

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

Mon.	8/1	7:30 AM	+ Amada Dingal 3 rd Anniversary Remembrance by Isabel Rogers
Tue.	8/2	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/3	7:30 AM	+ Irena Daszko by Christina Daszko
Thur.	8/4	7:30 AM	+ George Nixon Jr. by SSCM Nuns
Fri.	8/5	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Markovitch-Florida Families by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florida
Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!!			
Sat.	8/6	5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Jo Ann White Family by Jo Ann White
Sun.	8/7	8:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's
		9:30 AM	+ Sharon Quinn by Dean Peterson
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 23/24	\$ 2,008.00
Online Giving:	\$ 275.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (917.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, July 24:	\$ 470.00

LAY MINISTERS for August 6/7, 2022

SATURDAY, August 6, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Hodak

Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

SUNDAY, August 7, 8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Usher: Brittany Cluver

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Pat McTaggart

AUGUST'S items requested by the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are:

PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, & OTHER CONDIMENTS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST ...

5	First Friday
6/7	Food Pantry
10	First Day of School for Milford Unit 124
11	Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. @ Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
17	First Day of School for Watseka Unit 9 First Day of School for Crescent City Unit 249 RE Registration Packets Mailed

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—AUGUST

7	Jo Ann White
14	Dick & Peg Arie
21	Chris Daszk
28	



We still have these dates available for which to provide flowers for Mary's altar:

October 2, 16, and 30

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
19th Sunday Ordinary Time C
Luke 12:32—48
"Ready to open immediately!"

- What distracts me from living for Jesus' return?
- How can I be more vigilant for Christ coming to me today and when he comes in glory?
- Am I watchful in prayer?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to live so as to be ready to welcome you when you return. Give me the "stick-to-it-ness" that I need to be a faithful disciple. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That all whom Christ has called to leadership in his Church may be strengthened to carry out their tasks, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all who exercise civil authority may be led to govern in justice and in peace, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That the faith, which called Abraham into obedient service, may grow and prosper among the People of God, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That those who work in humility and dedication may find the blessing of their labors, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That all who suffer unjustly may know the love of God through the outreach of their brothers and sisters, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That God may respond graciously to prayers brought to him by our parishioners, Let us pray to the Lord.
- That the dead may come to their heavenly homeland, Let us pray to the Lord.

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

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.

**The Flower Social
GRAND OPENING**
Monday, August 1, 2022
213 N. Third St.

Watseka's newest business, The Flower Social, will open their doors on Monday, August 1. You can reach them by phone at 815-432-6900 or find them online at www.watsekaflowersocial.com. You can also find them on Facebook and Instagram.

Their hours of operation are:

- Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- By Appointment
- CLOSED SUNDAY



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

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

Your Sunday Funny...

Three Eggs and \$100

An elderly pastor was searching his closet for his collar before church one Sunday morning. In the back of the closet, he found a small box containing three eggs and 100 \$1.00 bills.

He called his wife into the closet to ask her about the box and its contents. Embarrassed, she admitted having hidden the box there for their entire 30 years of marriage. Disappointed and hurt, the pastor asked her, "Why?" The wife replied that she hadn't wanted to hurt his feelings. He asked her how the box could have hurt his feelings. She said that every time during their marriage that he had delivered a poor sermon, she had placed an egg in the box.

The pastor felt that three poor sermons in 30 years was certainly nothing to feel bad about, so he asked her what the \$100 was for.

She replied, "Each time I got a dozen eggs, I sold them to the neighbors for \$1.00."

Beliefnet Joke of the Day

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



St. Mary's Parish Hall
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*****

2022 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,500	\$ 3,300
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$13,198	\$3,350
AMOUNT PAID:	\$12,523	\$3,225
BALANCE DUE:	\$675	\$125
# DONORS:	35	12

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
- Those dealing with the aftermath of the flooding in Missouri and Kentucky

"Put yourself in God's hands; He abandons no one.

—St. Andre Bessette

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ **Office Hours:** 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

St. Edmund/St. Joseph Website: www.stedstjoe.org

St. Mary Website: www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com

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
PHONE: 815-435-2432

MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.