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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

### Telephone

815-795-2240

For medical emergencies

please call

815-780-9366

### Email

parishgroup3@gmail.com

**JULY 25, 2021**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saint Theresa's  
221 W. Union St  
Earlville, IL 60518

Saint Joseph's  
200 Broadway St  
Marseilles, IL 61341

Saint Patrick's  
176 W. Union St  
Seneca, IL 61360

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. July 24	5:30 pm Edith Dady By: Bill & Carol Olson
Sun. July 25	10:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Military and Police By: Bill & Phyllis Durdan
Sat. July 31	5:30 pm Dave Fulkerson By: Bill & Carol Olson
Sun. Aug. 1	10:30 am Jim & Marilyn Durdan By: Pat & Cal Duffield

## Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday July 31 5:30 pm  
Lector: Shannon Johnson  
Sunday August 1 10:30 am  
Lector: Cindy Mickelson

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Mary

July 18, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,135.00
Loose Cash	\$ 124.40
School Assessment	\$ 60.00
Online Donation	\$ <u>275.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,594.40</b>

## LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

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

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



## 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](mailto: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. July 24	4:00 pm Jeffrey Haiduke, Sr. By: Rose Haiduke
Sun. July 25	9:00 am Missa Pro Populo By:
Mon. July 26	8:15 am *Communion Service
Tue. July 27	8:15 am Dave Barsi By: Ray & Pam Eich
Wed. July 28	8:15 am Donna Fagan By: Ray & Pam Eich
Thr. July 29	8:15 am Bob Heath By: Gail Heath
Fri. July 30	8:15 am James & Elizabeth O'Brien By: Tom Raibley
Sat. July 31	4:00 pm Yevgenii Litvinov By: The Doloski Family
Sun. Aug. 1	9:00 am Severo Javier Alanis By:

## Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Servers

Saturday July 31 4:00 pm  
Eucharistic Minister: Robert Mitchell  
Lector: Margie Weber  
Altar Servers: Peyton Weber, Kevin Einhaus

Sunday August 1 9:00 am  
Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Erickson  
Lector: Robert Maierhofer  
Altar Servers: Audrey/Talia Jenkins, Brody Thompson

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Patrick

July 18, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,491.00 ( 49 env.)
Loose Cash	\$ 507.00
Fuel	\$ 1,000.00
Online Donation	\$ <u>1,335.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,333.00</b>

Capital Improvement \$2,125.00  
Cemetery \$2,000.00

We welcome Franklin Michael Haiduke, the son of Jeffrey and Kimberly Haiduke, into our parish family. He was baptized on July 18, 2021. Congratulations to his family and may God continue to bless his new life.



# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sun. July 25</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Leo Graham By: Jack & Cathy Cantlin <b>8:30 am</b> Tina Fiascone (Aunt of Janis Ferrera Dunklau) By: Janis & Mark Dunklau
<b>Mon. July 26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Verne & Gladys Kipper By: Mary Corel
<b>Tues. July 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Leo Graham By: Dick & Mary McConville
<b>Wed. July 28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Johnny Engel By: June Steder
<b>Thur. July 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Leo Graham By: Dick & Mary McConville
<b>Fri. July 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> *Communion Service
<b>Sun. Aug. 1</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Missa Pro Populo By: <b>8:30 am</b> Collin Reeder & all serving in the Military By: Dick & Mary McConville

## Eucharistic Minister, Lector

**Sunday August 1 7:00 am**  
Minister: Don McLachlan  
Lector: Carol McLachlan

**Sunday August 1 8:30 am**  
Minister: Mary Sons  
Lector: Wally Cwikla

## Weekly Collection ~ St. Theresa

July 18, 2021	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,608.00
Candles	\$ 64.00
Loose Cash	\$ <u>108.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,780.00</b>
Cemetery	\$27.00

## ST. THERESA, EARLVILLE

Next American Legion Blood Drive will be on Thursday August 19, 2021 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church from 1:00pm - 6:00pm.



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## DIOCESAN 25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on September 26 at 3:30pm in your honor.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Can you spare an hour of your time to be with Jesus? First Friday Adoration will be August 6 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.



**August 29, 2021**

**St. Patrick Seneca,  
BREAKFAST IN CROTTY PARK**  
Details to follow as the date approaches.

## ST. THERESA MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are available for the following dates: August 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11. 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

## **RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

### **It's All in the Basket**

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.



I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## **BACKGROUND OF THE GOSPEL READING**

Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist



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