

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

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Sunday, November 25, 2018

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
<b>Sat. Nov. 24</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	James & Alta Brown By: James D. Brown
<b>Sun. Nov. 25</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Charles & Alice Cox By: Ed Cox & Family
<b>Sat. Dec. 1</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	John & Katherine Riva By: Bob & Mary Alice Hughes
<b>Sun. Dec. 2</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	In Thanksgiving for All of our Parish Priests By: Bill & Phyllis Durdan

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

November 18, 2018	
Envelopes	\$
Loose	\$
<b>Total</b>	

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Sat. Dec. 1 5:30 pm</b>
Lector:
Altar Server:
<b>Sun. Dec. 2 10:00 am</b>
Lector:
Altar Servers:

### 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. 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Joan Coss By: Family
<b>Wed. Nov. 28</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b> Bob Heath By: Gail Heath
<b>Thurs. Nov. 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Raibley Family By: Tom Raibley
<b>Fri. Nov. 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Charles & Alice Cox By: Ed Cox & Family
<b>Sat. Dec. 1</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> Barla Family By: Family
<b>Sun. Dec. 2</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Ron Elens By: Family

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Sat. Dec. 1 4:00 pm</b>
Eucharistic Minister:
Lector:
Altar Servers:
<b>Sun. Dec. 2 9:00 am</b>
Eucharistic Minister:
Lector:
Altar Servers:

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

November 18, 2018		(Stays in Parish)
Sunday Collection:	\$	
Loose	\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</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. PATRICK'S CHURCH - SENECA

### Don't forget the special collections on:

2nd Sunday of month for Food Pantry

4th Sunday of month for Cemetery

# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon. Nov. 26 8:00 am** Leo Kelly  
By: Family

**Tues. Nov. 27 8:00 am** Jerry Zimmerman  
By: Erin Wold

**Wed. Nov. 28 8:00 am** Judith Hughes  
By: Mary Morgan

**Thurs. Nov. 29 8:00 a.m.** Perry Lane  
By: Ted & Jane Zimmerman

**Fri. Nov. 30 8:00 am** Robert Fender  
By: Mary Corel

**Sat. Dec. 1 4:00 pm** Jerry Zimmerman  
By: Wilma Stillwell

**Sun. Dec. 2 8:00 am** Collin Reeder & All Serving in the Military  
By: Dick & Marry McConville

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

**Sat. Dec. 1 4:00 pm**  
Minister: Deacon Mike  
Lector: Ted Zimmerman  
Altar Servers: Tim McNally & Bella Dunklau

**Sun. Dec. 2 8:00 am**  
Minister: Deacon Mike  
Lector: Mary Corel  
Altar Servers: Makayla & Jakob McNally

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

**November 18, 2018**

Sunday Collection:	\$
Loose	\$
<b>Total</b>	\$

November 27th

Continuing Adult Faith Formation:  
Symbolon Series  
6:30-7:30 p.m.



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.

## LIVING NATIVITY

You are invited to be a part of the Living Nativity, for the Earlville Business Association Christmas Festival, on Sunday, December 2.

The Living Nativity will be presented by all of the Earlville Churches, from 4 to 6 PM, at Immanuel Lutheran. All ages are welcome to participate. Costumes are provided and are extra large to be able to go over winter coats. Our 1/2 hour time slot is 5:30 - 6:00 pm and the sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule of the church and in the mother's chapel. All donations of Christmas treats and sandwiches can be dropped off at Immanuel Lutheran before 4:00 PM. If anyone has any live animals that could be a part of the Nativity Scene, please call Deb Larson at 815-246-9450. Let's make this a memorable part of our community's Christmas Festival, and have fun telling the story of our Lord Jesus' Birth. Any questions, please contact the rectory or Deacon Mike.



## MARQUETTE ACADEMY NEWS

In this season of giving, Marquette Academy would like to extend a sincere **Thank You** to all of our craft vendors, bakers, volunteers, and restaurants who generously gave so much to Merry Everything. Because of your support, we continue to give our students an excellent academic and spiritual education for today's world.



\* If you ordered fresh greens, wreaths or grave blankets, please pick up at Marquette Academy High School on one of the following dates: Monday, Nov 26 (3-6:30pm), Tuesday, Nov 27 (8am-5pm), or Wednesday, Nov 28 (9am - noon).

**May Merriment XXXVII - This year's theme is Light Up the Night!** We are coordinating this year's theme with Father Kregiel's message for our school year "God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all." 1John 1:5. While you are out Christmas shopping, please consider donating a box of 100 count white Christmas lights (with white cord) to Marquette Academy to use for decorating purposes. Thank you.

### **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.

### **PRAIRIE SINGERS**

- Tuesday, November 27 - Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church in Morris
- Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m. - Epworth United Methodist Church in Ottawa
- Friday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Church, Coal City
- Sunday, December 9 at 2 p.m. - St. Patrick's Church in Seneca. The gothic church is a perennial favorite of the singers as they close their Christmas season. A free will offering will be taken at all church concerts.

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### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This bulletin has some information missing, because Loyola Press wanted this bulletin submitted by Friday, November 16th, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The November 18th bulletin wasn't even out yet. This same thing is going to happen at Christmas and New Year's. If you have bulletin news, it needs to be submitted really early to get into the bulletin before Christmas & New Year's. Usually, it goes to press at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays during the year.



**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.



Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world." — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Before the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

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**SENECA GRADE SCHOOL  
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- Where: South Campus
- When: Monday, December 3rd 12:15 p.m.
- Menu: Oven roasted turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, dessert
- Entertainment at 1:00 p.m - PK-4 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
- **Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 26** to Dianne Bushmann at [dbushman@sgs170.org](mailto:dbushman@sgs170.org) or call .815-357-8744 ext. 2161.

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