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

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday

8:15a Seneca

5:30p Marseilles

Saturday

4:00p Seneca

4:00p Marseilles

5:30p Grand Ridge

Sunday

7:30a Ransom

8:30a Grand Ridge

9:00a Seneca

11:00a Marseilles

CONFESSIONS

Monday - Friday

7:30a Seneca

4:45p Marseilles

Saturday

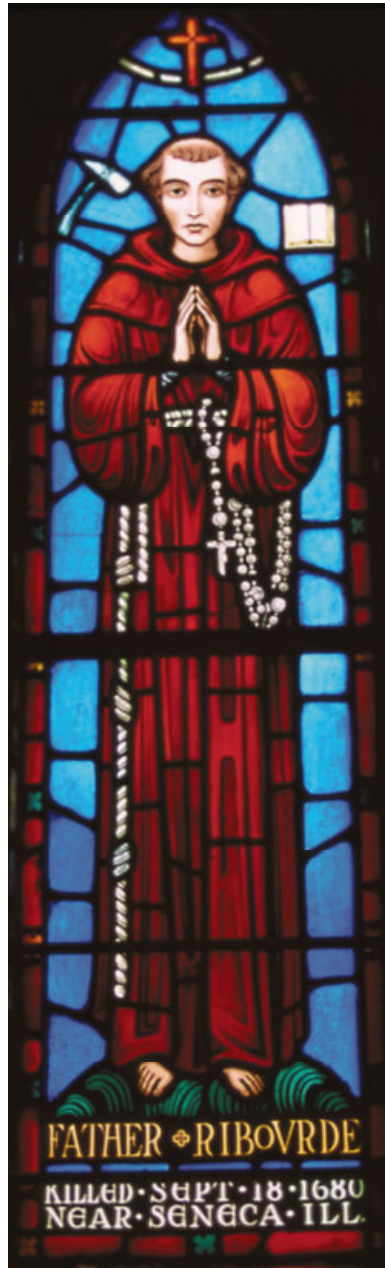
3:00p Seneca

3:00p Marseilles

Sunday

7:00a Ransom

8:00a Grand Ridge



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Pastor

Fr. Alexander Millar

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA

Parish Deacon

Dcn. Ron Wackerlin

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JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mass Intentions

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sat. Jan. 15	4:00 pm	†Gerry Zwier
Sun. Jan. 16	11:00 am	†Sue AnnCappellini
Mon. Jan. 17	5:30 pm	†All Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Jan. 18	5:30 pm	†Joanne Pellegrini
Wed. Jan. 19	5:30 pm	†Mary Nanouski
Thu. Jan. 20	5:30 pm	†Larry J. Gute, Jr.
Fri. Jan. 21	5:30 pm	†Richard Naretty
Sat. Jan. 22	4:00 pm	†Russel, MaryLou, Michael & Theresa Sineni
Sun. Jan. 23	11:00 am	*Pam & Bob Blue

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RANSOM

Sun. Jan. 16	7:30 am	*Our Homebound Parishioners & Our Wonderful Volunteers
Sun. Jan. 23	7:30 am	†Mary Ellen Legner

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sat. Jan. 15	5:30 am	†Sheila Rawlins & Dode Brown
Sun. Jan. 16	8:30 am	*Pro Populo
Sat. Jan. 22	5:30 am	†All Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Jan. 23	8:30 am	†Steve Nanouski

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, SENECA

Sat. Jan. 15	4:00 pm	†Billy Engel
Sun. Jan. 16	9:00 am	†Evelyn Hogan
Mon. Jan. 17	8:15 am	†Bob Heath
Tue. Jan. 18	8:15 am	†Kenneth McComb
Wed. Jan. 19	8:15 am	†Rev. John Gordon
Thu. Jan. 20	8:15 am	†Kenny McComb
Fri. Jan. 21	8:15 am	†Mary Reeves
Sat. Jan. 22	4:00 pm	†Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Sun. Jan. 23	9:00 am	*Pro Populo



Weekly Collection

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

January 9, 2022	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,820.00 (48 env.)
Loose Cash	\$ 107.15
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 55.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00
Utilities	\$ 20.00
Online Donations	\$ <u>75.00</u> (2)
Total	\$ 2,112.15
Capital Improvement \$70.00	Food Pantry \$222.00
	School Assessment: \$95.00

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

January 9, 2022	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 315.00 (env.)
Loose Cash	\$ 85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
Online	\$ <u>75.00</u> (1)
Total	\$ 500.00

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, RANSOM

January 9, 2022	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 85.00 (5 env.)
Loose Cash	\$ <u>38.00</u>
Total	\$ 123.00

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, SENECA

January 9, 2022	Stays in Parish
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,292.00 (34env.)
Loose Cash	\$ 103.00
Christmas	\$ 240.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 80.00
Online Donations	\$ <u>735.00</u> (13)
Total	\$ 4,450.00
Capital Improvement \$125.00	Food Pantry \$148.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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

Masses at St. Joseph and St. Patrick, Seneca are broadcast on 106.7 FM on your car radio.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

We sincerely thank all of the volunteers that helped take down the Christmas decorations. Everyone worked very well together to get the job done! You are all very much appreciated! May God Bless all of you, Sincerely from the Altar & Rosary Society.

