

# 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

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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 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Please contact Pat Evers for details.

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Sunday November 11, 2018  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
<b>Sat. Nov. 10</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	James McCormick By: Theresa McCormick
<b>Sun. Nov. 11</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Dode Brown & Sheila Rawlins By: James Brown
<b>Sat. Nov. 17</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Charles & Alice Cox By: Ed Cox & Family
<b>Sun. Nov. 18</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Joe & Freeda Mish By: Bill & Phyllis Durdan

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

November 4, 2018		
Envelopes	\$	1035.00
Loose	\$	38.50
School	\$	10.00
All Souls	\$	55.00
All Saints	\$	<u>143.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1281.50</b>

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Sat. Nov. 17 5:30 pm</b>	Lector: Carol Olson Altar Server: Wyatt Hettel
<b>Sun. Nov. 18 10:00 am</b>	Lector: CCD Children's Mass Altar Servers: Wyatt Hettel

### MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Mass Intention Book is open for 2019. Call the office at 795-2240 on Monday through Thursday, put your requests in the Sunday collection basket with your phone # on it, or email parishgroup3@gmail.com.

St Mary's of the Fields Parishioners please come and get involved in YOUR parish. We are looking for volunteers to be on the Finance Committee and Parish Council Committee. The Finance Committee will deal with preparing a yearly budget, parish revenues and charitable giving. The Parish Council Committee will deal with the other aspects of the church such as readers, servers, CCD, decorations, cleaning, etc. You can be on one or both. This is a way to give back to the church and should take less than 20 hours per year. Please contact Phyllis Durdan at 815-249-5522 (phone), 815-252-5505 (text) or email – bpdurdan@gmail.com. Please respond before 11/24/18. The first meeting of the Finance Committee is 12/4/18 after the 10 am mass

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
<b>Tue. Nov. 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Deceased Members By: Fern Gallo Josefik Family
<b>Wed. Nov. 14</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b> Charles & Alice Cox By: Ed Cox & Family
<b>Thurs. Nov. 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> The Sulzburger Family By: Richard & Nancy Sulzburger
<b>Fri. Nov. 16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Dennis Farrell By: Jim Claggett
<b>Sat. Nov. 17</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> Mary Schaefer By: Francis Schaefer
<b>Sun. Nov. 18</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Margaret Homering By: Gail Norton Family

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Sat. Nov. 17 4:00 pm</b>	Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Doloski Lector: Michael Doloski Altar Servers: Caleb, Joshua & Daniel Doloski
<b>Sun. Nov. 18 9:00 am</b>	Eucharistic Minister: Tracy Ellis Lector: Kathy Baker Altar Servers: Carter & Braden Ellis

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

November 4, 2018		(Stays in Parish)
Sunday Collection:	\$	2549.11
Loose	\$	145.76
All Souls	\$	220.00
All Saints Day	\$	457.00
Capital Improvement	\$	<u>387.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3758.87</b>
Campaign for Human Development	\$	80.00
Mission Sunday	\$	<u>2.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>82.00 (Sent to Peoria)</b>

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to help prepare food and/or serve the meal for St. Vincent's Table on Thursday, 11/29/18, from 4 to 6pm. The location for the meal will be at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 200 E. Jackson St., Morris.

You may help by preparing and donating food items and/or by helping serve the meal to about 40 gracious people. The meal this month will be a spaghetti dinner. We will need 6 -7 servers.

The signup sheet, with the needed menu items, will be at the back of the church with more details. Contact Gail Heath at 815-357-6306 or Robert Alaimo at 815-931-5679 with questions.

# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Mon. Nov. 12</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Emmett McConville By: Dan & Joanna McConville
<b>Tues. Nov. 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Steward Schoenthal (living) By: Christi Reynolds
<b>Wed. Nov. 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Antionette Evers By: Geri & Jim Bann
<b>Thurs. Nov. 15</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Jerry Zimmerman By: Cindy & Bill Landers
<b>Fri. Nov. 16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Lois Sampson By: Friends and Family
<b>Sat. Nov. 17</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> Gladys Kipper By: Ken & Pat Spain
<b>Sun. Nov. 18</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Bob Rave By: Helen Rave

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Sat. Nov. 17 4:00 pm</b>	Minister: Deacon Mike Lector: Carol McLachlan Altar Servers: Brennen & Tim McNally
<b>Sun. Nov. 18 8:00 am</b>	Minister: Deacon Mike Lector: Diego Vazquez Altar Servers: Elizabeth, Loren & Isaac Vazques

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

<b>November 4, 2018</b>	
Sunday Collection:	\$ 1,147.00
Loose	\$ 348.00
All Saints	\$ 132.00
Cemetary	\$ <u>80.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,707.00</b>

### Altar & Rosary Society

St. Theresa's Altar and Rosary Society will be meeting on Thursday, November 15th.

There has been a credible allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor against Duane Leclercq, formerly assigned to St. Theresa Parish, Earlville. If anyone has any information regarding such misconduct, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (309) 677-7082.

## ST. PATRICK ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Who:** All current Altar Servers AND any student in grades 3-High School who would like to be an Altar Servers must attend.

**What:** This training will teach new servers what they need to know about serving the Mass and help all current servers polish their skills. It's been awhile since we've trained servers, and with so many different priests, what to do and when to do it has gotten confusing for the servers. This training will help everyone "be on the same page."

**When:** Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. – noon

- These trainings will be held during CCD classes. Students are expected to attend BOTH sessions, even if it is not a Sunday they would normally attend class.
- On November 18<sup>th</sup>, Father G would like to treat the students to pizza for lunch in the Parish Center at the end of their training.
- Call or e-mail Mrs. Doloski with any questions doloski5@gmail.com – 815 355 3272.

After training, students will be scheduled to serve 1-3 times per month at the Mass time their family usually attends. Schedules are printed in the bulletin and sent home by mail or (preferably) e-mail.

Any adults wishing to serve as Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers should let Mrs. Doloski know so that she can coordinate training with Father G. Families serving the Mass together is a priceless gift.



### **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.

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## **St. Theresa**

The Peoria Diocese, at the behest of their insurer, is requiring that all employees and volunteers of **St. Theresa** who drive for parish business, take an online safe driving course. Their definition of parish business is very broad and would include Extraordinary Ministers who make visits, money counters who take deposits to the bank, those who purchases parish supplies such as food and maintenance items and anyone else who does any driving related to parish business. There will be an informational meeting for this on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm in St. Theresa parish hall. Instructions for complying with this requirement will be explained as well as arrangements for anyone not comfortable using a computer for this purpose. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike, 815-414-1193.

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## **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

As a diocese, we will soon take up the national collection for CCHD. Through CCHD the Catholic Church is working to continue its tradition of love for the poor. Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. **Fight poverty in America. Defend humandignity. Support CCHD in the upcoming Collection.** And remember, 25% of the Collection's proceeds stay here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors. . If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in



the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor

and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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