

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
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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, January 13, 2019
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
Sat. Jan. 12	5:30 pm	Jack & Rita Hughes By: John & Sue Hughes
Sun. Jan. 13	10:00 am	Mary Hettle By: Bill & Phyllis Durdan
Sat. Jan. 19	5:30 pm	Bill Schriber By: Bill & Carol Olson
Sun. Jan. 20	10:00 am	Steve Rhinnecker By: John & Sue Hughes

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Sat. Jan. 19	5:30 pm	Lector: Altar Servers:	Jake Thomas
Sun. Jan. 20	10:00 am	Lector: Altar Servers:	Pat Durdan Ashlyn Thomas

Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

January 6, 2019		
Envelopes	\$ 1,312.00	(33 Envelopes)
Loose	\$ 173.44	
School Assesment	\$ 10.00	
Capitol Improvement	\$ 20.00	
Total	\$ 1,515.44	

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you are in need of a statement for your 2018 taxes, please put a note in the collection basket with your name, address and phone number or call the office at 815-795-2240 or email at stjoetorino@gmail.com.

2019 Envelopes

2019 Envelopes have arrived. Don't forget to pick up your new envelopes in the church

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
Tue. Jan. 15	9:00 am John Hess By: Gail Heath
Wed. Jan. 16	8:00 am. Richard Virgo By: Dona Virgo
Thurs. Jan. 17	8:00 am Charles & Alice Cox By: Ed Cox & Family
Fri. Jan. 18	8:00 am Joan Reardon By: Jay Reardon & Family
Sat. Jan. 19	4:00 pm Dick Voitik By: Ray & Pam Eich
Sun. Jan. 20	9:00 am Madeline Raibley By: Tom Raibley

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday Jan. 19	4:00pm	Eucharistic Minister: Robert Mitchell Lector: Gaile Nellett Altar Servers: Kevin Einhaus, Ella Sterling, Lucy Chellino
Sunday Jan. 20	9:00am	Eucharistic Minister: Tracy Ellis Lector: Kathy Baker Altar Servers: Carter & Braden Ellis, Landrie & Layken Callahan

Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

January 6, 2019	
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,275.01
Loose Cash	\$ 175.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 160.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 750.00
Christmas	\$ 60.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Initial Offering	\$ 125.00
Share in Care	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 3635.01

ST. PATRICK 2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



If you are in need of a statement for your 2018 taxes, please pick up a blank 2018 Statement Request Form at the back of the Church. Fill it out and drop in one of the weekly collection baskets. You will also find them on the Church website - www.senecastpatricks.com

ST. THERESA CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Jan. 14	4:00 pm Diane Miller By: Christi Reynolds
Tues. Jan. 15	8:00 am Jerry Zimmerman By: Paul Hughes
Wed. Jan. 16	8:00 am Intension of Deacons: Ron Wackerlin, Mike Driscoll, Mike Evers By: Christi Reynolds
Thur. Jan. 17	8:00 a.m. St. Francis CCD Teachers By:
Fri. Jan. 18	8:00 am Leo Kelly By: Marty McConville
Sat. Jan. 19	4:00 pm Gladys Kipper By: Earlville Ambulance Service
Sun. Jan. 20	8:00 am Forgiveness, Healing & Strengthening of our faith By: St. Theresa Parish

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Sat. Jan. 19 4:00 pm	Minister: Joe Stralka
	Lector: Lisa Harness
	Altar Servers: Meghan & Emily Harness
Sun. Jan. 20 8:00 am	Minister: Don McLachlan
	Lector: Carol McLachlan
	Altar Servers: Brennen & Makayla McNally

Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

January 6, 2019	
Sunday Collection:	\$ 1,593.00
Loose	\$ 158.00
Cemetary	\$ 119.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 635.00
Candles	\$ 22.05
Total	\$ 2,527.05

ST. THERESA 2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you are in need of a statement for your 2018 taxes, please put a note in the collection basket with your name and envelope number.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMIT

We will have a religious education summit for all those involved with religious education in the parishes throughout the diocese on February 16. There will be a talk based on St. Theresa of Lisieux "Little Ways For Evangelization" by Alan Anderson, Mass with Bishop Daniel Jendy, C.S.C., all your S2 Verify questions answered and time to meet and network with other religious education leaders in your area. \$10.00 including lunch to attend. Registration will be coming soon at cdop.org.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Don't forget that you can use your home church's envelopes at any of our linked churches and they will be given back to the proper church by the next weekend.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, SENECA, IL

The first educational program of the coming year will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, from 7-9 PM, in the Church Hall across from the Church. Fr. Corey Krengiel of the Ottawa Catholic Parishes will present "Euthanasia: The teaching of the Church and how to make a healthy decision". All are welcome.

MASS INTENTION BOOKS

Mass Intentions for 2019 may be made in Earlville by calling the rectory or putting your requests in the collection basket with your phone number included.

Masses for Grand Ridge and Seneca may be made by filling out a form from the back of church and sending it to the Marseilles office or putting it in the collection basket, calling the parish office at 815-795-2240 or emailing parishgroup3@gmail.com. Please remember to include your phone number.



MARRIAGE MASS AND DATE NIGHT

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky cordially invites all married couples to celebrate the gift of Christian Marriage. A



Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Peoria on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 4:00 pm. There will be a Candlelight Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Spalding Pastoral Center with entertainment that includes Felix and Fingers dueling pianos starting at 6:30 p.m. Registration sheets are in the back of church.

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.

ST. PATRICKS ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

Goal:	\$ 29,836	
Pledged:	\$ 27,342	Let us reach our goal.
Received	\$ 24,844	Make your pledge
Unpledged	\$ 2,494	before 01/30/19.

ST. THERESA ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

Goal:	\$ 22,399	Let us reach our goal.
Pledged:	\$ 18,761	Make your pledge
Received	\$ 18,056	before 01/30/19.
Unpledged	\$ 3,638	

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The 2018 ADA is coming to a close at the end of January 2019. Any amount under the goal set for each church will be billed to the church in February. Please consider helping your church to get closer to it's goal, so church funds don't have to be used to fulfill the ADA goal.



Thank you to all who have contributed. It is greatly appreciated!

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another “epiphany.” On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

ST. THERESA ADULT EDUCATION

Continuing Faith Formation will resume this month. Due to some scheduling conflicts, the evening will be moved to Thursday. We will meet all the Thursdays of the month except the third week so that there is no conflict with Altar & Rosary Society meetings. The first class will be on January 24 at 6:30 pm. Cookies are included. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike.

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