

# 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
- 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

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Second Collection ~ November 19/20, 2022

This 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.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Fr. Mike will be gone on vacation November 28—December 10. With us the weekend of December 3/4 will be Fr. Vern Arseneau. Fr. Vern will also offer a Holy Day Vigil Mass at St. Mary's on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and a Holy Day Mass at St. Edmund's on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY ADVENT 2022 PROGRAMS

**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](http://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)

"Along my journey I have learned that the more thankful I am, the more I have to be thankful for."

*Anonymous*

Wishing all three of our parish families a very  
Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 21—27, 2022

Monday, November 21, 7:30 AM  
+ Sam Ochs by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, November 22: NO MASS

Wednesday, November 23, 7:30 AM  
+ Lucille Pence by Her Family

Thursday, November 24 (THANKSGIVING), 8:00 AM  
+ Bobby Hansen by Cathy Pree

Friday, November 25, 7:30 AM  
+ Eva Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391  
**Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!!**

Saturday, November 26, 5:00 PM  
+ Walter Smolucha by Eileen & Dave Rogers

Sunday, November 27  
8:00 AM: + Catherine Houmes by Her 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, November 12/13: \$ 2,287.00

Online Giving: \$ 190.00

**DEFICIT** For the Week: \$ (723.00)

**Times are tough, see what you can do!**

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, November 13: \$ 1,130.00

## LAY MINISTERS for November 26/27, 2022

**SATURDAY, November 26, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Doug Duffy

Ushers: Louise Bruens & Jami Harwood

**SUNDAY, November 27, 8:00 AM**

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Usher: Sue Butler

**Money Counters:** John Tonner & Bill Janssen

### 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:

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent "A"**

**Luke 23:35—43**

**"You, also, must be prepared!"**

- What do I need to do this year to grow in my discipleship?
- How have I grown in faith during this past year?
- What areas of my spiritual life need special attention in this Advent Season?

**Prayer:** As I come to a new year of grace, Lord Jesus, fill my mind and heart with ever greater thirst to deepen my life with you. Please make this a true year of grace for me. Amen!

### Preparing for next Sunday's Petitions:

- That the Church of Christ may remain awake and constant in prayer,
- That God may lead all nations to work together to prepare the way of the Lord,
- That we may be strengthened to put aside all evil and works of darkness,
- That the poor, the victims of war, and the destitute may find solace in the concern of God's people,
- That the Lord may swiftly come and with him, all his glory,
- That our parishioners who wait for the Lord and trust in him may be consoled,
- That our beloved dead may come to what they hoped for in Christ,  
**We pray to the Lord.**

St. Edmund's 2023 Church Contribution Packets are available in the Church basement. They are in alphabetical order. Please write your name on the front of your new envelopes the first few weeks of the new year.

If you were new to St. Edmund's this past year and asked for (and used) envelopes or you signed up for a box last year (and used them), there should be a box with your name on it.

**If you DO NOT see a box with your name on it and would like a box, please take a box IN NUMERICAL ORDER and write your name on the corresponding line on the envelope sign-up sheet on the table in the basement.**

### PLEASE:

- **DO NOT** sign up for envelopes if there is already a box with your name on it.
- **DO NOT** take someone else's envelopes.
- **DO NOT** use envelopes from previous years once the new year starts.

**If you are currently getting envelopes and decide you no longer wish to receive them, please call Colette at the Rectory and let her know.**

**Thank you!**

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast on **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, from **8:00—11:00 a.m.** in the **Church basement**. Parishioners from St. Edmund's, St. Joseph's, and St. Mary's are cordially invited to come and enjoy a meal, along with some fellowship. There is no cost, but free-will donations will gladly be accepted. Carry-outs will also be available.

