

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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ST. JOSEPH BULLETIN ONLINE: Log on 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

Saturday, August 21st— 4:00 PM— St. Peter's—In Memory of Gene & Lois Sibenaller, & Ida Faye & Dominic Lickteig
Sunday, August 22nd—9:30 AM— In Memory of Irene Tremel, Alfred & Mildred Bruck, & Nadine Kenkel, & For the Denny Kenkel Family
 8:00 AM—St. Peter's—In Memory of Tom Gross & Janet Dotzler

Tuesday, August 24th—8:30 AM—St. Peters — In Memory of Terry Goeres, & Dean Bissen

Wednesday August 25th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Jr. & Alice Esser, & Cathy Heese

Thursday August 26th— 8:30 AM—St. Peter's — Leo Goeser & Genevieve Scheuring

Friday, August 27th— 8:00 AM —In Memory of Barb Gaul, & Merle & Val Thrasher

Saturday, August 28th— 5:00 PM— St. Joseph's—In Memory of Chad Erlbacher & His Family, Gary Gubbels, & Leo & Marie Dresen

Sunday, August 29th—9:30 AM— In Memory of Al & Sylvia Gaul Family, Leonard & Marie Gross, & Alban & Lavina Gross Family
 8:00 AM—St. Peter's—In Memory of John Assman, & Harold & Dorothy Rau

Associate Pastor Fr. Clement Owusu

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

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SATURDAY AUG. 28 5:00 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY AUG. 29 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY SEPT 5 9:30 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Joanie Erlbacher	Susie Fah	Declan Gross
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Sara Gaul	Maggie Bissen	Gail Gross
SERVERS	Suzy Kenkel & Ava Langenfeld	Stephen & Catherine Fah	Taylor Heese & Brett Heese
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Don & Barb Mueller	Joey & Heather Muenchrath	Joey & Heather Muenchrath
USHERS	Roger Kenkel, Jerry Thraen, John Thraen, Mark Assman	Jeff Fah, Steve Kenkel, Doug Kramer, Todd Schaben	Joe Gross, Mike Evers, Mike Erlbacher, Don Bruck
MUSIC MINISTERS	XXXX	XXXX	Katie/Lauren/Michelle

REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mary Finken, Mike Tremel, Linda Klein, Gary Hatterman (Brother of Sandy Finken), Rita (Stessman) Wall, Ann Watson (Sister of Sharon Gross), Jane Erlbacher, Larry Schimerowski, Bill Erlbacher, Francis Koesters, Jane Bissen, Neal Gaul, Ralph Wingert, Alf Wingert, Tyler Bruck (Husband of Allison (Gross), Leslie Evans (Cousin of Kimberly Graeve), Gay Burgod, Madonna Kramer, Sharon Gross, Faye Patten, Mary Tepe, Patty Kucera (Mary Carroll's daughter), Charlotte Fountain (Niece of Steve & Betty Klein). **Please contact the Parish Office at 747-2091 to add or remove a name.**

We will now have mass on Wednesday's and Friday's!

On October 9th, there will be a Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's retreat in Earling. This one day retreat will start at 8:30 AM and go until 3:00 PM.. The theme this year will be: The Dignity of Women. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date gets closer.

The Diocese has stated that masks are optimal (but encouraged) at this time, but are mandatory for Eucharist Ministers.

Thank you to all of you who have donated to our Picnic Fund. So far we have collected over \$53,000. We do use about \$5,000.00 of that money each month to pay our bills so it is very important that we do well on this collection. If you have not given, please try to get a check into the office as soon as you can. Thanks again!

St. Joseph's
 Weekday Mass @ 8 AM
 Wednesday
Sat. Mass @ 5:00 PM-Every Other
Sunday Mass @ 9:30 AM

St. Peter's
 Weekday Mass @ 8:30 AM
 Tuesday
 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

K-6 RE registration forms will be sent out next week. One per family. Please fill these out and return them to the rectory by August 23rd. If you do not receive one, please contact St. Peters or St. Josephs rectory. Any questions, please call Mary Gross 579-0710.

The K-6 St. Joseph's/St. Peter's RE program is in need of 2 more teachers so we do not have to combine grades. The only requirements are a 2 hour on line Virtus training, background check and the desire to help our kids learn and live our Catholic Faith. Please contact your rectory or Mary Gross at 579-0710 if you are interested.

WANTED: 11th and 12th Grade RE students to help teach or help the teachers with the K-6 RE program. Great opportunity to get volunteer hours and teach/learn about our faith! Contact Mary Gross at 579-0710 if you are interested or would like to learn more.

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$950.00 Plate: \$165.00 Building Fund: \$60.00 Picnic Fund: \$53,742.00

If St. Joseph or St. Peter's has a funeral mass during the week, there will not be a morning mass in that parish.

Please check the bulletin and Facebook page for mass information for St. Joseph & St. Peter's as we work with the Bishop and the diocese to determine what will go on with our mass schedule.

Linda Klein has moved to her daughter's in Minden, IA. Her address is: Linda Klein %Shannon Martens, 103—4th St., Minden, IA 51553.

30.2 Pounds of Food was donated to West Central during July. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause.

Information on Mary Finken: It has been an extremely challenging year for all of us. Mom's grandson, John (Mike's son), passed away in November. His obituary can be found on - <https://www.whitefuneralhomes.com/obituary/john-finken>. It is also with deep sadness and profound love that we share that our son-in-law Matt Martin, Michelle's husband, died unexpectedly at home in April. His obituary can be found on - <https://www.horancares.com/obituary/Matthew-Martin>. Prayers continue to sustain our family. Mom has had many life struggles these past couple months so also please keep her in your prayers. Mom continues to be a powerful prayer warrior. Our greatest and most beautiful treasured moments are the ones that we have shared with Mom & Dad over the years. We are looking forward to Mom celebrating her 92nd Birthday on August 19. She would love to hear from you! You can send birthday greetings to my address: 801 22nd Avenue, Sheldon, IA 51201. If you have time, it would be wonderful if you could also include a memory you have of Mom or Mom & Dad. Thank you to all who have kept Mom in your prayers and have continued to keep in touch with her. I will pass on to you Mom's advice to me: Stay healthy, stay happy and stay hopeful! Love to all at St. Joseph's - you are always in our hearts and prayers. -Sharon Kirschbaum and Family

Attention Catholic Women! Have you been looking for ways to grow in faith, make new friends, reach out to others, and be a more faithful Catholic? Consider becoming a Catholic Daughter. Check them out by attending one of their monthly meetings either in Earling or Portsmouth. Court of St. Maria Goretti, Portsmouth, meets every first Monday of the month. The court of St. Katherine, Earling, meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Wanted: Full Time Maintenance Supervisor for the town of Earling. Call 712-269-1805 to set up a time to get an application and the deadline for applying is August 30, 2021.