

**ST THERESA, EARLVILLE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA
OCTOBER 17TH, 2021**

Fr. Peter Pilon,
Pastor

Fr. Jeffery Windy,
Parochial Vicar

Masses at St Theresa
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday : 8:00 am
Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am

Confessions: 4:00 to 4:45 on Saturday



Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct. 17 8:00 a.m.	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emmett McConville by Dan & Joanna McConville
Mon. Oct. 18 8:00 a.m.	St Luke, Evangelist John Williams by Family
Tues. Oct. 19 7:00 a.m.	Sts Isaac Jogues & North American Martyrs Georgia Kelm by Konitzer Family
Wed. Oct. 20 7:00 a.m.	St Paul NO MASS
Thur. Oct. 21 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Gerald Tuftee by Pat Powell
Fri. Oct. 22 7:00 a.m.	St John Paul II Gerald Funfsinn by Ed Kuczek & Family
Sat. Oct. 23 5:00 p.m.	Debra Funfsinn by Peterstown TEC
Sun. Oct. 24 8:00 a.m.	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Paul Hochstatter by Juanita Sondgeroth

Collection for October 10th

Envelopes:	\$1294.00
Loose Cash:	238.00
Air Conditioner:	<u>120.00</u>
Total:	\$1652.00
Cemetery:	\$60.00

2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thanks to all who have made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Currently, at St. Theresa we have pledges of \$3025.00 toward our goal of \$17,822.00. We have received pledge cards from 7 parishioners.

A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish.

Lector & Eucharist Minister Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 23rd	Sunday, Oct. 24th
Lector: Wally	Lector: Carol
Minister: Joe	Minister: Don

Oct 29. From 11-4 pm
Blood Drive at Earlville School in east gym.
Please schedule an appt.
Call Mary Sons if you need assistance.
815-414-3241

Our Lord sends the crosses; we do not
have to invent them.

—St Padre Pio

"From the Pastor's Desk:

The Diocese has moved the time of the Annual Diocesan Appeal to this time of year. Normally it has been in March/April, but the pandemic has moved it to September/October. Hopefully you received a letter in the mail asking you to contribute to the work of the Diocese all in the name of Jesus. Each parish is asked to contribute to this appeal, as it is the budget for the work of the Diocese as a whole. I ask you to prayerfully consider a donation, no matter how small, as it helps us to reach our goal. May God reward your generosity.

Also, we are getting closer to our goal of 1000 Acts of Kindness, but we are not yet there. I am hoping to make it by Thanksgiving, or even sooner. As Bishop Lou said at Mass, it is part of our discipleship. I pray that God continues to bless your endeavors to be His witness in the world.

Lastly, I believe there is some confusion out there regarding masks in Church. The most recent email from the Diocese states that masks are not mandated in the Church at this time. However, Bishop Jenky encourages us to be mindful of others and to wear masks if we are unable to properly social distance from those around us.. Also, please respect those who still wish to wear a mask and take precautions against the virus. Fr. Peter Pilon"

There will be a change to the Mass schedule for next week on Tuesday the 19th and Wednesday the 20th.

At Holy Cross the Masses on Tuesday the 19th and Wednesday the 20th will be at 7:00 am. This is not a change for Tuesday, but it is for Wednesday. Then Fr. Jeff and I are going to the Assembly Days in Peoria. He is staying overnight, but I will be back on Tuesday night for the Wednesday morning Mass, and then I take off for Peoria again.

At St. Theresa's in Earlville the Mass on Tuesday the 19th will be at 7:00 am and there will be NO Mass on Wednesday the 20th.

Mass Schedule change: The Hospital Mass is moving from Friday back to Tuesday. The first Tuesday Mass will be October 27th. There is no scheduled Mass at the Hospital until the 27th of October. The last Friday Mass was last week.

Many thanks to all who attended our 2nd annual Brat Nite. Over \$1,600.00 dollars was raised for our air conditioner fund. Feedback from those attending was super positive. Our gratitude to The Earlville Locker (Coppes family) who donated the awesome brats, also to John Bob Garrity and his men, grilling the bratwurst to perfection. . Pumpkin bar bakers outdid themselves. The kitchen crew made sure that the food arrived hot and fast to our drive thru patrons.

The event was successful due to our "Parish Community" efforts. Many people expressed a desire to hold more "get-togethers". That sounds like a great idea, and suggestions are welcome.

My dear friends in Christ,

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 23-24, 2021, we are ever mindful of the responsibility given to us at our Baptism to be active participants in the Church's mission to all peoples.

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed.

Your World Mission Sunday gift may be used to buy Bibles for catechists in Sierra Leone, or provide for a small parish in India. Your offering may be used to help Sisters in Sudan lovingly care for orphans in Jesus' name, or it may buy a bicycle for a priest in Thailand so that he can travel from village to village to celebrate Mass. Most importantly, wherever your offering is sent, it brings with it the Good News of Jesus Christ and His message of peace, hope and salvation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
BISHOP OF PEORIA