

The Parishes of Saint Mary of the Fields - Grand Ridge, Saint Patrick - Seneca, & Saint Theresa - Earlville



St. Mary's of the Fields

Grand Ridge, IL 61325
815-357-6239

Mass Times

Saturday ~ 5:30 p.m.
Sunday ~ 10 a.m.

Confessions

Before Mass on Sunday, or by appointment

Religious Education for Students
Classes are held on Sundays. Please contact the CCD Coordinator, Mrs. Pat Duffield for details at 815.488-7365



St. Patrick's

176 West Union Street
Seneca, IL 61360
815-357-6239
Cemetery 815-357-8816
senecastpatricks.com

Mass Times

Saturday ~ 4 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9 a.m.
Tues - Fri ~ 8 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Religious Education for Students
Classes are held on Sundays. Please contact the CCD Coordinator, Mrs. J. Doloski for details at 815.357.8509



St. Theresa

221 West Union Street
Earlville, IL 60518
815-246-4321
st-theresa-earlville.com

Mass Times

Saturday ~ 4 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8 a.m.
Mon - Fri. ~ 8 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Religious Education for Students
CCD Classes are held on Sundays from 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. Please contact Pat Evers for details.

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Sunday September 2, 2018
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
Sat. Sept. 1	5:30 pm	Eldon Burkett By: Theresa McCormick
Sun. Sept. 2	10:00 am	Steve & Edna Durdan By: Bill & Phyllis Durdan
Sat. Sept. 8	5:30 pm	James & David Sheridan By: Mike & Elaine Sheridan
Sun. Sept. 9	10:00 am	For the People

Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

August 26, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 1,815.00
Loose	\$ 94.00
St. Vincent DePaul	<u>95.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,004.00

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Sat. Sept. 8 5:30 pm
Lector:
Altar Server: Wyatt Hettel
Sun. Sept. 9 9:00 am
Lector: Cindy Mickleson
Altar Servers: Emma Thomas

MASS INTENTIONS

There are still many Mass Intentions open for 2018 for your loved ones or special intentions. Just call St. Joseph's rectory on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 795-2240, or put your requests in the collection basket. Don't forget to include your phone number.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We are all called to serve one another; this is our 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal message. We have been working on our goal since March. As a parish we are truly blessed to announce that our goal has been met. May God continue to bless our Diocese, the services and programs provided by the ADA and YOUR GENEROSITY. Every dollar raised over our goal will be kept for our parish needs. Goal \$7,385.00 Total received \$8,414.00. Back to the parish: \$1,029.00.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
Tues. Sept. 4	8:00 am. John Hess By: Donna Virgo
Wed. Sept. 5	8:00 am Charlotte Shockey By: Paula Freepartner
Thurs. Sept. 6	8:00 am Marlene Higgins By: John Higgins
Fri. Sept. 7	8:00 am Dennis Farrell By: Jim Claggett
Sat. Sept. 8	4:00 pm Maria Raibley By: Theresa Pagoria
Sun. Sept. 9	9:00 am Miriam & Fred Berta By: Peg Berta

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Sat. Sept. 8 4:00 pm
Minister: Jennifer Doloski
Lector: Michael Doloski
Altar Servers: Caleb, Joshua & Daniel Doloski
Sun. Sept. 9 9:00 am
Minister: Allie Williamson
Lector: Michael Bilot
Altar Servers: Dominic & James Bilot

Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

August 26, 2018

Sunday Collection:	\$ 1,838.00
Votive Candle:	\$ 61.00
Cemetery	\$ 452.00
Capital Improvement	\$ <u>217.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,568.00

ST. PATRICK'S SENECA PARISH PICNIC

The parish picnic will be held Sunday, September 9, at an 11:30 am Mass on the church grounds. We invite all to come and enjoy fellowship with your friends at this annual event. The mass will begin at 11:30, followed immediately by the parish picnic. We ask that you bring a dish to pass and a folding chair. In case of inclement weather, we will have the Mass inside and the picnic at the parish center. Please note that there will still be a 9 a.m. Mass as usual. This is an additional Mass here at St Patrick's at 11:30 am. The Altar and Rosary is in charge of the meal. We will honor all of our volunteers that help in so many ways here at St Patrick's Church.

ST. THERESA CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Sept. 3	8:00 am. Tim Wessels By: Pat Werner
Tues. Sept. 4	8:00 am. Eileen Full By: John & Florence McConville
Wed. Sept. 5	8:00 am. Carl Bann By: Steve & Mary Sons
Thurs. Sept. 6	8:00 am. Lawrance Bokoski By: Larry & Coleene Bokoski
Fri. Sept. 7	8:00 am Special Intention By: Ray & Joan Blum
Sat. Sept. 8	4:00 pm Diane McMahan By: Jim & Geri Bann
Sun. Sept. 9	8:00 am Collin Reeder & All Serving in the Military By: Dick & Mary McConville

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Sat. Sept. 8 4:00 pm	Minister: Deacon Mike
	Lector: Ted Zimmerman
	Altar Servers: Brennen & Davis Sweeney
Sun. Sept. 9 8:00 am	Minister: Deacon Mike
	Lector: Mary Corel
	Altar Servers: Tim & Makayla McNally

Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

August 26, 2018	
Sunday Collection:	\$ 1,557.00
Cemetery	\$ <u>2.00</u>
	\$ 1,559.00

ADULT EDUCATION

Labor Day is fast approaching and that means it is time for us to resume the adult education classes here at St. Theresa. Starting on Sept. 4 at 6:30 pm, we will start a short series entitled "Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist" from the Augustine Institute. Please let Deacon Mike know if you think you might be attending, so there can be an adequate number of printouts. As usual, there will be cookies provided.

