



# RIBOURDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



+ St. Joseph's Marseilles + St. Patrick's Seneca +  
+ 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

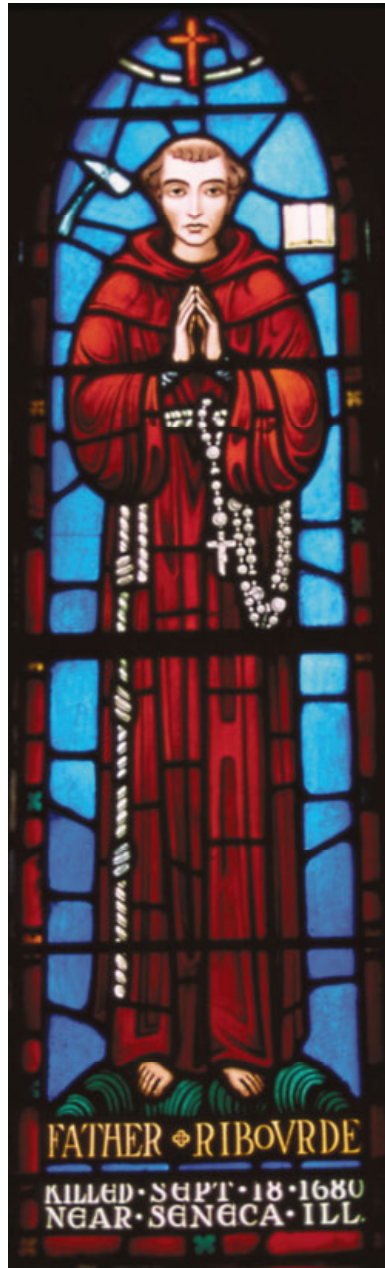
3:00p Seneca

3:00p Marseilles

### Sunday

7:00a Ransom

8:00a Grand Ridge



## 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

### Email

parishgroup3@gmail.com

### Website

ribourdecatholic.com

For medical emergencies

please call

815-780-9366

JANUARY 23, 2022

THIRD 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. 22 | 4:00 pm  | †Russel, MaryLou, Michael & Theresa Sineni |
| Sun. Jan. 23 | 11:00 am | *Pam & Bob Blue                            |
| Mon. Jan. 24 | 5:30 pm  | †Fr. Bob Spillman                          |
| Tue. Jan. 25 | 5:30 pm  | †Charles & Rose George                     |
| Wed. Jan. 26 | 5:30 pm  | †Andrew Martin                             |
| Thu. Jan. 27 | 5:30 pm  | †Christi Reynolds                          |
| Fri. Jan. 28 | 5:30 pm  | *Jose & Yolanda Magana                     |
| Sat. Jan. 29 | 4:00 pm  | †Larry J. Gute, Jr.                        |
| Sun. Jan. 30 | 11:00 am | *Pro Populo                                |

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RANSOM

|              |         |                    |
|--------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sun. Jan. 23 | 7:30 am | †Mary Ellen Legner |
| Sun. Jan. 30 | 7:30 am | †Kenneth McComb    |

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

|              |         |                         |
|--------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Sat. Jan. 22 | 5:30 am | †All Souls in Purgatory |
| Sun. Jan. 23 | 8:30 am | †Steve Nanouski         |
| Sat. Jan. 29 | 5:30 am | †Fr. Bob Spillman       |
| Sun. Jan. 30 | 8:30 am | *Fr. Adam Stimpson      |

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, SENECA

|              |         |  |
|--------------|---------|--|
| Sat. Jan. 22 | 4:00 pm | *Legal Protection of Unborn Children   |
| Sun. Jan. 23 | 9:00 am | *Pro Populo                            |
| Mon. Jan. 24 | 8:15 am | †Rev. Edmond Blough                    |
| Tue. Jan. 25 | 8:15 am | †Deceased Members of the Class of 1952 |
| Wed. Jan. 26 | 8:15 am | †Bob Heath                             |
| Thu. Jan. 27 | 8:15 am | †Adele Sweeney                         |
| Fri. Jan. 28 | 8:15 am | †Betty Coss                            |
| Sat. Jan. 29 | 4:00 pm | *Our Service Men & Women               |
| Sun. Jan. 30 | 9:00 am | †Evelyn Hollenbeck                     |



## Weekly Collection

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

| January 16, 2022            | Stays in Parish       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday Collection           | \$ 3,047.00 (48 env.) |
| Loose Cash                  | \$ 205.00             |
| Solemnity of Mary           | \$ 80.00              |
| Online Donations            | \$ 90.00 (3)          |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$ 3,422.00</b>    |
| Capital Improvement \$80.00 | Food Pantry \$285.00  |
| School Assessment: \$145.00 |                       |

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

| January 16, 2022            | Stays in Parish        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday Collection           | \$ 1,210.00 ( 25 env.) |
| Loose Cash                  | \$ 69.00               |
| Solemnity of Mary           | \$ 50.00               |
| Christmas                   | \$ 20.00               |
| Online                      | \$ 175.00 (2)          |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$ 1,524.00</b>     |
| Capital Improvement \$20.00 |                        |

