

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

7:30 AM & 10:30 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. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

ST. EDMUND CCW

Our first meeting of our new year, our Salad Supper, will be on **TUESDAY, September 7th**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. All attendees are asked to please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for **BINGO**. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

BINGO									
7	26	40	58	73					
14	22	34	55	68					
4	24	FREE	46	72					
9	20	36	52	74					
6	28	35	49	64					



The 2021—2022 CCW Directory is available and may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding
- Rolland Morrical

2021 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,100	\$ 3,000
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$11,474	\$3,400
AMOUNT PAID:	\$11,392	\$3,160
BALANCE DUE:	\$83	\$240
# DONORS:	32	13
2021 REBATE:	\$204	\$112



A Prayer for Our Students

Lord,

Thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together! Amen!

Credit: laurieyogi.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 16—22, 2021

Monday, August 16, 7:30 AM

John & Genevieve Powell by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Tuesday, August 17: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 18, 7:30 AM

Steven Smolucha by Dave & Eileen Rogers

Thursday, August 19, 7:30 AM

Helen Roseri by Isabel Rogers

Friday, August 20, 7:30 AM

Clara Bacay by Chuck & Marie Garfield

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

Saturday, August 21, 5:00 PM

David Stepp by Knight of Columbus Council 4391

Sunday, August 22

7:30 AM: Noreen Saathoff by Myron & Linda Cailteux

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:30 AM: Paulo Dingal Sr. by Isabel Rogers

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Aug. 7/8:	\$ 2,425.00
Online Giving:	\$ 135.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	(\$ 640.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, August 8:	\$ 272.00

LAY MINISTERS for August 21/22, 2021

SATURDAY, August 21, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Usher: Louise Bruens

Cleaner: Dick Arie

SUNDAY, August 22, 7:30 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Usher: Brittany Cluver

Cleaner: Brittany Cluver

SUNDAY, August 22, 10:30 AM

Lector: Gene Ochs

Usher: Amy Curry

Money Counters: Kendra Martin & Elsie Hankey



**Beaverville & Martinton
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021
2:00—6:00 p.m.



For an appointment, please call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

*If you are an eligible type O, B— or A— donor, consider making a
Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly
transfuse blood component.*

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

21st Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 16:60—69

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life!"

- Do I listen to the words that Jesus has spoken to me?
- Even though they are sometimes hard to understand, do I live what Jesus teaches me?
- Like the disciples, am I tempted to leave Jesus behind and return to my former life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are the bread of life. Help me to grow in faith by living your teachings and to make the Eucharist the center of my life. Amen!

A Prayer for Teachers . . .

Dear God,

Grant our teachers an abundance of Your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love our loved ones, and may we make sure to show them love and respect in return. Give them grace as they help students who aren't thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small—yet incredibly important—ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come. Amen.

Credit: DaySpring.com

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2021 UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Women Mystics: Many people are hesitant when confronted with the idea of mysticism, yet it is nothing of which we should be afraid. Mysticism is a way of thinking and a way of praying that has been practiced since the Church began, and is still practiced today. **Please join us on Wednesday, August 25th from 9:30—11:00 a.m. for this ONLINE presentation by Sr. Myra Lambert.**

Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship

The title, *Fratelli Tutti*, means "brothers and sisters to all". How does the content of this document, Pope Francis' third encyclical, inform our journey of faith? **Please join Susan Amann on Thursday, September 9th from 9:00—10:30 a.m., at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee, for a summary of *Fratelli Tutti* and participate in a discussion on how this document will help all of us live Catholic Social Teaching in today's world.**

To register please visit our website:

[Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary \(sscm-usa.org\)](http://sscm-usa.org)

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

Donna L. Van Hooser, sister of Chris (Bill) Janssen

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