

# ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

St. Patrick Church ~ Momenca  
OUTDOOR BILINGUAL MASS & PARISH PICNIC  
August 21, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

This event will start with the celebration of Mass at 10:30 a.m. at the newly renovated Our Lady of Lourdes grotto. Following Mass, there will be food, games, children's activities and music.

The Illinois Migrant Council will also be offering free health checks for children and free computers to the migrants in the area. All proceeds will be directed to building first floor bathrooms in the Church gymnasium. For more information, call 815-472-2864.



*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 Morriscal

### FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is just a friendly reminder that if you do not feel well, please do not come to Mass. Covid is here to stay and with the upcoming cold and flu season, we just want everyone to stay as healthy as possible. Thank you.

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary  
SPIRITUAL MINISTRY PROGRAMS  
September, 2022

*Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*—Video and Discussion Series. Please join us via Zoom on **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** from 6:30—8:00 p.m.

*Rediscovering the Domestic Church*: Please join us via Zoom on **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30—8:00 p.m.

*Airport Chaplaincy: The Pastoral Care of Airport and Airline Personnel*: This will be held on **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00—10:30 a.m. at our Nazareth Spirituality Center in Batavia, IL.

*19<sup>th</sup> Annotation: Retreat in Daily Life*: Please join us via Zoom on **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00—8:00 p.m. for our Kick-Off Meeting.

*2022 Silent Retreat*: This retreat will run from 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** through 1:00 p.m. on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** at our Nazareth Spirituality Center in Batavia, IL

For more information and to register, visit our website at [www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html](http://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html) or email Susan Ammann at [samann@sscm-usa.org](mailto:samann@sscm-usa.org).

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 15—21, 2022

Monday, August 15, 7:30 AM  
+ Marybeth Claire by Trisha & Michael Haag

Tuesday, August 16: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 17: NO MASS

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 AM  
+ Gregoria Belagantol by Marie & Chuck Garfield

Friday, August 19, 7:30 AM  
+ Steven Smolucha by Eileen & Dave Rogers

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

Saturday, August 20  
5:00 PM: + Dr. John Martin by the Martin Family

Sunday, August 21  
8:00 AM: + Frank Sowa by Myra Sowa  
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, August 6/7:	\$ 2,743.00
Online Giving:	\$ 145.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>(\$ 312.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, August 7:	\$ 2,365.00

## LAY MINISTERS for August 20/21, 2022

SATURDAY, August 20, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

SUNDAY, August 21, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Usher: Kendra Martin

Money Counters: Elsie Hankey & Julie Arseneau

## A TEACHER'S PRAYER

Lord, enable me to teach with WISDOM, for I help to shape the mind. Equip me to teach with TRUTH, for I help to shape the conscience. Encourage me to teach with VISION, for I help to shape the future. Empower me to teach with LOVE, for I help to shape the world.

*Abbey Press*

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

Gloria Roberts, mother of Darlene Roberts

*My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.*

Exodus 33:14

## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke: 13:22—30

**"Strive to enter through the narrow gate!"**

- How far am I willing to go to be a follower of Jesus?
- Does my life reflect discipleship?
- Will Jesus recognize me as one of his own?

**Prayer:** God our Father, your Son, Jesus, demands that I strive to enter through the narrow gate. By myself I am not able to meet the challenges of discipleship so I ask you to pour out your resolve and strength on my weak and uncertain will. Be my strength. Amen!

## Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Lord may inspire his holy Church to strive to enter through the narrow gate, *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- That all Christians may be led to follow Jesus through the Cross to the Resurrection, *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- That missionaries sent to the ends of the earth may be strengthened to proclaim God's glory among the nations, *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- That all who have turned away from and rejected the discipline of the Lord may be brought to repentance and conversion, *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- That the poorest, the most sorrowful and those who are last in our world may know the mercy of God through his people, *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- That the needs and concerns our parishioners bring to the Lord may be heard by our loving God, *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- That God may open wide the gate of heaven and welcome in those who have served him in this life, *Let us pray to the Lord.*

## A Prayer for Students

Lord,

As I prepare for my studies,  
open my mind to knowledge.

Open my ears to the lessons I will hear.

Open my eyes to the wonders I will see.

Open my heart to the new experiences and friendships.

Lord, watch over me as I begin each day, eager to learn.

May I proclaim Your love in all that I say and do.

Watch over me and keep me safe.

Help me to be an example to my friends,  
and please watch over and guide my teachers,  
as they, in turn, do for us.

Lord, thank You for all You have given me,  
And may You always keep me close to you.

Amen.

In Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate,  
Fr. David P. Uribe, O.M.I.  
Oblate Chaplain Director

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