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MASS TIMES

Monday - Thursday

8:00a Earlville

Tuesday - Friday

7:15a Marseilles

8:15a Seneca

Saturday

4:00p Seneca

4:00p Marseilles

5:30p Grand Ridge

Sunday

7:00a Earlville

7:30a Ransom

8:30a Earlville

9:00a Seneca

10:30a Grand Ridge

11:00a Marseilles

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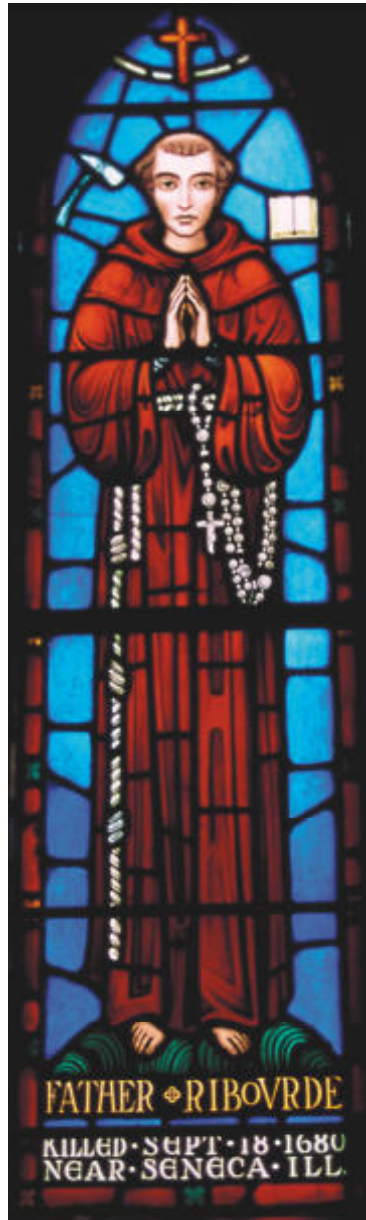
Monday

7:15a Marseilles

8:15a Seneca

Friday

8:00a Earlville



CONFESSIONS

Saturday

3:00-3:45p Seneca

3:00-3:45p Marseilles

Sunday

8:00a-8:20a Earlville

CLERGY

Pastor

Fr. Alexander Millar

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA

Parish Deacon

Dcn. Ron Wackerlin

COMBINED OFFICE

St. Joseph's in Marseilles

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00a-2:30p

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815-795-2240

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JUNE 20, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saint Joseph's
200 Broadway St
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Saint Patrick's
176 W. Union St
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St. Mary of the Fields
2098 E. 22nd Rd
Grand Ridge, IL 61325

Saint Patrick's
110 S Wallace St
Ransom, IL 60470

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. MARY'S CHURCH	
Sat. June 19	5:30 pm June & Ray Hettel By: Darlene & Ed Hettel
Sun. June 20	10:30 am Missa Pro Populo By:
Sat. June 26	5:30 pm Peggy Olson By: Bill & Carol Olson
Sun. June 27	10:30 am Jack & Rita Hughes By: Sue & John Hughes

Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday June 26 5:30 pm
Lector: Bill Novotney

Sunday June 27 10:30 am
Lector: Pat Durdan

Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

June 13, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,104.10
Ascension	\$ 25.00
Good Friday	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 25.00
Loose Cash	\$ 145.00
Total	\$ 2,324.10

LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS



Altar Servers and Readers needed.
Adults may volunteer to serve also!

Monica Leskanich may be contacted
by email: mmsoulsby@yahoo.com or
call/text at 815-257-5058

CONTRATULATIONS 2021 GRADUATES!

- Jake Thomas graduated from Marquette Academy and will be going to the University of Wisconsin at Stout
- Holly Hladovack graduated from Ottawa High School and will be attending IVCC
- Steven Hladovack graduated from Grand Ridge Grade School.



