papers and fees are due by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please read through ALL the paperwork carefully. Our first class will be Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, running from 4:00—5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all the children!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke: 12:13—21

*"This night your life will be demanded of you!"*

- How do I handle family squabbles...and we all have them?
- Do I let greed take control of my life?
- If I die tonight, am I spiritually ready?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, in your care for me and for the way I live my life, you challenge me to think beyond wealth and greed. Grant me the gift to be thankful for all that I have and guard me from lusting after wealth, especially any ill-gotten wealth. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That all who lead the Church of Christ may be blessed with wisdom, prudence and charity, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all who, in Baptism, have put on Christ may be renewed by God, their Creator, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That God may remove from our minds and hearts all envy and greed for the selfish treasures of this passing world, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That God may bless farmers with a bountiful harvest to feed the hungry and the needy, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That God may grant all peoples the grace to grow rich in those things that really matter, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all the selfless prayers of our parishioners may be heard by our loving God, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That those who have died and are now hidden with Christ may be raised with Christ in glory, Let us pray to the Lord.

## ST. EDMUND CCW

Colette will be compiling our CCW Directory soon, so if any of you ladies have had a change in your phone number, please call Colette, at the Rectory (815-432-3274), as soon as possible and let her know.

## NEW FLORIST/GIFT SHOP FOR WATSEKA

Knapp Funeral Homes, Inc. are currently in the process of reading their newest venture, a florist and gift shop. The name of the shop is *The Flower Social* and will be located at 213 N. Third Street. They are still getting it ready so we do not yet know when it will be open to the public. You can find them on Facebook at *The Flower Social*.

We were also informed that Heaven's Designs Floral, here in Watseka, will be closing their doors at the end of this month.

"Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth."

—William Faulkner