Crop Walk 2018 will be Sunday September 30 at 1:00 pm. We are looking for walkers and donations to feed the hungry. Any questions please see Mary Sons.

MARQUETTE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We are in search of gently used Christmas items for our annual Christmas Bazaar. This year's ***Merry Everything Food Tasting and Christmas Bazaar*** will be held on **Friday, November 9**, (from 5-8pm) at the Grade School Campus. Please drop off items in the Advancement Office at the High School, thank you for your generosity. Crafters and Food Vendors please call 815-433-0125 ext. 1016 or 1017 to reserve your spot for this year's event.



PARISH MISSION APPEALS

There will be a Mission Appeal by Fr. Emmanuel on Sept. 1 & 2 at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, Seneca and Sept. 8 & 9 at St. Theresa.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This program is for people who are interested in becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. It is for anyone that has been Baptized in another Christian Church, or have never been baptized, and for adults who have been baptized Roman Catholic, but may be missing the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation and would now like to receive these Sacraments. We also welcome Catholics who would like to further their understanding of the Faith.

This Program begins in early September and goes to Holy Week as it mirrors the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. When was the last time you invited a friend or neighbor to join our Faith?

Come join us **beginning September 5, 2018** at the St. Patrick Parish Center, 727 W. Jefferson St. Ottawa, from 7:00-8:15 PM. This is available to all the churches in the Ottawa, Marseilles, Streator, Seneca, Earlville, Grand Ridge, Ransom area. It is truly a wonderful experience!

Homebound

For parishioners who are sick, please call the parish rectory and arrangements will be made to bring them Holy Communion.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Rectory. You must be a registered parishioner or have the written permission of your own pastor to be baptized.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call anytime, day or night

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the rectory before making any arrangements, typically at least 8 months are required for the marriage preparation program.

Parish Registration Welcomed

There are registration sheets in the back of the Church on the tables, but it is also helpful to call the Rectory for more information. Thank you.

LAY CARMELITES

The St. Theresa Lay Carmelite Group is once again extending an invitation to all interested persons to come to the next meeting on September 8, 2018. Our group meets the 2nd Saturday of each month, in the library, at St. Joseph's Church, Marseilles.

We will have open enrollments for the next three months. Our particular Lay Carmelite Group was formed in Mendota, Illinois about thirty years ago. A person, male or female, over the age of 18, that is in good standing in the Catholic Church, may come to experience a Carmelite meeting, prayer life, and readings that are used to increase our faith and follow in the Carmelite charism.

The Lay Carmelite Group is categorized as a lay vocation. We are affiliated with the Lay Carmelite Order Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary located in Darien, Illinois. Through our association with this order, we can participate in retreats, seminars, talks and pilgrimages. The Lay Carmelite Center of Darien, Illinois is the home office for our Marseilles Carmelite Group. It is also home to the St. Therese of Lisieux Shrine. Please consider coming and experience our time together on September 8, 2018. The meeting starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please call Rose Rogalla at 815-795-5587 or Joyce Loebach at 815-795-7682. We look forward to sharing more information with you and seeing you at our meeting!

MISSION APPEAL

The Society of African Missions (SMA) is an international Society of missionaries founded on December 8, 1856, in Lyon, France by Bishop Melchior de Marion Bresillac. The initials "SMA" stands for the name in Latin: Societas Missionum ad Afros; or French: Société des Missions Africaines.

For the past 162 years SMA missionaries from the West; France, Ireland, Holland, Italy, Britain, Spain, etc., and North America and Canada, have been active in the evangelization of 16 African Countries. In 1992 the Society ordained the first African SMA priest. Since then many young, and enthusiastic Africans have been ordained as priests for the SMA's. Out of about 770 SMA Priests throughout the whole world, more than 250 of them



are Africans serving in various countries and, in various capacities in Africa, Europe, America, and Canada. Currently, we have more than 250 SMA Seminarians going through formation towards a priestly ordination.

Our fathers strive to meet the most basic spiritual and physical needs of the people we work with in the traditional parish environment; building churches, schools, hospital and bringing education to those who need it most. For instance, SMA fathers working on our missions in Northern Nigeria, the Republic of Niger and in Kenya stand with their parishioners who are constantly under attacks from Islamist extremist groups like Boko Haram who has pledged allegiance to Isis; and Al Shabab.

As missionaries working primarily in areas where the Gospel has not been proclaimed before, we are actively engaged in building the local Churches and the formation of the local clergy wherever we are present. Worthy to



mention are our efforts among the Pygmies in the Central African Republic, the Turkana and the Pokots in Lodwar, Kenya; the Massai in Moshono Tanzania, the Kimbele of Northern Nigeria and in the Afram Plains of Ghana. SMA fathers

serve as the voice of the less fortunate in all these missions. In Zambia and South Africa, our fathers respond to the needs of families affected in one way or another by the HIV-AIDS.

In summary, we live our charism of primary evangelization among the most abandoned people of Africa and serve as living witnesses of the Gospel values of Justice and Peace and option for the poor on our missions.

We need your spiritual, moral and financial support to educate our Seminarians and to build our Missions in Africa.

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