

# SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**ST. JOSEPH BULLETIN ONLINE:** Log on [www.StJosephEarling.parishesonline.com](http://www.StJosephEarling.parishesonline.com) Click on St. Joseph Church Earling  
**Bulletin items need to be to the office by Wednesday morning for St. Joseph, St. Peter's & St. Michael's**

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, April 25th— 9:30 AM—** In Memory of Helen Bissen, & Marie Gubbels, & Charlie Erlbacher  
 8:00 AM—St. Peter's—In Memory of Bernice Bissen

**Tuesday, April 27th—8:30 AM—**St. Peters —In Memory of Genevieve Scheuring

**Wednesday April 28th—8:00 AM—**In Memory of Jason Mumm, & For the Victims of the Pandemic

**Thursday April 29th— 8:30 AM—**St. Peter's —In Memory of Elmer & Theresa Wageman

**Friday, April 30th— 8:00 AM —**In Memory of Tim Klein & Leo & Joanne Graeve

**Saturday, May 1st— 1st Saturday Mass—**Rosary & Litany @ 8:00 AM—Mass @ 8:30 followed by reconciliation  
 4:00 PM— St. Peters—In Memory of Vernie Miller

**Sunday, May 2— 9:30 AM—** In Memory of Silverious & Mariann Muenchrath, & Duane Zimmerman, & For the Nick & Marge Gubbles Family  
 8:00 AM—St. Peter's—In Memory of Ed, Edythe, & Kevin Schwieso and Jack, Mary, & Bob Smith

**Pastor Fr. Dan Gehler—Associate Pastor Fr. Clement Owusu**

*Confessions will be heard by Fr. Dan or Fr. Clement one half hour before masses.*

### LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<b><u>SUNDAY MAY 2 9:30</u></b>	<b><u>SATURDAY MAY 8 5:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY MAY 9 9:30 AM</u></b>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Stef Kramer	Joanie Erlbacher	Jennifer Kohles
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gayla Gross	Sara Gaul	Gail Gross
MUSIC MINISTERS	Karen/Ted/Curt	XXXX	Katie/Michelle/Lauren

**REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ann Watson (Sister of Sharon Gross), Jane Erlbacher, Dick Klein, Larry Schimerowski, Bill Erlbacher, Diane Klein (wife of Jim Klein), Francis Koesters, Jane Bissen, Neal Gaul, Ralph Wingert, Alf Wingert, Tyler Bruck (Husband of Allison (Gross) Bruck, Leslie Evans (Cousin of Kimberly Graeve), Leo Hahn, Marv Enger (Brother of Elaine Kramer), Gay Burgod, Madonna Kramer, Sharon Gross, Faye Patten, Gail Schmitz, Angela Turner, Brian Olerich, Mary Tepe, Patty Kucera (Mary Carroll's daughter), Charlotte Fountain (Niece of Steve & Betty Klein), & Jerry Michels.

**Please contact the Parish Office at 747-2091 to add or remove a name.**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** St. Joseph's goal is \$26,781.00 this year . Please complete your pledge card and mail it along with your check to St. Joseph's Parish, or to the Des Moines Diocese, put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. So far we have collected \$24,207.00 towards our goal. Thank you to all who have given thus far.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual SCCS Mattress Sale will be May 23rd from 10AM to 5PM @ The Rosman Parish Center. More details will follow later.

**There will be a blood drive at St. Josephs Hall in Earling on Monday May 3rd** from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Please call or text Shelli Schaben at 579-7468 to make an appt. Please consider donating blood! Thank you!!

**Senior Mass & Breakfast is on Sunday, May 16th.**

**Congratulations to the Confirmandis who were confirmed last Sunday in Portsmouth by Bishop Charron.**

They are: Braxton Gaul (Chris & Sara); Clay Gross (Jeff & Becky); William Kenkel (Roger & Christie); and Nicholas Kohles (Gerald & Jennifer). May the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**There is a change in the hall policy:** From now on there will be a \$75.00 Cleaning Deposit charge separate from the rent. This check will be torn up as long as the hall is cleaned up after your event. We are sorry this has become necessary. Thank you.

**St. Joseph's**

Weekday Mass @ 8 AM  
 Wednesday & Friday

**Sat. Mass @ 5:00 PM-Every Other**

**Sunday Mass @ 9:30 AM**

**St. Peter's**

Weekday Mass @ 8:30 AM  
 Tuesday & Thursday

Saturday @ 4:00 PM— Every Other

Sunday @ 8:00 AM

**St. Michael's**

Weekday Mass @8:15 AM Tues., Wed., & Friday  
 12:00 PM on Thursday

Saturday @5:00 PM

Sunday @ 9:30 AM

## Senior Mass & Breakfast: May 16th

If there are any new K-6 students for the RE program at St. Peter's Center, please contact the rectory at 748-3501, and register by August 1st.

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**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$1,955.00 Plate: \$71.00 Building Fund: \$25.00 Votives: \$124.75**

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**We will not have a daily mass during the week when we have a funeral mass.**

**Please keep the family of Lavina Gross in your prayers.** The funeral mass for Lavina was this last Wednesday at St. Joseph.

**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.

### **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.

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**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. Chrome-books, 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!

**A Very Special Thank You to everyone for the cards, prayers and thoughts during my recent illness and surgery.** Thank you to Fr. Dan for the anointing, to God for taking good care of me and providing me with the wonderful Dr.'s who worked on me, and especially to my family, without whose love and support I would not be here. Thanks again, Jane & Tim Erlbacher.

**A "Heartfelt Thank you" to all who donated to our Mothers and babies** who come to Birthright for help and care. You will be truly blessed by the Almighty God for the \$635.00 that you have given through this time of need. The Birthright Volunteers.

**Thank you to everyone who sent me a card, message, or good wishes for my 90th birthday.** Also thanks to my family for such a great day. Thanks again, Mary Ann Kramer

**We will still be livestreaming our masses, Including weekday masses until further notice for those who do not want to attend mass in person at this time.** Thanks to Brian Dotzler, FMCTC and Fr. Dan for making this possible.

**The Community Kitchen is in Earling on Thursday's. Serving from 4—6 PM.**

**Coffee with St. Joseph** Please join us after the Wednesday Mass for a little reflection on St. Joseph, coffee and a pastry in the St. Joseph Hall. Pope Francis has declared this year, The Year of St. Joseph, and Wednesdays are devoted to St. Joseph. Join us for Mass and Coffee.

**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."