

# 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

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.

### Communion Service

Monday ~ 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

Sunday ~ 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.  
Mon - Thur. ~ 8:00 a.m.

### Communion Service

Friday - 8:00 a.m.

### Confessions

By appointment

Religious Education for Students  
CCD Classes are held on Sundays  
from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Please con-  
tact Jean Dau for details, 815-712-  
7021

Deacon Ron Wackerlin 815-712-5882

### Father Alexander Millar, Pastor

176 West Union Street  
Seneca, IL 61360

### Father Jean Tayoro, SMA Parochial Vicar

221 West Union Street  
Earlville, IL 60518

### Common Parish Office

200 Broadway St.  
Marseilles, IL 61341

Mon - Thur. 9:00am to 2:30pm

Office Phone (815) 795-2240

Email address: parishgroup3@gmail.com

Sunday, October 18, 2020  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

| ST. MARY'S CHURCH |          |  |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| Sat. Oct. 17      | 5:30 pm  | Norma Hepner<br>By: The Hepner Family            |
| Sun. Oct. 18      | 10:30 am | Marilyn Durdan<br>By:                            |
| Sat. Oct. 24      | 5:30 pm  | Richard Naretty<br>By: Kathleen Naretty          |
| Sun. Oct. 25      | 10:30 am | Steve & Edna Durdan<br>By: Bill & Phyllis Durdan |

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

|                            |                 |   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Saturday October 24</b> | <b>5:30 pm</b>  | Lector: Shannon Johnson<br>Altar Servers: TBD |
| <b>Sunday October 25</b>   | <b>10:30 am</b> | Lector: Bart Hipes<br>Altar Servers: TBD      |

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

| October 11, 2020  | Stays in Parish |                         |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$              | 1,410.00 (19 Envelopes) |
| Loose Cash        | \$              | <u>52.00</u>            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$</b>       | <b>1,462.00</b>         |

## LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

Monica Soulsby is the new scheduler for Lectors and Altar Servers. Monica may be contacted by email at [mmsoulsby@yahoo.com](mailto:mmsoulsby@yahoo.com) or call/text her at 815-257-5058. We are in need of Altar Servers.

## ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are available for the following dates: November 7, 21, 22, 28 & December 5, 19, 26, 27. 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](mailto:parishgroup3@gmail.com).

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

| ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Sat. Oct. 17         | 4:00 pm Anton Pagoria<br>By: Nancy Lawson               |
| Sun. Oct. 18         | 9:00 am Herman & Carol Schaefer<br>By: Francis Schaefer |
| Mon. Oct. 19         | 8:15 am <b>Communion Service</b>                        |
| Tue. Oct. 20         | 8:15 am Mario Tolomei<br>By: Bonnie & Jim Olson         |
| Wed. Oct. 21         | 8:15 am Richard Rosencrans<br>By: Lisa Passwater        |
| Thurs. Oct. 22       | 8:15 am The Barla Family<br>By: The Barla Family        |
| Fri. Oct. 23         | 8:15 am Richard Rosencrans<br>By: The Rosencrans Family |
| Sat. Oct. 24         | 4:00 pm Loretta Lambert<br>By: Gail Norton Family       |
| Sun. Oct. 25         | 9:00 am In Memory of Andrew Burkhart<br>By: Sue Johnson |

## Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

|                            |                |  |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Saturday October 24</b> | <b>4:00 pm</b> | Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Doloski<br>Lector: Jenny Chellino<br>Altar Servers: Clara Bruno |
| <b>Sunday October 25</b>   | <b>9:00 am</b> | Eucharistic Minister: Gary Kizior<br>Lector: Josh Marik<br>Altar Servers: Calvin Maierhofer    |

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

| October 11, 2020    | Stays in Parish |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$              | 2,099.00 (41 Env.) |
| Loose Cash          | \$              | 248.00             |
| Fuel                | \$              | 30.00              |
| Online              | \$              | <u>805.00</u>      |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$</b>       | <b>3,182.00</b>    |
| Capital Improvement | \$928.00        |                    |
| World Mission       | \$140.00        |                    |
| Food Pantry         | \$189.00        |                    |
| Peters Pence        | \$45.00         |                    |

## ROSARY SIGN-UP & ALL SOULS DAY

\* October is the month of the Rosary. The Altar & Rosary ladies have a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Please arrive 20 minutes before the mass to lead the rosary. If there is no one signed up for a particular time, please feel free to step forward and lead the rosary.

