

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

Mon.	10/24	7:30 AM	+ Carole & Marshall Zepp by Christina Daszko
Tue.	10/25	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/26	7:30 AM	+ Sam Ochs by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Thur.	10/27	7:30 AM	+ Lucille Pence by Linda Cailteux
Fri.	10/28	7:30 AM	+ Bobby Hansen by Christine Ryan
<i>Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!!</i>			
Sat.	10/29	5:00 PM	+ Conner McTaggart by Sam & Sue Stepp
Sun.	10/30	8:00 AM	+ Richard Jaworski by Penny Hardesty
		9:30 AM	Parish Families of St Edmund's, St. Joseph's, and St. Mary's
		4:30 PM	Mass at St. Mary's

Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, October 15/16	\$ 1,687.00
Online Giving:	\$ 152.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,361.00)</b>
<b>Times are tough, see what you can do!</b>	
St. Joseph's Offering, October 16:	\$ 515.00

**LAY MINISTERS for October 29/30, 2022**

**SATURDAY, October 29, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Paula Hodak  
Ushers: Doug & Patti Duffy

**SUNDAY, October 30, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Rhonda Pence  
Ushers: Gwen & Terry McTaggart

**Money Counters: John Tonner & Joe Lyznicki**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**This Weekend ~ October 22/23, 2022**

Your donations and prayers support priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

**Iroquois Memorial Hospice  
MEMORIAL FUND 2022 FUNDRAISER**

In lieu of our Iroquois Memorial Hospice Annual Brunch, which we felt we shouldn't have this year due to lingering concerns for Covid and safety, we are seeking your support through our *Write-A-Check Campaign* to assist with end-of-life needs for hospice patients.

**Checks can be made payable to Iroquois Memorial Hospice and mailed to:**

Iroquois Memorial Hospice  
200 N. Laird Lane  
Watseka IL 60970

Donations to the Iroquois Memorial Hospice Fund ensure no patient is denied care due to inability to pay for care. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

**2022 CMAA REPORT**

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	\$ 11,500	\$ 3,300
<b>AMOUNT PLEDGED:</b>	\$13,593	\$3,350
<b>AMOUNT PAID:</b>	\$13,293	\$3,330
<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>	\$300	\$20
<b># DONORS:</b>	36	12

**PLEASE NOTE:** To date we have received a rebate of \$1,220.09 for surpassing our CMAA goal.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C  
Luke 19:1—10  
"Zacchaeus, come down quickly!"

- What keeps me from truly seeing Jesus?
- How can I, like Zacchaeus, overcome such obstacles?
- Do I welcome Jesus into my home?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you called Zacchaeus down from a tree and invited yourself into his home. Help me to seek you out in the everyday activities of my busy life and to welcome you into my life just as he did. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

That the Holy Spirit may always prompt us to long to see Jesus,

That all who, like Zacchaeus, dine with Jesus may be transformed by him,

That Christians who wait for the Day of the Lord may be graced to do so in patient stability,

That sinners, great and small, may be brought to contrition and conversion by the mercy of God,

That the poor and the hungry, the suffering and the lowly may know the love of God through the outreach of his people,

That the Lord may hear and respond to the spoken and silent prayers of our parish family,

That those whose bodies sleep in death, may dwell with the Lord in his heavenly mansion,

*Let us pray to the Lord*

**BOXES OF JOY**

This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to place your filled *Boxes of Joy* boxes in the box in the vestibule of the Church. Checks, made out to St. Edmund CCW, to cover the cost of shipping the boxes, may also be placed in the box or in the collection basket. Thank you!

You may now get your 2023 Mass Intentions in to Colette at the Rectory. Our requested Mass stipend is still just \$10/Mass. Thank you.

*Notes From Our Religious Education Office....*

On Wednesday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m. we will have an *All Souls Day Student Mass*. All RE students will be together for Mass to honor the special people in their lives who have been called home to the Lord.

*Parishioners are also invited to come join us! We just ask that you fill in the pews that are a little further back, as the students will be sitting up front with their class. You will also have the opportunity to add your own personal intentions.*

**LET'S FILL THE CHURCH!**

**MEMORIAL CEREMONY**  
Saturday, October 29, 2022

If you have lost a loved one since November of last year and did not receive an invitation to participate in our Memorial Ceremony on Saturday, October 29th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and would like to participate, please call Colette at the Rectory by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>** to let her know.

Those who were sent an invitation, please remember to **RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 26th**. Thank you.

**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!*

**SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY**  
2022 Programs

**Tai Chi and Getting In the Driver's Seat:** Join Dennis Newport on **Thursday, October 27**, at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** in Kankakee for a practical tai chi lesson.

**Thomas Merton:** Merton was a fascinating monk and writer. He wrote for his time, and those writings can still be used to reflect on our current culture and life situations. Please join Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, sscm on **Thursday, November 3**, from **9:00—10:30 a.m.** at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** in Kankakee to view a video and discuss key points of his life, as well as his interest in peace and justice.

*The cost for each of these programs 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))**

**Knights of Columbus Council 4391**  
**TOOTSIE ROLLS SALES**  
**\*\*THIS WEEKEND\*\***

Tootsie Rolls sales at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's will be conducted this weekend, **AFTER ALL MASSES**. This is a great opportunity to stock up for Halloween!



**2023 LECTOR WORKBOOKS**

Lectors, you may pick up your 2023 Lector Workbook from the counter in the Sacristy. Thank you.

**FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR**

The 2023 Flowers for Mary sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up soon if you have a special date you would like to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.



**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 Morriral

**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](http://www.stedstjoe.org)**

**St. Mary Website: [www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com](http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com)**

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>M-W-TH-F</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

**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**

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**307 UNION STREET**  
**CRESCENT CITY IL 60928**

**MASS: Sunday at 4:30 p.m.**

**MASS: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**



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

**FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC.**

**Special Collection ~ November 5/6, 2022**

The weekend of November 5/6 we will take up a Special Collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, **Food From the Heart, Inc.**, which is planning on distributing 400 food baskets in time for Christmas.

The cost of 1 basket is approximately \$40, but any amount of donation is appreciated. **Checks are made payable to Food From the Heart, Inc.** (NOT the Church) and can be sent directly to them at 301 S. 4th St.; Watseka, IL 60970. **THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING CASH,** if possible. Thank you!

**Any donations we collect at Church will be sent directly to them so these donations will NOT show up on year-end statements sent to parishioners.**

We have some referral forms on the table in the vestibule for those in need who would like to be considered to receive a basket. **NOTE:** If families with children have already signed up for TOYS for TOTS, they do NOT have to fill out another application. They will receive a basket through that organization.

Please contact Marcia Yates, 815-432-3510, with any questions.