

Mass Schedule When There Is A Funeral

St. Peter's and St. Joseph's will not have a week day mass if there is a funeral mass on that day.

The Community Kitchen will in Earling at St. Joseph's hall Thursdays serving from 4—6 PM.



NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

Shelby County Catholic School is enrolling students now for the 2021-2022 school year. Our students experience a rigorous curriculum that includes religion, reading, language arts, handwriting, spelling, math, social studies, science, physical education, technology, art and library programs all designed to challenge students and provide an exceptional learning environment. We offer the best value in education and we provide tuition assistance to help you afford it. Expect more. Explore Catholic education at Shelby County Catholic School. Schedule your visit today by calling 712-755-5634 or at dmidiocese.org/visit.

STEM EDUCATION

Did you know that Shelby County Catholic School offers integrated STEM education for students in PK - 5th grades? We use research-based teaching strategies and innovative applications of technology to guide instruction. Chromebooks, laptops, iPads, and interactive whiteboards are integrated into the classroom. Additionally, partnerships with local and state STEM programs further enhance the STEM experience for our students. Want your child to experience the benefits of an integrated STEM education at Shelby County Catholic School? Give us a call at 712-755-5634 to learn more or to schedule your school visit today!

Just a reminder, during this time of Covid, we will not send out monthly workgroup schedules until we are back to hosting bingo at the care centers and/or booking functions in the hall. Chairpeople will receive notices and will be contacted if something comes up and they will in turn contact the workgroup. Thank you for all you do for our parish on these workgroups. It is greatly appreciated.

Mass -weather cancellation notices: When the weather causes our mass to be cancelled please check the following for announcement... KDSN radio station in Denison, KNOD radio facebook page (you have to read comments of their weather posts possibly, no one is in until late morning on the weekends so it won't be announced on air in time), St. Peter's Facebook page, our website on Seek and Find, and KETV channel 7 Omaha station.

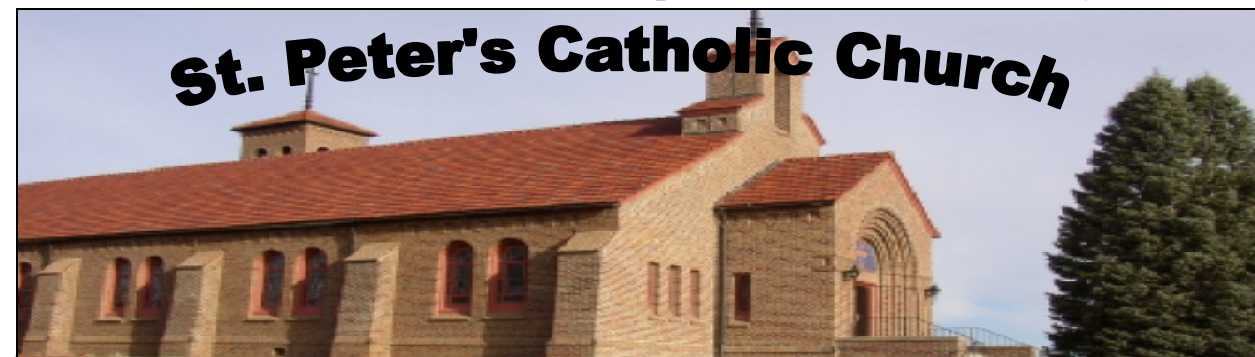
Weekday masses will be cancelled if Harlan School has a 2 hour late start or cancellation.

RENEWS*****

RE students enjoy your summer.



If there are any new K-6 students for the RE program at St. Peter's Center, please contact the rectory and register by August 1st.



St. Peter's Catholic Church

Pastor-Father Dan Gehler
Associate Pastor-Father Clement Owusu
Parish Staff- Nancy Schaben~ Parish Secretary
Jeanie Scheuring ~Associate Parish Secretary
Dianne & Adam Goeres~ Property Care

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Website- www.seekandfind.com
 (Search St. Peter Defiance Iowa USA)

Office hours at St. Peter's:
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and
 Thursday ...8:00-11:00 AM

St. Peter's: Weekday Mass-8:30 A.M.
 Tuesday and Thursday
 Saturday (Every other)-4:00 P.M.
 Sunday-8:00 A.M.

St. Joseph's: Weekday Mass-8:00 A.M.
 Wednesday and Friday
 Saturday (Every other)-5:00 P.M.
 Sunday-9:30 A.M.

St. Michael's: Weekday Mass-8:15 A.M.
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
 *Noon on Thursday
 Saturday-5:00 P.M.
 Sunday-9:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:00-3:30 Saturday night before Mass here at St. Peter's
 You may make an appointment also.

In case of Emergency and you need a priest, please contact Fr. Dan at 712-747-2461. If no answer, leave a message. The message will automatically forward to Father's cell phone. He will return your call As Soon As Possible.



SCCS Web site:
www.shelcocath.pvt.k.12.ia.us
 Phone # 712-755-5634

Tuesday, April 27th-8:30 AM St. Peter's: In Memory of Genevieve Scheuring

Wednesday, April 28th-8:00 AM St. Joseph's: For the Victims of the Pandemic & In Memory of Jason Mumm

Thursday, April 29th- 8:30 A.M. St. Peter's: In Memory of Elmer & Theresa Wageman

Friday, April 30th- 8:00 A.M.. St. Joseph's: In Memory of Tim Klein & Leo & Joanne Graeve

Saturday, May 1st-4:00 P.M. St. Peter's: In Memory of Vernie Miller

Sunday, May 2nd -8:00 AM St. Peter's: In Memory of Ed, Edythe, & Kevin Schwieso & Jack, Mary & Bob Smith

9:30 A.M. St. Joseph's: In Memory of Silverious & Mariann Muenchrath, Duane Zimmerman & For the Nick & Marge Gubbels Family

Mass/Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 1, 2021 4:00 P.M.

Lector: JoAnn Walker

EMHC: (Must wear mask please.)
Diane Mulligan

Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:00 A.M.

Lector: Louis Scheuring

EMHC: (Must wear mask please.)
Brenda Rau

Sunday, May 9, 2021 8:00 A.M.

Mother's Day

Lector: Anna Schwarte

EMHC: (Must wear mask please.)
Anna Schwarte

Eucharistic ministersjust a reminder, please be sure to sanitize your hands after you receive communion before taking the ciborium from Father to distribute. **Thank you** for serving our parish family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR-

Lou Ann Schaben, Mike Burg, Bob Mages, Bernie McGinn, Stephen Kenkel, Gay Burgod, Mildred Goeser, Estelle Quinn, Ruth Weis, Julie Schaben, Cindy Assmann, Jordan Strudthoff, Mike Larrison, Lorraine Gallagher, Peggy Pauley (Mrs. Jerry Pauley/Panama), Kari Kloewer Cornwell, Dale Dorris, Mike Bissen, Denny Anastasi, Ken Kloewer, and Linda Barrigan

*****To add or remove someone on the above list please contact the rectory office.**

Financial Report for last weekend:

Tithes: \$3,726.94 Plate \$50.00
Building Fund: \$0

****Bulletin items need to be in the office** by Wednesday morning for both St. Joseph and St. Peter's.

****Please remember you are asked to wear a mask during church. Remove only to receive communion. Please practice social distancing. Thank you.**

****St. Joseph's live streams the Sunday Masses and Daily-Wednesday and Friday morning Masses on their Facebook page.**

2021 Diocesan Appeal A letter was mailed from the diocese with a form to fill out with your pledge. You may return the form with your gift to the address in the letter, bring into rectory office, or put in Mass collection box. Thank you for donating! St. Peter's goal is \$13,711.00 this year. As of 4/16/21, \$11,940.00 has been pledged and/or paid. We are just under \$2000.00 of reaching our parish goal.

St. Pete's Fest 2021— Due to the continued Pandemic, it is with everyone's best interest in mind, we will cancel again this year. Please mark your calendars for **June 11 & 12 of 2022** and be ready to celebrate !!! More detailed information will be sent out to our parishioners in the upcoming weeks.

Congratulations; Brody Dotzler, Makayla Gross, and Ben Sonderman on receiving your First Communion. God's Blessings to you.

Congratulations to Sam Schmitz and Stephanie Scheuring on being confirmed Sunday, April 18 by Bishop Joensen at St. Mary of Fatima in Portsmouth.

May 1 - St. Joseph's - 1st Saturday Mass—Rosary & Litany @ 8:00 AM -Mass @ 8:30 followed by reconciliation.

Thank you to the Defiance Rescue team, my family, fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors for all your support since my accident. I appreciate all your prayers, calls, visits, food, cards, gifts and well wishes. Your thoughtfulness and concern have made this journey easier. God bless all of you! Keith Schwieso



This week...Garage Sale/ Relay For Life Bake Sale— Defiance Methodist Church Friday, April 30th, 8:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M. and Saturday, May 1st, 8:00 AM.— Noon. Free Coffee

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual SCCS Mattress Sale will be May 23rd from 10AM to 5PM @ The Rosman Parish Center. See attachment for details.

Sr. Joyce Blum Reflection: The Vatican released "The Pastoral on Climate Displaced People." Pope Francis invites us to action, and to see the reality of climate change and climate refugees. The Leadership Council of Religious Women, seeing the border challenge, invited all the Catholic Sisters across the USA to focus on the work needed. We cannot ignore the sufferings of Central American Families coming to our borders, fleeing devastation caused by floods and drought. They have invited congregations of Sisters to send volunteers to minister in those migrant centers. Four of Sr. Joyce's LaCrosse Franciscans are already on the Arizona/Mexico border to help in the children's centers. Sr. Joyce is going for a few weeks in June. We can all be in this together and help through prayer and almsgiving. "There is hope because Christ has been raised to New Life."