

# 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  
Earlville, IL 60518  
815-246-4321  
st-theresa-earlville.com

### Mass Times

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m.  
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.

Deacon Mike Evers 815-414-1193  
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## Father Ghislain Inai, SMA Pastor

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## Father Augustin Kassa, SMA Parochial Vicar

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Sunday, January 26, 2020  
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
Sat. Jan. 25	5:30 pm	Marsha Hughes By: Bob & Mary Alice Hughes
Sun. Jan 26	10:30 am	All Souls in Purgatory By:
Sat. Feb. 1	5:30 pm	Arnold & Wilda Bailey Wedding Anniversary By: Ed & Darlene Hettel
Sun. Feb. 2	10:30 am	Deceased members of the Brown & McCormick Families By: James Brown

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Saturday February 1</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
Lector:	
Altar Servers:	Volunteers at Mass
<b>Sunday February 2</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
Lector:	
Altar Servers:	Volunteers at Mass

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

January 19, 2020	Stays in Parish	
Envelopes	\$	1210.00 (22 Envelopes)
Loose	\$	136.00
School	\$	<u>520.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1866.00</b>

Needed each week to pay expenses: \$1,377

**Altar Servers and Readers needed. Adults may volunteer to serve also! Please contact Joyce Hettel at 815-228-9134.**

### 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. 28	8:15 am Jeffrey Haiduke By: Haiduke Family
Wed. Jan. 29	8:15 am Donna Fagan By: Ray & Pam Eich
Thurs. Jan. 30	8:15 am Adele Sweeny By: Gail Heath
Fri. Jan. 31	8:15 am Mary Reeves By: Jim Claggett
Sat. Feb. 1	4:00 pm The Newman Family By: Joe Newman
Sun. Feb. 2	9:00 am John Fencel By: Earl & Linda Devine

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Saturday Feb. 1</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Doloski	
Lector: Michael Doloski	
Altar Servers: Caleb/Daniel/David Doloski	
<b>Sunday Feb. 2</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
Eucharistic Minister: Michael Bilot	
Lector: Lynn Hobbs	
Altar Servers: David Bilot, Audrey Jenkins, Brody Thompson	

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

January 19, 2019	Stays in Parish	
Sunday Collection	\$	2594.00 (65 Envelopes)
Loose Cash	\$	267.38
Fuel	\$	800.00
Online	\$	<u>755.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4416.38</b>

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

### ST. PATRICK CHURCH, SENECA

- 1st Sunday of month Coffee & Donuts after mass
- 2nd Sunday of month Food Pantry Collection
- 4th Sunday of month for Cemetery Collection

### 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. THERESA CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Mon. Jan. 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Andrew Schleutker & Mary Huston By: Margi & Gene Coppes
<b>Tues. Jan. 28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Lynn Peterson By: Jane Zimmerman
<b>Wed. Jan. 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Ray Munroi By: John & Florence McConville
<b>Thur. Jan. 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> For those in Most Need By: Mike & Deb Kent
<b>Fri. Jan. 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Carol Miech By: Margi & Gene Coppes
<b>Sat. Feb. 1</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> Special Intention of Phyllis Newman By: Georgia Kelm
<b>Sun. Feb. 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Collin Reeder & all serving in the Military By: Mary & Dick McConville

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Saturday Feb. 1</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> Minister: Deacon Mike Lector: Judy Konitzer Altar Servers: Bella Dunklau, Brennen McNally
<b>Sunday Feb. 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Minister: Deacon Mike Lector: Wally Cwikla Altar Servers: Makayla & Alexa McNally

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

January 19, 2019	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1026.00
Loose	\$ <u>184.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1210.00</b>
<b>Needed each week to pay expenses:</b>	<b>\$2,267.00</b>

## ST. THERESA FISH BOIL

Lent is just around the corner, so we'd like you to mark your calendars for February 26th (Ash Wednesday). St. Theresa's Church in Earlville will be having a Fish Boil that evening from 4-7pm. Fish, coleslaw, potatoes and dessert will be on the menu. Children may order a grilled cheese meal for \$5, adult tickets are \$10. Carry outs available. Tickets on sale now from parishioners, or by calling 815-246-4321. We hope to see you there!

## "Joyful Again" Retreat/Workshop for Widows and Widowers

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These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and takes 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle), or text the word "circle" to 797979.

## 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](mailto: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.senecastpatricks.com](http://www.senecastpatricks.com).

### ST. THERESA

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



### **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.

### **FOR THOSE AGE 70 ½**

There is good news if you have reached age 70 ½ and you would like to help (your parish, school, ministry). If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to (your parish, school, ministry) during 2019 and have it distributed free of federal income tax!

What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 ½ to help (parish, school, ministry). Please contact the person that handles your retirement plan or your tax advisor.

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### **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](http://cdop.org/datenight)**



### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah. When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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### **THE COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE!**

If you have a cold or the flu please stay home.

During Mass (when we extend the Sign of Peace) it is probably better not to shake hands. You may



gently bow at each other, or a simple wave, just be prudent.

**PLEASE DO NOT BE OFFENDED** if your neighbor does not shake

hands with you. Note: There is hand-sanitizer in the Church.

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