\* There will be a candle lit mass for All Souls Day. Details to follow.

Thank you for all your ongoing support to the Altar & Rosary.



# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Sun. Oct. 18</b>  | <b>7:00 am</b> Archbishop Myers<br>By: The Class of '59<br><b>8:30 am</b> For Reeder Collin & All who serve in the Military<br>By: Mary & Dick McConville |
| <b>Mon. Oct. 19</b>  | <b>8:00 am</b> Gabe Stiennen<br>By: Tim & Cindy Cook  |
| <b>Tues. Oct. 20</b> | <b>8:00 am</b> Pauline Wakerlin<br>By: Beth & Russel Wakerlin   |
| <b>Wed. Oct. 21</b>  | <b>8:00 am</b> Marian Dunklau<br>By: Janice & Mark Dunklau  |
| <b>Thur. Oct. 22</b> | <b>8:00 am</b> Richard Naretty<br>By: Kathleen Naretty  |
| <b>Fri. Oct. 23</b>  | <b>8:00 am Communion Service</b>  |
| <b>Sun. Oct. 25</b>  | <b>7:00 am</b> Archbishop Myers<br>By: Dick & Mary McConville<br><b>8:30 am</b> Bruce Carter<br>By: Wilma Stillwell                                       |

## Eucharist Minister, Lector

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Sunday Oct. 25</b> | <b>7:00 am</b>              |
| Minister:             | Mary Sons                   |
| Lector:               | Ed Taylor                   |
| Altar Servers:        | None Scheduled at this time |
| <b>Sunday Oct. 25</b> | <b>8:30 am</b>              |
| Minister:             | Paula Wold                  |
| Lector:               | Lisa Harness                |
| Altar Servers:        | None Scheduled at this time |

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

| October 11, 2020  | Stays in Parish    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 1,065.00        |
| Loose             | \$ 383.00          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ 1,448.00</b> |
| Cemetery          | \$60.00            |

## BLOOD DRIVE - EARLVILLE, IL

Upcoming blood drive on **October 29th** from 1:00pm to 6:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church on East St. in Earlville.

Fr. Millar is not able to access the St. Patrick Rectory voicemail. If you need to reach him or have left a message and have not received a call back, you may call the office at **815-795-2240** or email Fr. Millar directly at: **awmillar@outlook.com**

| NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF October 10/11 | SATURDAY Mass | SUNDAY Mass        |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| St. Patrick, Seneca                                      | 4:00 PM       | 9:00 AM            |
| St. Joseph, Marseilles                                   | 4:00 PM       | 11:00 AM           |
| St. Mary, Grand Ridge                                    | 5:30 PM       | 10:30 AM           |
| St. Patrick, Ransom                                      | No Mass       | 7:30 AM            |
| St. Theresa, Earlville                                   | No Mass       | 7:00 AM<br>8:30 AM |

**FORMED registration [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).**

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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We Celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at



*World Mission Sunday*

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The collection today ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete

help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

## OCTOBER RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



### **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 office. 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 office 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 office for more information. Thank you.

**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 MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions are available for November 25, 30 & December 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 31, 31. Please call the office at 815-795-2240. Watch the Bulletin for masses that have been rescheduled due to changes in the mass schedule.

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### **Annual Diocesan Appeal**

The 2020 ADA is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Peoria are continued and carried forward. Thanks to all who made a pledge to the ADA. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes in the vestibule. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish.

## **BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING**

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law.

The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

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