### ST. PATRICK CHURCH, RANSOM

| January 16, 2022  | Stays in Parish     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 420.00 (11 env.) |
| Loose Cash        | \$ 65.00            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ 485.00</b>    |

### ST. PATRICK CHURCH, SENECA

| January 16, 2022                            | Stays in Parish       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Sunday Collection                           | \$ 2,015.00 (34 env.) |
| Loose Cash                                  | \$ 298.00             |
| Christmas                                   | \$ 20.00              |
| Solemnity of Mary                           | \$ 75.00              |
| Online Donations                            | \$ 630.00 (13)        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$ 3,038.00</b>    |
| Capital Improvement \$1,095.00              | Food Pantry \$115.00  |
| School Assessment: \$35.00 Cemetery \$65.00 |                       |

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. PATRICK, SENECA NEWS**

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

The next Altar & Rosary meeting is February 9th @ 5:30pm. We meet at the Parish Center and we'd like to see our group grow. Please feel free to stop by and join us. If you would like more information please take a leaflet from the tables at the back of the church.

**ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Drive Through Chili Dinner**

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

February 6, 11:30am-1:00pm

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**

(1)Traditional (2)Chili Mac (no beans)

(3)Chicken Chili (4)Chuckwagon (Steak & Pork)



**FRIDAY ADORATION**

Can you spare an hour of your time to be with Jesus? Friday Adoration will be every Friday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm at St. Joseph, Marseilles. Come and talk to Jesus, let Him talk to you.



**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

The spiritual needs of our sick, homebound, hospitalized and institutionalized parishioners are very important to us at the Ribourde Catholic Community. We want very much to keep them in prayer, provide pastoral visits and make sure they have full access to the sacraments. If you know of anyone unable to come to church or would like to schedule a visit contact the parish office 815-795-2240 and provided the name, address and phone number of the person to be visited as well as any additional helpful information.

**CONDOLENCES**

Please pray for the soul of Raphael J. Corrigan, who passed away on December 27, 2021. Our sympathy is extended to all his family and friends. May he rest in peace.



**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

The next scheduled mass for the Purgatorial Society will be on Friday, February 4, 2022, 5:30pm at St. Joseph Church in Marseilles.



**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions are available during the month of February at St. Joseph, St. Patrick Seneca and St. Mary. 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.



| ADA Update as of 12/31/21 | St. Mary | St. Pat, Seneca | St. Joseph | St. Pat, Ransom |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Goal                      | \$9,136  | \$24,662        | \$21,672   | \$5,809         |
| Pledges Paid              | \$8,130  | \$17,518        | \$18,273   | \$5,170         |
| Amount Owed               | \$1,006  | \$7,144         | \$3,399    | \$639           |

**If you have not made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports the important diocesan ministries and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.**

# Liturgical Roles

## **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**Saturday January 29 4:00 pm**

Lector: Rose Jayme Cook

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Woodyer

Altar Servers: Eoban & Eoin Rickey

**Sunday January 30 11:00 am**

Lector: Theresa Dittmer

Eucharistic Minister: Walt Woodyer

Altar Servers: Bernadette & Ruby Dittmer, Zoey Binion

---

## **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RANSOM**

**Sunday January 30 7:30 am**

Lector: Denver Trainor

---

## **ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**Saturday January 29 5:30 pm**

Lector: Cindy Davis

**Sunday January 30 8:30 am**

Lector: Marc Cheffer

---

## **ST. PATRICK CHURCH, SENECA**

**Saturday January 29 4:00 pm**

Lector: Michael Doloski

Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Doloski

Altar Servers: Caleb & David Doloski

**Sunday January 30 9:00 am**

Lector: Robert Maierhofer

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Bilot

Altar Servers: Audrey & Talia Jenkins, Brody Thompson



[ribourdecatholic.com](http://ribourdecatholic.com)

[Check out our Website](http://ribourdecatholic.com)

Featuring:

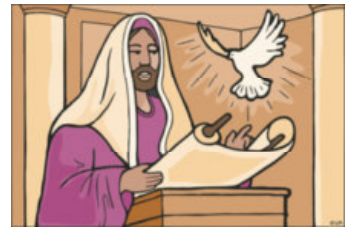
- Register online or update your information
- Upcoming events and calendar
- Online Giving for all Parishes

[WeConnect Parish App](#)

For ios and Android

- Select Ribourde Catholic Community
- Daily Readings
- Updates and notifications on events and closings

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING



Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where

Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase “Dear Reader” might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as “lover of God.”

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The “year acceptable to the Lord” is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.