Congratulations to all graduates and
best wishes for your next adventure!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
Sat. June 19	4:00 pm Fannie Newman By: Joe Newman
Sun. June 20	9:00 am Anton Pagoria By:
Mon. June 21	8:15 am *Communion Service
Tue. June 22	8:15 am Patrick & Marie O'Brien By: Tom Riabley
Wed. June 23	8:15 am Catherine Farrell By: Jim Claggett
Thr. June 24	8:15 am Richard Virgo, Jr. By: The Virgo Family
Fri. June 25	8:15 am Msgr. Richard Soseman By: Paula Freepartner
Sat. June 26	4:00 pm Dale Norton By: Gail Norton Family
Sun. June 27	9:00 am Jerry Kasten By: Ron & Cathy Ott

Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday June 26 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Annette Olson
Lector: Robett Mitchell

Altar Servers: Clara Bruno, David Boloski

Sunday June 27 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Gary Lizio
Lector: Michael Bilot

Altar Servers: David/Dominic Bilot, Brady/Jackson Fort

Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

June 13, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,195.00 (45 env.)
Loose Cash	\$ 285.00
Online	\$ 545.00
Total	\$ 3,025.00

Capital Improvement \$3127.00

Food Pantry \$231.00

ADA UPDATE - St. Patrick, Seneca

Goal - \$22,255.00

Pledged - \$ 19,925.00

Received - \$ 19,635.00

Balance Owed - \$2,620.00

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

Sun. June 20	7:00 am Rosaria Fasolo By: The Hogan Family
	8:30 am Gerald Dunklau By: Mark & Janis Dunklau
Mon. June 21	8:00 am Dorothy & Albert Squatrito By:
Tues. June 22	8:00 am Cheryl Angel By: The Dunklau Family
Wed. June 23	8:00 am In Thanksgiving By: Mike & Debbie Kent
Thur. June 24	8:00 am Francis Garrity By: John Garrity
Fri. June 25	8:00 am *Communion Service
Sun. June 27	7:00 am Missa Pro Populo By:
	8:30 am Fr. Ghislain Inai (17 Years Ordained) By: June Steder

Eucharistic Minister, Lector

Sunday June 27 7:00 am
Minister: Don McLachlan
Lector: Carol MLachlan
Sunday June 27 8:30 am
Minister: Jack Cantlin
Lector: Wally Cwikla

Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

June 20, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,645.00
Repairs	\$ 25.00
Loose Cash	\$ 144.00
Total	\$ 2,481.25
Catholic Relief Fund	\$20.00

ADA UPDATE - St. Theresa

Goal - \$20,368
Pledged - \$13,100.00
Received - \$12,905.00
Balance Owed - \$7,463.00

COMING NEXT WEEK!!

St. Theresa's building and Grounds Committee has been looking into new Air Conditioner Units for the Hall and church. We will present more information next weekend at the Masses and need your input into how to move forward.

EARLVILLE LIONS DRIVE THRU PORK CHOP BBQ

June 26th from 4:30-7:00pm Dodge Park, Earlville IL
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***Congratulations to Father G on his
17 years in the Priesthood.
Father's Anniversary is
Saturday, June 26, 2021***

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE THRU DINNER

June 27th from 11:30am - 2:00pm at St. Joseph, Marseilles. Menu: Grilled Prime Brisket Burgers, Pork & Beans, Chips and Pop \$5.00 per meal.



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ST. THERESA - FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry could use some help filling it's shelves which have been depleted during the winter months. Many have as yet to return to work and are depending on the Pantry to help make ends meet. Non-Perishable food items would be greatly appreciated. Boxes are empty and waiting in the vestibule and back hall. When you're at the grocery store, please purchase a few extra items and bring them to the Church any weekend.

Homebound

Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to schedule. Parents should be registered members or have permission of proper pastor.

Sacrament of the Sick

In an emergency, please call (815)780-9366. Otherwise please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact the parish office 8-12 months prior to their desired date. Please contact the parish before making other wedding arrangements.

Parish Registration

To join the parish or update your information, please contact parish office or complete form in the back of each Church. Forms can be returned to office or placed in the collection basket

SMA MISSION APPEAL June 2021

Each year Bishop Daniel Jenky encourages parishes in the diocese to welcome missionaries in order to support their missions. Father Ghislain Inai, our Parochial Vicar, will do a Mission Appeal for the SMA during the weekends of **June 12 and June 19 2021**. The SMA Fathers have been working in our parishes for the past 5 years and appreciate your support.



June 23rd is a Rogation Day to pray for healthy growth and good weather, associated with the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Rogation days are observed

by prayer and fasting.

EMMAUS DAYS 2021 DATES:

Session II

Junior & Senior Men

June 25-28

St. John's Newman Center, Champaign

Session III

9th & 10th Grade Men

July 18-21

Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session IV

7th & 8th Grade Men

July 21-23



Background on the Gospel Reading

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or “sleeping.” We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

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