

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

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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

Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW
FALL GATHERING
Treasure Life
Saturday, September 24, 2022
Assumption BVM Church & Hall ~ Ashkum

SCHEDULE

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Installation of Officers

Program:

Living Alternative Pregnancy Resource Center in Kankakee

Business Meeting

Meal

Attendees may leave anytime after the meal.

Donations of baby clothes, diapers and wipes are welcome. Need is greatest for size 3, 4, 5, and 6 diapers.

Free-will offerings will be accepted for the meal.

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2022 Programs

Bringing Jesus Alive in the Movies: Please join Kathy Brady-Murfin, Vocation Director for the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm, for this online discussion series that will take place from 3:00—6:00 p.m. each Sunday in October. The cost for this program is \$15.

Synodality: What Does It Mean to the Laity: Please join us on Thursday, October 6 from 6:30—8:00 p.m. for this online panel presentation and discussion on the meaning of synodality in the Church, with a focus on synodality's affect on the lives of the laity in 2022. Our facilitator will be Susan L. Amann, MA, Director of Spirituality. The cost for this program is \$15

For further information or to register, you can either go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org or by clicking on the link below.

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary (sscm-usa.org)

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

Fr. Vern Arseneau is celebrating 50 years of Ordination! In gratitude for the parishioners of St. Edmund, St. Joseph, and St. Mary, where he has helped in recent years, you are invited to:

An Evening of Thanksgiving

Friday, October 28, 2022

St. Rose of Lima Chapel (486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee)

Mass at 6:00 p.m. ~ Gathering at 7:00 p.m.

RSVP: 815-573-5455

Please drop a note of memories to PO Box 501, Bradley, IL, 60915 or text 815-592-6244.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Sept. 19—25, 2022

Monday, September 19, 7:30 AM

+ David Stepp by Jan Dillman

Tuesday, September 20: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 21: NO MASS

Thursday, September 22, 7:30 AM

+ Sharon Quinn by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, September 23, 7:30 AM

+ William Nagele by Ken & Mary Sorensen

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

Saturday, September 24

5:00 PM: + Eugene and Leah Swayk by Tom & Marilyn Busick

Sunday, September 25

8:00 AM: + Jim Gallahue 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, September 10/11: \$ 1,584.00

Online Giving: \$ 135.00

DEFICIT For the Week: (\$ 1,481.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, September 11: \$ 2,145.00

LAY MINISTERS for September 17/18, 2022

SATURDAY, September 24, 5:00 PM

Lector: Paula Hodak

Ushers: Doug & Patti Duffy

SUNDAY, September 25, 8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Ushers: Chuck & Marie Garfield

Money Counters: Julie Arseneau & Kendra Martin

LET'S GET TOGETHER....

It has been awhile because of Covid limitations, but Sr. Linda Hatton will be hosting a **FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP** starting Thursday, September 29th at St. Mary's Rectory in Beaverville from 6:30—8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. In keeping with the U.S. Bishops' plan to have a **Eucharistic Revival**, our reflections and discussions for the first five gatherings will be centered on the Eucharist. Then, depending on the interests and needs of the group, we will determine what topics will follow. Even if you can't commit to every gathering, come when you can to enjoy a rousing conversation and to learn together. If you have questions, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sscm-usa.org.

The **Beaverville Book Club** is a group of readers from various parishes who meet every other Wednesday night via Zoom. This year we are reading THE GOSPEL OF MARK, a commentary by Mary Healy. We just had our initial gathering but would welcome new members. The only cost is the purchase of the book, which is around \$17 through Amazon. If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at the above information.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

26th Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke: 16:19—31

"Carried to the bosom of Abraham!"

- How do I use the gifts God has given me?
- Am I aware of those around me in need?
- Has the return of someone from the dead led me to repentance?

Prayer: Loving Father, Jesus your Son gave his life for me and then rose from the dead. Help me to truly be "persuaded" by his great love for me and strengthen me to heed his call for repentance. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That God may move the hearts of the rich and the minds of the poor to work together for the common good....
- That, like Timothy, the Lord may bless his Church with dynamic leaders, firmly rooted in the Gospel....
- That all the descendants of Abraham may come to the fullness of salvation in Christ....
- That, at this autumn harvest, God may bless us with plenty and may guide our hearts to the just distribution of his blessings....
- That all who have nobly confessed Jesus before many witnesses may remain true to their profession of faith....
- That the concerns of our parishioners may be answered by God....
- That the dead, especially those who were poor and needy in this life, may rest for all eternity in the bosom of Abraham....

Let us pray to the Lord

St. Edmund Parish

6 Month's Average Sunday Contributions (Online Giving Included)

MONTH	AMOUNT
March	\$2,617
April	\$2,313
May	\$2,324
June	\$2,234
July	\$2,124
August	\$2,197

Average: Down \$420 per Sunday

Times are tough, see what you can do!

Fr. Mike

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

Mary Claire, wife of Ira Claire

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

Exodus 33:14