ST. MARY, NEWS

Thank you to all who have helped with the Christmas Decorations, putting them up and taking them down. We appreciate all our Volunteers!

ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Drive Through Chili Dinner

February 5, 4:30pm-6:30pm

February 6, 11:30am-1:30pm

St. Joseph Parking Lot, 200 Broadway St., Marseilles

Adult Meal \$8.00 (2-12oz servings)

Child \$5.00 (1-16oz serving)

All meals include crackers, regular or corn bread and dessert.

Mix & Match 4 Selections

Traditional - Chili Mac (no beans)

Chicken Chili - Chuckwagon (Steak & Pork)



AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available for the following dates:

St. Joseph: January 24, 26, 27, 28 & 31.
Many dates available in February.

St. Patrick, Seneca: January 29
Many dates available in February.

St. Mary: January 29 & 30.
Many openings available in February.

St. Patrick, Ransom: February 27 is available.



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. Forms are located in the back of the church.

No confessions on Wednesday January 19th at St. Joseph.

National Day of Prayer and Penance Saturday, January 22nd 1:00pm St. Joseph, Marseilles

This year marks the 49th anniversary of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. We are encouraged to observe Saturday, January 22nd with prayers for the legal protection of human life and penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Opportunities to visit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament will be available. Please join us, 1:00pm at St. Joseph.

FAMILY COOKING CLASS

We Love Chili! Join us for a family cooking class to practice fun recipes and try a new take on an old favorite. Class will be held on January 20th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm at St. Joseph's Church. Marseilles Food Pantry and University of Illinois Extension are providing all the supplies. To register contact Carolyn Claahsen 815-579-8922 or Shasta at 815-433-0707.



2022 MEN'S RETREAT: The Day Jesus Died!

Friday, January 28 to Sunday, January 30, 2022

Retreat Master: Fr. Gregory Jarzombek, OSB

Register Online: www.scrcmagnolia.org

Or call (815) 869-4106 for more information!



MARRIAGE MASS & DATE NIGHT

Join Bishop Louis Tylka for the Marriage Mass on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 4pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. After Mass there will be a date night and special dinner at the Spalding Center. There will also be live music by the Water Street Stompers from 6pm to 8pm. Wear your dancing shoes! Any questions contact Julie Enzenberger at jenzenberger@cdop.org

MARQUETTE ACADEMY FRESHMEN OPEN HOUSE

Incoming Freshman Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Join us in the Bader Gym at 6:30 for our Activity Fair to learn about athletics, clubs and organizations. Guided Tours of the campus begin at 7pm. Contact Mindy McConnaughay at 815-433-0125 with questions.

Liturgical Roles

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Saturday January 22 4:00 pm

Lector: Rose Rogalla

Eucharistic Minister: Walt Woodyer

Altar Servers: Arianna Graves, Zoey Binion

Sunday January 23 11:00 am

Lector: Ijeoma Ogbonna

Eucharistic Minister: Walt Woodyer

Altar Servers: Bailey & Tailor Schaefer, Irene Vicich

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RANSOM

Sunday January 23 7:30 am

Lector: Ed Condon

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Saturday January 22 5:30 pm

Lector: Bill Novotney

Sunday January 23 8:30 am

Lector:

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, SENECA

Saturday January 22 4:00 pm

Lector: Margi Weber

Eucharistic Minister: Margi Weber

Altar Servers: Peyton Weber, Chace Sterling

Sunday January 23 9:00 am

Lector: Lynn Hobbs

Eucharistic Minister: Sabndra Kizior

Altar Servers: Dominic Bilot, Jace Mitchell, Presley Marik



January 22nd is a Rogation Day

commemorating the tragedy of the Roe v.

Wade and the legalization of abortion in the

United States and to pray and fast for the end of that great evil. Rogation days are observed by prayer and fasting.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Live Line Screening, the nations' leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Joseph Church on Friday February 25, 2022. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

Artrial Fibrillation

Osteoporosis Risk

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$139 and take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Register by calling 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 797979 or online at <https://lisa.social/HSC>

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.



This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

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