

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

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

I Will Give You Shepherds Second Collection ~ THIS WEEKEND

Per Bishop Hicks' request, this weekend we will conduct a second collection to raise funds for the **Seminarian Education Endowment Campaign**. There are envelopes in the pews this weekend for you to use, if you so choose. A marked basket will be at the back of the Church this weekend in which to place your donations for this.

Online donations can be made by using the link below:

[Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal \(jolietdioceseappeal.org\)](http://CatholicMinistriesAnnualAppeal(jolietdioceseappeal.org))

Reminders:

- Don't forget to get your 2023 Mass Intentions in to Colette, at the Rectory. Our requested Mass stipend is still just \$10/ Mass. Thank you.
- The 2023 Flowers for Mary sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up early if you have a special date you would like to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY ADVENT 2022 PROGRAMS

Busy Person's Advent Retreat: This is open to both women and men. It is a one-on-one retreat with one of our four spiritual directors. Weekly meetings can be via phone, a virtual meeting (Zoom, etc.), via Messenger or Face Time, or in-person following COVID-19 safe-distancing precautions. **Cost for this retreat is \$25 and you need to be signed up by November 18, 2022.**

Advent Gospel Film Series: Please join Sr. Myra Lambert, SSCM, for this ONLINE (via ZOOM) program, which will take place on **each Sunday of Advent (November 27, December 4, 11, & 18)** from 3:00—6:00 p.m. **The cost for the series is \$5/session.**

Pilgrimage to the Heart: Please join our 7 retreat leaders for this ONLINE (via ZOOM) program, which will take place on the **four Mondays of Advent (November 28, December 5, 12 & 19)** from 6:00—8:00 p.m. **The cost for this series is \$5/session.**

Pilgrimage to the Heart 1 Day Retreat: Please join Sr. Linda Hatton for this IN-PERSON retreat at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** on **Saturday, December 3, 2022** from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Coffee & rolls will be served in the morning and lunch is provided. **Cost for this 1 day retreat is \$35. Registration deadline is Friday, November 25, 2022.**

PLEASE NOTE: Registrations cannot be confirmed for any of these programs until payment is received in full.

For further information or to register, you can go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org, call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or click on the link below:

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 14—20, 2022

Monday, November 14, 7:30 AM

+ Jim Pence by Carol & Louis Salla

Tuesday, November 15: NO MASS

Wednesday, November 16: NO MASS

Thursday, November 17, 7:30 AM

+ James J. Reeves by Nick & Roxanne Adsit

Friday, November 18, 7:30 AM

+ Bert Stepp by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

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

Saturday, November 19, 5:00 PM

+ Sylvia Curry by Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 20

8:00 AM: + Eva Curry 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, November 5/6: \$ 2,618.00

Online Giving: \$ 70.00

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (512.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do!

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, November 6: \$ 2,520.00

LAY MINISTERS for November 19/20, 2022

SATURDAY, November 19, 5:00 PM

Lector: Dick Arie

Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

SUNDAY, November 20, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Usher: Gene Ochs

Money Counters: Pat McTaggart & Dick Arie

A Note From St. Joseph's....

St. Joseph's 2023 Church Envelope Packets can be picked up in the back of the Church. Those who are not already receiving a packet may sign the sheet and take the corresponding numbered packet.

ST. EDMUND CCW BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE

December 3/4, 2022

St. Edmund's CCW will be holding their **Annual Bake-Less Bake Sale** the weekend of **December 3/4, 2022**.

Your generosity enables us to fund our yearly scholarship, donate to Food From the Heart, Inc., purchase the poinsettias, which decorate our Church so beautifully during the Christmas season, and hold our yearly Spring Banquet.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of Christ the King C

Luke 23:35—43

"Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews!"

- What is my response when I see a crucifix?
- Do I ask Jesus to remember me when he comes into his kingdom?
- How can Jesus be my King today?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you were hailed as "King" even as you were tortured and killed. Please show your mercy to me, your unworthy servant, as I see you raised up on the cross for me. Amen!

Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That Christ the King, Judge of the living and the dead, may find a worthy people in his Church when he returns in Glory,
- That Christ, the Prisoner, may bring solace and consolation to those who are persecuted and afflicted,
- That Christ, the Son of David and David's Lord, may guide the hearts and minds of all of those in civil authority,
- That Christ, the Deliverer from the power of darkness, may lead all people to the truth of his Gospel,
- That Christ, the Forgiver of sin, may bring about the conversion of all criminal minds and hearts,
- That Christ, the Fountain of Mercy, may hear the prayers of all our parishioners who come to him in faith,
- That Christ, the High Priest, by his perfect sacrifice on the cross, may bring the dead to eternal life,

Let us pray to the Lord.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Second Collection ~ November 19/20, 2022

Next weekend we will have the diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection, which serves as the U.S. Bishops' anti-poverty initiative. 25% of what we collect stays within our diocese to be distributed through grants to local organizations whose mission is to help the marginalized.

The motto of CCHD is that it "offers a hand up not a hand out." Let us extend our hands in service to our brothers and sisters who need our help through a donation next weekend.

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!

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

—Robert Louis Stevenson