**BILL WALSH**  
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP  
OTTAWA • PERU • STREATOR

815-434-2323  
www.billwalsh.com

**McConville Realty & Auctioneering**  
SPECIALIZING IN FARMS, RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

"Call For Free Estimates"  
SALES • AUCTIONS • APPRAISALS  
office@mcconvillerealty.com

612 S Main Mendota 815-539-5673 Parishioner

**The CANTLIN Law Firm**

760 E. Etna Road Ottawa, IL 61350 (815) 433-4712  
www.cantlinlaw.com cantlin@cantlinlaw.com

128 South Ottawa Earlville, IL 60518 (815) 246-8241

**OSBORNE/NELSON FUNERAL HOME**

KAREN NELSON

**Nussbaum**

**YORK**  
INSTALL CONFERENCE

Heating & Air Conditioning Systems & Repair

Call today to discuss your needs and arrange for a free estimate.  
901 W. Bluff Street, Marseilles, IL 815.795.4500

**AL'S BODY SHOP**

260 Shipyard Rd.  
Seneca — (815) 357-6159

**R and P Carriages**  
UTILITY TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

Robin & Paul Smith (815) 357-3292  
270 E. Jackson St. • Seneca  
www.NeedATrailer.com

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**4LPi**

**First Midwest Bank**

724 N. Main Street, Seneca, IL (815) 307-8791 | FirstMidwest.com

**Earlville Cold Storage Locker LLC**  
Custom Butchering & Meat Processing

Curing • Smoking  
Cooked Roast Beef & Roast Pork  
Pettail Meats  
Fresh & Smoked Sausage

101 N. East Street, Earlville, IL 60518  
Phone: 815-246-9469 • Fax: 815-245-9490  
GENE COPPES • Owner

**WE'RE HIRING**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com  
www.4lpi.com/careers

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
**ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Jeff Hansen** to place an ad today! [jhansen@4LPi.com](mailto:jhansen@4LPi.com)  
or (800) 950-9952 x2683

**MARQUETTE ACADEMY**  
OFFERING PREK-12TH GRADE  
3 CAMPUS LOCATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL 1000 PAUL ST., OTTAWA (815) 433-0125  
ELEMENTARY 1110 LASALLE ST. (815) 433-1199  
EARLY EDUCATION 727 W. JEFFERSON (815) 433-2393

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**bp Johnson Oil Company**

Seneca BP  
114 W Jackson St

**OTTAWA SLOTS**  
815-313-5945

**SLOTS, DELI, & BAR**  
725 FULTON ST • OTTAWA

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251

**J&D DOOR SALES, INC**  
Garage Door Sales & Repairs  
Servicing All Makes & Models  
Residential & Commercial  
630 556-3646  
www.jdgaragedoors.com

**MORRIS AUDIOLOGY**  
Brenene M. Brady, M.S., CCC-A  
Clinical Audiologist

Caring for your hearing health.

119 E. Jefferson St., Morris, IL 60450  
morrisaudiology.com • 815-941-4700

**BLUE GEM COMPUTERS, INC.**

- Custom Built Computers
- Upgrades & Virus Removal
- On-site Repair & Services
- L&D DJ Services

Dave Latimer Cell: (815) 651-9778  
Website: Bluegempc.com

THOMAS L. JUSTICE, JR.  
PARISHIONER  
719 Canal St.  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
815-434-0709

JERRY J. JUSTICE  
511 E. Main St., Streator, IL 61364  
815-673-4344

**JOBST MONUMENTS & GIFTS**  
MEMORIALS, RELIGIOUS GIFTS,  
LAWN & GARDEN DÉCOR

402 W. Main St. • Ottawa  
(815) 433-0310

**SUBWAY**

Buy Any Regular 6" Sub or Flatbread with Drink and Get a 6" Sandwich FREE of Equal or Lesser Value

114 W. Jackson, Seneca • 357-6410

**CSB**  
Ottawa Savings Bank

Respected & Recommended since 1871  
815-795-2129  
www.ottawasavings.com  
Member FDIC

LET US EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS WITH FLOWERS

**Blythe Flowers**

1231 LaSalle St. • Ottawa, IL  
(815) 434-0875 | blytheflowers.com

**We've Missed You!**  
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

[www.ParishesOnline.com](http://www.ParishesOnline.com)

**Abigail Women's Center**

(815) 538-3044  
1610 Stroble Ave. • Mendota, IL 61342  
www.abigailwomenscenter.com

**First State INSURANCE**

Jennie Smith • Tony Ayala • Erica Escatel  
815-246-8261  
www.firststateinsurance.biz

**The Hi-Way Restaurant**  
210 West Norris Drive, Ottawa, IL

We Serve Cocktails  
Daily Specials  
Take Outs Available

(815) 431-9431

**George McComb Landscaping**  
Installation and Design

Whitehall Products  
815-287-9806

**Chismarick REALTY LLC**

1803 S. Bloomington St. Streator, IL 61364

**Dana Stuedemann**  
Parishioner, Broker and Team Leader  
for DanaTeam  
(815) 587-2010  
danastuedemann@gmail.com

Selling Seneca & Surrounding Communities