

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



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.

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Father Augustin Kassa, SMA Parochial Vicar

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Sunday, February 9, 2020
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
Sat. Feb. 8	5:30 pm	Missa pro Populo By:
Sun. Feb. 9	10:30 am	John Riva By: Bob & Mary Alice Hughes
Sat. Feb. 15	5:30 pm	Casey Skiba By: The Skiba Family
Sun. Feb. 16	10:30 am	Steve & Edna Durdan By: Bill & Phyllis Durdan

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday February 15	5:30 pm
Lector:	Shannon Johnson
Altar Servers:	Volunteers at Mass
Sunday February 16	10:30 am
Lector:	CCD
Altar Servers:	CCD

Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

February 2, 2020	Stays in Parish	
Envelopes	\$	1410.00 (30 Envelopes)
Loose	\$	138.00
School	\$	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$	1558.00
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.

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. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
Sat. Feb. 8	4:00 pm Lou & Jean Naretto By: Kathleen Wallin
Sun. Feb. 9	9:00 am Frank & Catherine Raibley By: Tom Raibley
Tue. Feb. 11	8:15 am Theresa Pagoria By: John & Patty Newberry
Wed. Feb. 12	8:15 am Ann Mattes By: Paula Freepartner
Thurs. Feb. 13	8:15 am Mario Tolomei By: Theresa & Dennis Balk
Fri. Feb. 14	8:15 am Jeffrey Haiduke By: Haiduke Family
Sat. Feb. 15	4:00 pm Henry Nellett By: Bill & Carol Mitchell
Sun. Feb. 16	9:00 am Special Intentions for Family Members By: Sue Johnson

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday Feb. 15	4:00 pm
Eucharistic Minister: Annette Olson	
Lector: Jenny Chellino	
Altar Servers: Lucy Chellino/Ella Sterling	
Sunday Feb. 16	9:00 am
Eucharistic Minister: Gary Kizior	
Lector: Robert Maierhofer	
Altar Servers: Audrey Jenkins/Brody Thompson Elliott Geier	

Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

February 2, 2020	Stays in Parish	
Sunday Collection	\$	2116.00 (65 Envelopes)
Loose Cash	\$	301.00
Fuel	\$	75.00
Online	\$	<u>420.00</u>
Total	\$	2912.00
Capital Improvement \$6202.00		
Needed each week to pay expenses: \$ 3,200		

SAVE THE DATE

St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, March 14th from 4-6:30. Complete details soon to follow.



ST. THERESA CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Feb. 8	4:00 pm Eleanor Heitmann By: Pat Powell
Sun. Feb. 9	8:00 am Ralph Wakerlin Sr. By: Beth & Russell Wakerlin
Mon. Feb. 10	8:00 am Gladys Kipper By: Mary Corel
Tues. Feb. 11	8:00 am Eleanor Heitmann By: Jacy & Katy Cantlin
Wed. Feb. 12	8:00 am Eleanor Heitmann By: Geri & Jim Bann
Thur. Feb. 13	8:00 am David Vainisi Jr. By: Beverly Vainisi
Fri. Feb. 14	8:00 am George Durbin By: Family & Friends
Sat. Feb. 15	4:00 pm George Durbin By: Mary Goken
Sun. Feb. 16	8:00 am Lucy Broda By: Beverly Vainisi

Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday Feb. 15	4:00 pm
Minister:	Deacon Mike
Lector:	Paula Wold
Altar Servers:	Bella Dunklau, Davis Sweeney
Sunday Feb. 16	8:00 am
Minister:	Deacon Mike
Lector:	Diego Vazquez
Altar Servers:	Isaac/Elizabeth Vazquez

Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

February 2, 2020	Stays in Parish	
Sunday Collection	\$	1478.50
Loose	\$	235.50
Repair	\$	10.00
Total	\$	1724.00
Cemetery	\$	77.00
Needed each week to pay expenses:	\$	2,267.00

ST. THERESA FISH BOIL

St. Theresa's Church in Earlville will be having a Fish Boil February 26 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!



LENTEN SEASON SERIES

The Lenten series will be in Earlville at St. Theresa every Tuesday during lent at 6:30pm. All Parishioners from our linked Parishes are welcome!

God and Mystery of Human Suffering: Have you ever asked: Why am I suffering? Why is God punishing me? Or again: Where is God? If you ever asked these questions, you either had answers or did not receive any at all. You have answers, please come and share your insight with us. If you are still searching and trying to understand, please come and learn with us.

In six weeks, the goal is to be able to discuss the different perspectives of understanding and making sense and making sense of suffering in the Christian world.

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.senecastpatricks.com.

ST. THERESA

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

ST. PATRICK'S FORMATION COMMITTEE

The following is the Formation Committee Program Schedule for February and March:

- February 16, 2020 after 9:00am Mass
The Sacrament of Matrimony presented by Deacon Ron Wackerlin
- March 15, 2020 after 9:00am Mass
The Sacrament of Holy Orders presented by Deacon Ron Wackerlin

LIFELINE SCREENING

Have you ever thought about the following?

- I want to see my grandchildren grow up.
- I want to continue living independently.
- I don't want to be a burden on my family.

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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

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Background on the Gospel Reading

Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign, will be available for the 2020-2021 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under **Catholic Education** and then under **Financial Assistance**. Must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Deadline date for the completed application is **April 15, 2020**.

For details on another funding opportunity visit Empower Illinois website at:

www.empowerillinois.org.

Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

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