

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Mon. 9/26 7:30 AM + Sylvia Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391  
 Tue. 9/27 NO MASS  
 Wed. 9/28 7:30 AM + Diane Houmes by Her Family  
 Thur. 9/29 7:30 AM + Mary White by Our Parish Family  
 Fri. 9/30 7:30 AM Christine Ryan by Penny Hardesty

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

Sat. 10/1 5:00 PM + Gloria Roberts by Doug, Patti & Kayla Duffy  
 Sun. 10/2 8:00 AM + Mary Claire by Our Parish Family  
 9:30 AM Parish Families of St Edmund's, St. Joseph's, and St. Marys  
 4:30 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, September 17/18	\$ 2,642.00
Online Giving:	\$ 265.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:	<b>\$ ( 293.00)</b>
St. Joseph's Offering, Sept. 18:	\$ 588.00

LAY MINISTERS for October 1/2, 2022

**SATURDAY, October 1, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Dick Arie

Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

**SUNDAY, October 2, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Louise Bruens & Joe Lyznicki

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

**SOUP, BROTH & CRACKERS**

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER ...

- 1/2 Food Pantry  
*Harvest Daze @ Old Courthouse Museum*
- 3 CCW Meeting: 6:30 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 7 First Friday
- 10 Columbus Day Observed
- 13 Euchre Party: 1—3 p.m. @ Parish Center  
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 22/23 K of C Tootise Rolls Sales After ALL Masses:  
St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's  
*World Mission Sunday DOJ Collection*
- 29 Memorial Service @ 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 31 Halloween

## FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—OCTOBER

- 2 Anne & Phil Zumwalt
- 9 Florido Family
- 16 John Anderson
- 23 Terry & Gwen McTaggart
- 30



## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C**

**Luke 17:5—10**

*"We have done no more than our duty!"*

- Have I done all that the Lord has commanded me to do?
- Am I a profitable servant or not?
- Do I pray for the gift of faith?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you remind me to humbly admit I have only done what was my duty. Strengthen me to grow in my commitment to be of service to you through serving my brothers and sisters with me today. Amen!

## Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

That the bishops of the Church may, like Timothy, be strengthened to stir into flames the gifts of the Holy Spirit that they have received,

That the faithful may be lead to bear the hardship of the Gospel with the vigor that comes from God,

That all who suffer hate and violence may be consoled with hope in the Lord,

That those in the service of others may receive just and proper recompense,

That God may bless all Christians with the grace of true humility,

That the prayers of our parishioners may be carried to the God who loves us and answers our supplications,

That the dead who have done all that the Lord has commanded them to do, may now rest with their Master,

*Let us pray to the Lord*

## COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING 2022

**Wednesday, September 28 ~ 8:00 a.m.**

*Located at the corner of E. Fairman & S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Watseka*

This Community Prayer Gathering will be in unity with the global See You At The Pole™ (SYATP) prayer event. SYATP is a student initiated, student organized and student lead meeting to pray at the flagpole of the school they attend. Our prayers will focus on our youth, their schools, their teachers, administrators, and staff and will be lead by area Pastors instead of students. All members of our Iroquois County Community are invited to join us.

## ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will hold their next meeting on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Sue Bennett will present the program *All About Quilts*. We are asking all attendees to please bring a baby item (clothes, toiletries, etc.) for the Living Alternative Pregnancy Resource Center.

Refreshments will be provided by Mary Jane LaFond.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering at the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** (located at the Methodist Church)! The hours would be between 9:00—11:30 a.m., Monday—Friday. Volunteers help by answering the phone, calling clients to get food orders, filling the orders, and stocking shelves. Clients pick up their orders by curbside delivery.

In the first 7 months of 2022 there have been 50% more requests for food assistance than there were during the same time period in 2021. This ministry of area Churches benefits ALL people of Iroquois County who are food-insecure. To find out how and when you can help, you can ask someone you know who volunteers at the Food Pantry or call 815-432-0122 on weekday mornings.

## YEAR-END GIFTING

**If you are over 70 1/2, you can make contributions (up to \$100,000) from your IRA to qualified charities tax-free.** IRA distributions are typically federally taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. **However, distributions are TAX-FREE if made payable directly to a qualified charity.**

Please consider donating to St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's, or St. Mary's directly from your IRA. It is a great way to support our parishes and provide tax savings for you. Consult your tax or investment advisor to determine the tax advantages for you and to authorize the distribution.

*It is our hope that you prayerfully reflect on this and find St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's, or St. Mary's worthy of your gift. A gift to St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's, or St. Mary's is an investment in our future. Thank you!*

**Our Parish Council and our Finance Council will meet on Monday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.**

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](http://www.sscm-usa.org) or by clicking on the link below.*

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

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.

2022 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,500	\$ 3,300
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$13,578	\$3,350
AMOUNT PAID:	\$13,178	\$3,310
BALANCE DUE:	\$400	\$40
# DONORS:	36	12

*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 Morrical
- Those devastated by Hurricane Fiona



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.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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St. Edmund/St. Joseph Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://www.stedstjoe.org)

St. Mary Website: [www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com](http://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  
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MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.