

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, February 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
Sat. Feb. 2	5:30 pm	Arnold & Wilda Bailey By: Ed & Darlene Hettel
Sun. Feb. 3	10:00 am	Steve & Diane Durdan (living) By:
Sat. Feb. 9	5:30 pm	Nathan Olson By: Bill & Carol Olson
Sun. Feb. 8	10:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Sat. Feb. 8	5:30 pm	Lector: Altar Servers:
Sun. Feb. 9	10:00 am	Lector: Altar Servers:

Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

Needed each week to pay expenses \$1332.00

January 27, 2019

Envelopes	\$	1338.00	(Envelopes)
Loose	\$	100.00	
School	\$	10.00	
Total	\$	1448.00	

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are open for February 24th and most days in March. Requests may be made by calling the office at 795-2240, putting your requests, with offering, in the Sunday collection basket with your phone # on it, or emailing parishgroup3@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER TUTOR IVCC

The Community Tutoring Program at Illinois Valley Community College is currently accepting participants for its upcoming free Volunteer Tutor Training. Training will be offered on Saturday, February 23 from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm at the IVCC main campus. For more information on becoming a volunteer tutor, call Angela at 815-224-0479 or Susan at 815-224-0379.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
Tue. Feb. 5	8:00 am Bob Heath By: Gail Heath
Wed. Feb. 6	8:00 am. Larry O'Brien By: Jim Claggett
Thurs. Feb. 7	8:00 am Joan Coss By: The Coss Family
Fri. Feb. 8	8:00 am Eileen & Wil Biron By: Gail Heath
Sat. Feb. 9	4:00 pm James Horsley By: Lorraine Horsley
Sun. Feb. 10	9:00 am Miriam & Fred Berta By: Peg Berta

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday Feb. 8	4:00pm	Eucharistic Minister: Lector: Altar Servers:
Sunday Feb 9	9:00am	Eucharistic Minister: Lector: Altar Servers:

Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

January 27, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$	1598.00
Loose Cash	\$	196.00
Fuel	\$	260.00
Capital Improvement	\$	130.00
Cemetery	\$	175.00
Total	\$	2354.00

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, SENECA – REMINDER

- 2nd Sunday of month for Food Pantry Collection
- 4th Sunday of month for Cemetery Collection

PARISH BULLETIN: If you have information or announcements that you want in the bulletin, we ask that you send all information to this e-mail address: parishgroup3@gmail.com by 12:00 Noon on the Monday prior to the Sunday you want the information in the bulletin. This includes the weekly information of collection totals, Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Altar Servers.



ST. THERESA CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Feb. 4	8:00 am Leo Harmon By: John & Florence McConville
Tues. Feb. 5	8:00 am Jerry Zimmerman By: Connie Rhoton
Wed. Feb. 6	8:00 am David Vainisi By: Beverly Vainisi
Thur. Feb. 7	8:00 a.m. Antoinette Evrs By: Tim & Cincy Cook
Fri. Feb. 8	8:00 am Wayne Wakerlin By: Joan Peterson
Sat. Feb. 9	4:00 pm Rita Floback By: Resh Family
Sun. Feb. 10	8:00 am Jerry Zimmerman By: John & Florence McConville

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Sat. Feb. 9 4:00 pm	Minister: Deacon Mike Lector: Lisa Harness Altar Servers: Meghan & Emily Harness
Sun. Feb. 10 8:00 am	Minister: Deacon Mike Lector: Judy Konitzer Altar Servers: Tim McNally & Hayden Bomstad

Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

Needed each week to pay expenses: \$2,267.00

January 27, 2019	
Sunday Collection:	\$ 907.00
Loose	\$ 228.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 1,155.00

ST. THERESA ADULT EDUCATION



Continuing Faith Formation will meet all the Thursdays of the month, except the third week, so that there is no conflict with Altar & Rosary Society meetings. Cookies are included. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST TEC

New dates have been set for TEC weekend retreats, which are held at St. Peter and Paul Parish and TEC Center at Peterstown, approximately two miles south of Mendota. The Peterstown TEC Center has been going strong since 1976, providing thousands of young adults, ages 16-23, with an incredible sense of who they are and how the love of God fits into their lives.

- Boys TEC # 213 - February 23, 24, 25
- Girls TEC # 214 - March 30, 31, April 1

For further information, contact: www.peterstowntec.com or call Angie Heiser at 815-303-7488 or Robin Santman at 815-780-8402. Also ask Fr. Kassa or Deacon Mike about this wonderful program for teens.

Bible Study



Bible Study every Thursday, with Father Kassa, at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Church CCD Library. Parishioners from all five of our linked churches are welcome to participate. Hope to see you there!

HOPE LIFE CENTER

Hope Life Center is turning the culture of Illinois from death to live one woman and one child at a time. We provide ethical medical care for women at-risk for having an abortion, empowering them to make informed decisions about pregnancy. In the past five years, we have helped 420 women choose life for their unborn child. The average cost to save a life is \$1200. Interested in a Vision Tour? A Vision Tour is a one-hour, educational, inspirational, behind-the-scenes look from a patient's perspective at how we are successfully erasing abortion from IL one woman and one child at a time. Donate or contact us at 815-900-7335, PO Box 933, or online at www.hcil.org.

IRELAND TRIP

During these cold and snowy days of January and February, THINK IRELAND! You are invited to join Msgr. Paul E Showalter, Vicar General Emeritus, on an 11-day pilgrimage to Ireland, September 9-19, 2019. You will experience the beauty and peacefulness of a Fall trip to the land of Saints and Scholars. Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Knock and Dublin are just a few of the sights we will visit. There will be daily Mass as well as time to relax and enjoy the true experience of Ireland. For a brochure or information contact Karen Small at (309) 677-7001 or by email at ksmall@cdop.org.



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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Presented by Catholic Daughters Court Santa Maria. March 9, 2019 from 7:30am - 12 noon at St. Francis Church and Hall. All women are invited to attend a morning of prayer, fellowship and uplifting speakers. The morning begins with mass at 7:30am, celebrated by CDA Chaplain Fr. Krengiel. Retreat immediately following with a complimentary breakfast. RSVP by March 1st to Nancy Rogowski, 815-228-8323.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMIT

The Diocese of Peoria 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., There will be time to meet and network with other religious education leaders in your area. The parish will pay the registration fee, which includes lunch. Please see your CCD Coordinator for details.

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Letter from Bishop Jenky:

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In this information age, we receive words and images from every direction, from every source, on every screen. I pray that you will make Catholic reading a priority in 2019. Subscribe to The Catholic Post and read it...faithfully.

Thanking you for choosing to be an informed Catholic and assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

THE CATHOLIC POST

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