

# 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  
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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  
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### 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  
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Deacon Ron Wackerlin  
815-712-5882

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## Father Ghislain Inai, SMA Pastor

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## Father Augustin Kassa, SMA Parochial Vicar

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Sunday, August 30, 2020

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH		
Sat. Aug. 29	5:30 pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Aug. 30	10:30 am	Lorraine Landers By: Ed & Darlene Hettel
Sat. Sept. 5	5:30 pm	Sheila Rawlins By: James Brown
Sun. Sept. 6	10:30 am	Dode Brown By: James Brown

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Saturday September 5</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
Lector:	
Altar Servers: TBD	
<b>Sunday September 6</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
Lector: Pat Durdan	
Altar Servers: TBD	

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

August 23, 2020	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 746.00 (18 Envelopes)
Loose Cash	\$ 87.00
Assumption	\$ <u>10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 843.00</b>
<b>Needed each week to pay expenses: \$1,377</b>	

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Joyce will no longer be doing the scheduling, we are looking for a new volunteer to take over the scheduling of Readers and Altar Servers. Please contact Joyce Hettel at 815-228-9134.

Thank you Joyce for your time and service to St. Mary's!



### ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are available for September & October. Requests may be made by calling the office at 795-2240,

putting your requests, with offering, in the Sunday collection basket with your phone number on it, or emailing parishgroup3@gmail.com. **Masses that had been missed due to the virus have been rescheduled.**

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
Sat. Aug. 29	4:00 pm Fannie Newman By: Joe Newman
Sun. Aug. 30	9:00 am Herman Schaefer By: Bill & Theresa Doerfler
Tue. Sept. 1	8:15 am The Allsop Family By: Paula Freepartner
Wed. Sept. 2	8:15 am Julie Bales By: Ann Barsi
Thurs. Sept. 3	8:15 am Mario Tolomei By: Bud Grignon
Fri. Sept. 4	8:15 am Joan Reardon By: Laylon Sanchez
Sat. Sept. 5	4:00 pm Mario Tolomei By: Joe & Joy Rubo
Sun. Sept. 6	9:00 am The Barla Family By: The Barla Family

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

<b>Saturday September 5</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Doloski	
Lector: Michael Doloski	
Altar Servers: Daniel Doloski	
<b>Sunday September 6</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
Eucharistic Minister: Michael Bilot	
Lector: Lynn Hobbs	
Altar Servers: David Bilot	

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

August 23, 2020	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,175.00 (36 Env.)
Loose Cash	\$ 977.00
Votive Lights	\$ 5.00
Online	\$ <u>1,290.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,447.00</b>
Capital Improvement \$245.00	
Cemetery \$782.00	
Food Pantry \$155.00	
<b>Needed each week to pay expenses: \$3,200</b>	

## ST. PATRICK CHURCH, SENECA

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

# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sun. Aug. 30</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Margaret Stockley By: Kate Donahue
<b>Mon. Aug. 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Communion Service By:
<b>Tues. Sept. 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Communion Service By:
<b>Wed. Sept. 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Communion Service By:
<b>Thur. Sept. 3</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Communion Service By:
<b>Fri. Sept. 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Communion Service By:
<b>Sun. Sept. 6</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Reeder Collin and all Serving in the Military By: Mary & Dick McConville

## Eucharist Minister, Lector

**Sunday September 6 9:00 am**  
Lector: TBD  
Minister: TBD  
Altar Server: None Scheduled at this time

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

August 23, 2020	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 905.00
Loose	\$ 110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,015.00</b>
<b>Needed each week to pay expenses:</b>	<b>\$2,267.00</b>

## ST. THERESA WEEKDAY SERVICE

Deacon Ron will be offering a Communion Service at St. Theresa from Monday August 31st through Friday September 4th.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration Forms and information regarding CCD are on St. Theresa's website. Classes will begin in mid September following the Sunday morning Mass. Please contact Jean Dau 815-712-7021 with any questions.

Welcome Fr. Millar!

Fr. Alexander Millar, a Diocesan Priest, will be joining our Parishes on Wednesday September 9, 2020. Fr. Millar was ordained in 2015 and will be coming from (Rector) St. Mary Cathedral and (Pastor) St. Bernard, Sacred Heart, Peoria.



- Fr. Jean will be relocating to the rectory at St. Theresa, Earlville on Monday, Sept. 7.
- Fr. Millar will be moving to St. Patrick, Seneca rectory.



Congratulations to St. Patrick's First Communion Class of 2020! May you continue to grow in the grace of God.



Congratulations to St. Patrick's 2020 Confirmation Class! Let your faith shine brightly so that all your friends, family and everyone you meet can see Christ.

### **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 who need to reach Deacon Ron you may contact him at 815-712-5882.

### **MAY MERRIMENT 38**

We did it! Like everything else, Marquette May Merriment 38 was a little different this year. COVID19 prevented us from rolling out the Red Carpet like we planned to do on May 2nd. But, on May 8th and August 1st, we were able to hold our auction online. Once again, because of special donors and supporters like you, we can call the event a success! We are thrilled to say we raised \$194,000 for our school. On behalf of the Marquette Academy students, administration and committee of MMM38, we thank you for your generous contribution of our auction. Marquette continues to thrive and to provide quality, faith-based education where students become well-rounded members of an ever-changing society.

#### **May Merriment Big Cash Raffle Winners:**

Early Bird-\$1,000: Mike Sheridan

Grand Prize-\$25,000: Patti Graham

2nd Prize-\$7,000: Ann Burton

3rd Prize-\$2,500: Vincent Connell

4th Prize-\$1,000: Patty Gerkitz

5th Prize-\$500: Dennis & Debbie Allen

**Full Tuition Raffle Winner:** Dana Jennings

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## **BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING**

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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### **WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS:**

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space, since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

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