

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

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

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—NOVEMBER

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| 6 | Barb Quigley |
| 13 | Louise Bruens |
| 20 | Paul & Carol Houmes |
| 27 | Jeanette Reifel |



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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight Saving Time ENDS at 2:00 a.m. on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th. Turn clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night. *This is also a good time to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.*

“Sometimes,” said Pooh, “the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.”

A. A. Milne

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

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, 2022** 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.

Engaging Grieving: Please join Michael J. Murschel, Spiritual Director/Funeral Conductor, for this **ONLINE presentation** on **Thursday, November 10, 2022** from 9:30—11:00 a.m. This program is about seeking meaning, finding your way, and companioning others through the death of a loved one and coming through to a new and safe place.

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 or by clicking on the link below.

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

A Note From Our Religious Education Office....

On Wednesday, November 2nd at approximately 4:15 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! You will also have the opportunity to add your own personal intentions.

LET'S FILL THE CHURCH!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCT. 31—NOV. 6, 2022

Monday, October 31

7:30 AM: Deceased Members of the Daszko, Filc & Tuelp Families
by Christina Daszko

7:00 PM: Mass at St. Mary's

Tuesday, November 1

7:30 AM: + Ditty & Bonnie Lynch by the Chris & Amy Curry Family

7:00 PM: + Eva Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Wednesday, November 2, 7:30 AM

+ Myron Cailteux by Dick & Peg Arie

Thursday, November 3, 7:30 AM

+ William Nagele by His Family

Friday, November 4, 7:30 AM

+ David Stepp by Chris & David Seigworth

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

Saturday, November 5

5:00 PM: Ryan Carson by Christine Ryan

Sunday, November 6

8:00 AM: + Mary Claire by Chuck & Marie Garfield

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, October 22/23: \$ 2,049.00

Online Giving: \$ 200.00

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (951.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do!

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, October 23: \$ 2,240.00

LAY MINISTERS for November 5/6, 2022

SATURDAY, November 5, 5:00 PM

Lector: Gene Ochs

Ushers: Mike & Mary Ann Kiefer

SUNDAY, November 6, 8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Schippert

Usher: Brittany Cluver

Money Counters: Elsie Hankey & Bill Janssen

FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC.

Special Collection ~ November 5/6, 2022

Next weekend, November 5/6 we will take up a Special Collection for
Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart, Inc.*

There will be a separate basket for these donations next to the regular
Sunday Collection basket at the entrance to the Church.

Please make ALL checks payable to: Food From the Heart, Inc.

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time C

Luke 20:27—38

"The God of the Living!"

- What am I doing in this world to prepare me for the next world?
- How does my belief in eternal life affect my life today?
- What on earth am I doing for Heaven's sake?

Prayer: God of the living, your Son Jesus took on human mortality
that he might conquer death in the glory of his resurrection. Strengthen
my faith in the life to come so that I may worthily live out this life you
have given me today. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That our God, who is the God of the living, may guide his Church
through this passing world to the world that never ends,
 - That Jesus' promise of the resurrection of the body may lead all peo-
ple to a greater respect for all human life,
 - That all who are persecuted for their faith in Christ may be strength-
ened in their perseverance and delivered from their sufferings,
 - That the Holy Spirit may guide all in public office to direct their
hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ,
 - That those who are poor in body, mind or spirit may find their wealth
in Jesus and in the outreach of his holy people,
 - That this holy action may bring the prayers of our parish family to
the heart of the Lord,
 - That the dead may come to the resurrection of the body,
- Let us pray to the Lord**

WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY

NOVEMBER'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry*:
PUMPKIN, CRANBERRY SAUCE, SWEET POTATOES & STUFFING
These are only suggestions. They gladly accept any and all donations.

Thanks for your help in helping others!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER...

- 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 2 ALL SOULS' DAY (All RE Student Mass: 4:15 p.m.)
- 4 First Friday
- 5/6 Food Pantry
Food From the Heart, Inc. 2nd Collection
- 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 7 CCW Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center
- 8 Election Day
- 10 Euchre Party: 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
K of C Meeting: 6:30 p.m. in Church Basement
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12/13 Diocesan "I Will Give You Shepherds" 2nd Collection
- 19/20 Campaign for Human Development Diocesan 2nd Collection
- 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! **GIVE THANKS**
- 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT