

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 ~ 10:30 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 ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9:00 a.m.
Tues - Fri ~ 8:15 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

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St. Theresa

221 West Union Street
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Mass Times

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Sunday ~ 8:00 a.m.
Mon - Fri. ~ 8:00 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 12, 2020
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
Sat. Jan. 11	5:30 pm	Missa pro Populo By:
Sun. Jan 12	10:30 am	Casey Skiba By: Skiba Family
Sat. Jan. 18	5:30 pm	Shannon & Jon Sturdevant (Living) By: Bob & Mary Alice Hughes
Sun. Jan 19	10:30 am	Respect Life By: St. Mary Parish

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday January 18	5:30 pm
Lector:	Bill Novotney
Altar Servers:	Volunteers at Mass
Sunday January 19	10:30 am
Lector:	
Altar Servers:	Volunteers at Mass

Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

December 25, 2019	Stays in Parish
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 1620.00 (31 Envelopes)
Loose	\$ <u>268.00</u>
Total	\$ 1888.00
December 29, 2019	Stays in Parish
Envelopes	\$ 1015.00 (29 Envelopes)
Loose	\$ 120.00
Christmas	\$ <u>65.00</u>
Total	\$ 1200.00
St. Vincent	\$50.00
Retirement	\$20.00
January 5, 2020	Stays in Parish
Envelopes	\$ 720.00 (21 Envelopes)
Loose	\$ 132.00
School	\$ 10.00
2019 Envelopes	\$ 50.00
New Year	\$ <u>618.00</u>
Total	\$ 1530.00
Needed each week to pay expenses: \$1,377	

SERVER AND READER SIGNUP

St. Mary's has started using SignupGenious for servers and readers to volunteer at mass. You may contact Joyce Hettel by calling or texting 815-228-9134 for web page information to sign up.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
Tue. Jan. 14	8:15 am Ron Elens By: Tom Raibley
Wed. Jan. 15	8:15 am Henry Nellett By: Ken & Cathy Erickson
Thurs. Jan. 16	8:15 am Al & Flo Shelby By: Ray & Pam Eich
Fri. Jan. 17	8:15 am Henry Nellett By: Jim Claggett
Sat. Jan. 18	4:00 pm Helen Kinzler By: Ray & Pam Eich
Sun. Jan. 19	9:00 am John Fencel By: The Devine Family

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday Jan 18	4:00pm
Eucharistic Minister:	Jerry Barla
Lector:	Joyce Barla
Altar Servers:	Kevin Einhaus, Ella Sterling
Sunday Jan. 19	9:00am
Eucharistic Minister:	Tracy Ellis
Lector:	Kathy Baker
Altar Servers:	Brady Fort, Elliott Geier, Jace Mitchell

Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

December 25, 2019	Stays in Parish
Christmas Collection	\$ 5124.00 (81 Envelopes)
Total	\$ 5124.00
December 29, 2019	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1815.00 (58 Envelopes)
Loose Cash	\$ 241.00
Holy Day	\$ 100.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 40.00
Online	\$ <u>280.00</u>
Total	\$ 2486.00
Capital Improvement	\$1080.00
January 5, 2019	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 4073.00 (58 Envelopes)
Loose Cash	\$ 419.00
New Year	\$ 798.00
Special Collection	\$ 255.00
Fuel	\$ 300.00
Online	\$ <u>415.00</u>
Total	\$ 6260.00
Capital Improvement	\$450.00

Needed each week to pay expenses: \$ 3,200

ST. THERESA CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Jan. 13	8:00 am Jeremy Stockley By: Rose & Gary Stockley
Tues. Jan. 14	8:00 am Family of Myra Flickinger By: Wilma Stillwell
Wed. Jan. 15	8:00 am Leo McConville By: John & Florence McConville
Thur. Jan. 16	8:00 am Ken Stillwell By: Wilma Stillwell
Fri. Jan. 17	8:00 am Intercession of St. Isidore for a good farming season this year By: Ann Kelly
Sat. Jan. 18	4:00 pm Fr. David Maher By: Mary Corel
Sun. Jan. 19	8:00 am Myra Flickinger By: Ted & Jane Zimmerman

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday Jan. 18	4:00 pm
Minister:	Deacon Mike
Lector:	Paula Wold
Altar Servers:	Loren Vazquez, Davis Sweeney
Sunday Jan. 19	8:00 am
Minister:	Deacon Mike
Lector:	Mary Corel
Altar Servers:	Makayla McNally, Caylin Cantlin

Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

December 25, 2019	Stays in Parish
Christmas Collection	\$ 1760.00
Loose	\$ <u>755.00</u>
Total	\$ 2515.00
December 29, 2019	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 872.00
Loose	\$ 232.00
Candles	\$ 23.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 30.00
Christmas	\$ <u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 1207.00
Cemetery	\$350.00
January 5, 2019	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1664.00
Loose	\$ 200.00
Candles	\$ 36.50
New Year	\$ <u>547.00</u>
Total	\$ 2447.50
Cemetery	\$83.00
Needed each week to pay expenses:	\$2,267.00

WELCOME FR. AIME SEKONGO

Please Join us in welcoming Fr. Aime Sekongo, who goes by Fr. A. He will be here while Fr. G is out of town.



We would like to thank all the parishioners for their active participation in the different activities leading to, and the celebration of this grace filled season of Christmas. God Bless you and may he continue to bless our parishes.

ST. THERESA

ADA: As of 12/27 St. Theresa has received \$17,010 for ADA. Our goal is \$22,417. Than you to all who have given from their hearts.

Altar & Rosary: Altar & Rosary will be meeting on Thursday, January 16th at 6:30pm.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2019 TAXES

ST. MARY

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 parishgroup3@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK

Fill out the 2019 Statement Request Form and drop in the weekly collection basket. Forms are located at the back of the church or on the website: www.senecapatricks.com.

ST. THERESA

Please put a note in the collection basket with your name and envelope number.

ST. PATRICK ALTAR & ROSARY

St. Patrick Altar & Rosary meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the church hall at 6:30. All women of the parish are invited to attend. If you would like more information please take a leaflet from the tables at the back of the church.

ST. PATRICK FORMATION COMMITTEE

Real Presence, Part 4 after the 9am Mass on January 19th, presented by Mike and Laura Bilot. Matrimony will be presented after the 9am Mass on February 16th by Deacon Ron Wackerlin.

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.

TEC - TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a youth retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria. The program includes a variety of talks, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, fun and fellowship. TEC is geared for teens 16-20 years old or at least juniors in high school.

Following are the 2019-2020 Weekends:

Boys TEC - February 22, 23, 24

Girls TEC - April 4,5,6

For further information contact: www.peterstowntec.com

Or email: laydirector@peterstowntec.com

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 the Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 4:00 pm. There will be a Candlelight Dinner

Celebration at 5:30 p.m. at the Spalding Pastoral Center with entertainment

that includes Eric Genuis starting at 6:30pm.

Registration on-line at cdop.org/datenight



Background on the Gospel Reading

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless.



In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany.

Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN: Come join us for the Mass for the Unborn on Friday, January 24 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria, IL. The celebrant will be Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C

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: **parish group3@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.

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