

ST THERESA, EARLVILLE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022

Fr. Peter Pilon,
Pastor

Fr. Jeff 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. September 25 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon. September 26 - Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. +Kevin McConville by Barb Lane

Tues. September 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul
8:00 a.m. +James Pakenham by Wilma Stillwell

Wed. September 28 - Saint Wenceslaus & Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
7:00 a.m. +Milley Kreitinger

Thur. September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
8:00 a.m. +Charles G Kuebel by Kuebel Family

Fri. September 30 - Saint Jerome
7:00 a.m. +Mildred Kreitinger by Wilma Stillwell

Sat. October 1
5:00 p.m. +Paul Hughes by Jack & Kathy Cantlin

Sun. October 2 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Loren Vazquez and all how serve in the military by Isela Vazquez & Kids

Collection for September 18th

Sunday Collection:	\$1039.00
Candles:	6.00
Capital Improvements:	20.00
Total:	\$1065.00

Cemetery: \$40.00

Thank you to the generous St. Theresa's parishioners. With your donations and help, we have completed our air conditioner project!

We started with a survey back in the summer of 2021 and started to collect donations. The two air conditioner units for the church where installed that August while Fr. Millar was still here.

Three units where installed in the basement this past July. Malley Plumbing Company did all the installation with help from Bob Goodbred.

After payments, we have approximately \$4,500 in our Capital Improvement Fund. Thanks for your support!

LECTOR & EUCHARIST MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat., October 1	Sun., October 2
Lector: Lisa Harness	Lector: Carol McLachlan
Minister: Jack Cantlin	Minister: Don McLachlan

"Take God for your spouse and friend and walk with Him continually, and you will not sin, will learn to love, and the things you must do will work out prosperously for you."
—St Theresa of Avila

Illinois Valley Cursillo will host an Ultreya, Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Peterstown. Potluck at 6pm followed Mass at 7:30pm. Speaker will be Karen Stremlau and the topic is "Blessings from around the Table". Also Diocesan Wide Ultreya, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, 5pm at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 607 NE Madison Ave., Peoria. Theme "In God's Time". Celebrant Bishop Lou Tylka. Guests and families are welcome. IV contact person is Ray Aubry, phone 815 433-4733, email rraubry@yahoo.com.

St. Theresa is planning another outdoor mass on Saturday, October 15 with **a Fall Fest** to follow. We will be serving brats/hot dogs. Advance tickets will be available for \$10 for a brat dinner and \$5 for a hot dog dinner. We will also be doing a 50/50 raffle.

We are host a **"Socksgiving"**. There is a need for "warm" sock for Pads (homeless shelter in Ottawa/Peru). We will be putting out a basket in the entryways of the church to deposit our donation. Next time you are shopping and come across warm socks for any age, please pick them up for our sock drive in November.

Donation envelopes for the **food pantry** are kept in Earlville and there is a need. One month the food pantry donations go to Helping Hands and the next month it goes to Sharing Hearts. Helping Hands is under the direction of Earlville Lions Club. They are responsible for providing 40 to 60 Earlville families meals during the three main holidays (Easter/Thanksgiving/Christmas). Their cost for food is well over \$2000 for each holiday. They also help in emergency situations. Sharing Hearts

There will be **a potluck dinner in January**. *This will include bingo. More information to follow.*

ADA Corner

Annual Diocesan Appeal supports VOCATIONS

Vocation is our individual path to holiness and growing the Kingdom. Following our vocation requires allowing ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit to love and follow Jesus.

Emmaus Knights is a new program for the formation of young men and their fathers. Go to www.cdop.org/ada to learn more about this program and to watch the ADA videos.

"We have Emmaus Knights once a month and we are calling men from all around the diocese — not only the young men but also their fathers — to come here to be formed, to be trained, to realize what God is asking them to do in their lives."— Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck Vocations Director, Diocese of Peoria

"What kind of dad do you want to be? Do you want to be the dad who builds your children up from the culture of today, from the world of today that doesn't satisfy them in the depths of their soul? Or do you want to give them the love of God that will transform their lives and fill their lives with the peace and joy that this world cannot provide? That's the dad we want to be and that's why we are here."— Tim Olsen, father attending Emmaus Knights

Parish Survey Begins October 1st

The Disciple Maker Index, a parishioner survey, will be available online and on paper during the month of October. This survey provides you the opportunity to anonymously give your opinion on parish matters. It also measures spiritual growth and parishioner involvement. Fr. Pilon, Fr. Jeff, and parish leaders will use your input to effectively plan for discipleship, evangelization, hospitality, and parish activities.

The survey results for Holy Cross, St. Peter & Paul, and St. Theresa parishes will be accumulated separately so planning can be customized to specific parish needs. As a result, there will be a separate survey and set of results for each parish that Fr. Pilon pastors. There will also be a separate online link for each parish's survey and separate paper copies of the survey labelled for each parish. It is important that you take only the survey that corresponds to your parish.

If you have previously submitted your current email address, you will be emailed an online link to your parish's survey. The online link to the survey for each parish will also be accessible on the mendota-catholic.org homepage. If you are unable to take the survey online, you can pickup a paper copy of your parish's survey in your church vestibule or the Holy Cross Parish Office. Once you have completed the paper survey, you can drop it off in the paper survey receptacle also located in your church vestibule or the Holy Cross Parish Office. To reduce manual data entry, taking the survey online wherever possible is encouraged.

The goal is 100% participation. **Every person, 8th Grade or older**, who is associated with the 3 parishes, Holy Cross School, and/or the Holy Cross CCD Program is requested to take the survey. Husbands and wives should take the survey separately. Please spread the word about the upcoming survey to applicable family members and friends.