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St. Mary's Grand Ridge + St. Patrick's Ransom

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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

## COMMUNION SERVICE

### 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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### Email

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**JUNE 27, 2021**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Saint Joseph's  
200 Broadway 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 26	5:30 pm Peggy Olson By: Bill & Carol Olson
Sun. June 27	10:30 am Jack & Rita Hughes By: Sue & John Hughes
Sat. July 3	5:30 pm Missa Pro Populo By:
Sun. July 4	10:30 am Steve & Stan Rhienecker By: Sue & John Hughes

## Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday July 3 5:30 pm  
Lector:

Sunday July 4 10:30 am  
Lector: Cindy Mickelson

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

June 20, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 480.00
Loose Cash	\$ 65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 545.00</b>

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# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
Sat. June 26	4:00 pm Dale Norton By: Gail Norton Family
Sun. June 27	9:00 am Jerry Kasten By: Ron & Cathy Ott
Mon. June 28	8:15 am *Communion Service
Tue. June 29	8:15 am Brian Freese By: Jim Claggett
Wed. June 30	8:15 am Dave Graham By: Paula Freepartner
Thr. July 1	8:15 am Richard Virgo, Jr. By: The Virgo Family
Fri. July 2	8:15 am The Sulzburger Family By: Nancy & Richard Sulzburger
Sat. July 3	4:00 pm The Barla Family By: The Barla Family
Sun. July 4	9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Peter Callahan By: Jerry & Joyce Barla

## Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday July 3 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Doloski

Lector: Michael Doloski

Altar Servers: Daniel/Joshua Doloski

Sunday July 4 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Bilot

Lector: Josh Marik

Altar Servers: David/Dominic Bilot,  
Landrie/Layken Callahan

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

June 20, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,876.00 ( 37 env.)
Loose Cash	\$ 184.00
Online	\$ 535.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,025.00</b>
Capital Improvement	\$1,045.00 SMA \$1,018.00

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

On Saturday we had 7 teens, 3 parents, Dorothy and I to relocated the roofing tiles from the Northwest entryway to the Church basement. First the tiles were all loaded into my truck, then we backed up to the basement door and formed a chain to hand over hand the tiles into the basement and stack them neatly. We provided donuts and Gatorade for all. Everyone had a good time, many hands make light the work and by keeping our youth involved it makes them feel part of the Church community. Thank you Chris, Becky, Dylan Brandon & Madison Applebee; Calvin & Levi Maierhofer; Michael, Daniel & Caleb Doloski and Jim & Dorothy Fiedler.

*Thank you!*

# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sun. June 27</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Missa Pro Populo By:
	<b>8:30 am</b> Fr. Ghislain Inai (17 Years Ordained) By: June Steder
<b>Mon. June 28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Ed, Ann, Gary & Rick Myers By: Mike & Debbie Kent
<b>Tues. June 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Dorothy & Albert Squatrito By:
<b>Wed. June 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Tina Angel By: June Stedr
<b>Thur. July 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Francis Garrity By: John Garrity
<b>Fri. July 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> *Communion Service
<b>Sun. July 4</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Francis Garrity By: Doris Jessen
	<b>8:30 am</b> Collin Reeder (Living) & all Serving in the Military By: Dick & Mary McConville

## Eucharistic Minister, Lector

**Sunday July 4 7:00 am**

Minister: Joe Stralka

Lector: Wally Cwikla

**Sunday July 4 8:30 am**

Minister: Jack Cantlin

Lector: Paula Wold

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

June 20, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,179.00
Loose Cash	\$ 127.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,306.00</b>

SMA \$1,589.00  
Cemetery \$5.00



St. Theresa: Next blood drive will be on Thursday August 19, 2021 at the Lutheran church from 1:00pm - 6:00pm.

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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

This Sunday, 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 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are available for the following dates: July 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. 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 and also by emailing the main office at: [parishgroup3@gmail.com](mailto:parishgroup3@gmail.com).

### **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

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**



Can you spare an hour of your time to be with Jesus? First Friday Adoration will be July 2 at 3:00pm at St. Joseph and directly after 8:15am morning mass at St. Patrick, Seneca. Come and talk to Jesus, let Him talk to you.

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### **LAY CARMELITE NEW FORMATION CLASS**

A new formation class for the St. Teresa of Avila Lay Carmelite Community will begin this fall. Historically known as the Third Order of Lay Carmelites, this is an association of laypersons responding to a special vocational call for a closer relationship with God through prayer, community, Carmelite spirituality and study of Carmelite History and Saints. It is open to all Catholics in good standing who are at least 18 years old. There is a Community Meeting, which last 2 hours, and then the Instructions for your becoming a Lay Carmelite. Instruction take place in St. Joseph's Church Hall at 200 Broadway St., Marseilles, IL, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. There is a three-month discernment period of attending the meetings and learning about us before you start your classes, which would start on October 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call Rose at 815-795-5587 or Joyce 815-795-7682.

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### **EMMAUS DAYS 2021 DATES:**

Session III	Session IV
9th & 10th Grade Men	7th & 8th Grade Men
July 18-21	July 21-23
Peoria Notre Dame High School	

## BACKGROUND OF THE GOSPEL READING

For today's Gospel, we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Last Sunday we heard about Jesus calming the storm, the first of four miracles that Jesus performs in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee. Each of these four miracle stories offers us a glimpse at Jesus' power. This week we hear about the third and fourth miracles, skipping the second miracle, the healing of a man from Gerasene who was possessed by a demon.

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.



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