

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND 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 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

Tuesday, August 31st—8:30 AM—St. Peters — In Memory of Joe & Kathryn Sonderman & Dorcers Gibson

Wednesday September 1st—8:00 AM—In Memory of Kenny Schafer & Tony & Joanna Koesters

Thursday September 2nd— 8:30 AM—St. Peter's — In Memory of Janis & Lazz Blum & John & Lila Wells

Friday, September 3rd— 8:00 AM —For the Dennis & Sylvia Gaul Family, & In Memory of Arlene Hull

Saturday, September 4th—4:00 PM— St. Peter's—In Memory of Alfred Leinen & for the Parishioners who have lost loved ones.

Sunday, September 5th—9:30 AM— For the Charlie & Marie Klein Family, & In Memory of Jack & Kathy Stessman, & Mark Gaul
 8:00 AM—St. Peter's—In Memory of Lefty & Eleanor Loehr & Eunice Goetzinger

Associate Pastor Fr. Clement Owusu

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

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SUNDAY SEPT 5 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SATURDAY SEPT. 11 5:00 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY SEPT. 12 9:30 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Declan Gross	Joanie Erlbacher	Jennifer Kohles
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gail Gross	Joanie Erlbacher	Gayla Gross
SERVERS	Taylor Heese & Brett Heese	Lauren & Grant Gaul	Kara & Suzy Kenkel
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Tom & Marcy Muenchrath	Rick & Peg Pauley	Larry & Shelli Schaben
USHERS	Joe Gross, Mike Evers,	John Thraen, Todd Schaben	Declan Gross, Dave Kramer,
	Mike Erlbacher, Don Bruck	Jerry Thraen, Dean Finken	Larry Schaben, Roger Kenkel
MUSIC MINISTERS	Katie/Lauren/Michelle	XXXX	Karen/Ted/Curt

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 \$58,000. 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!

CCD for grades 7-12 will begin on September 29 with mass in Earling at 7:00. Parishioners are very welcome and encouraged to attend. This mass will be for all RE students in K—12th grades.

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Are you interested, or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA classes will be starting this fall. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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 SCHEDULE UPDATE: NO CLASS SEPTEMBER 8TH- Teachers only

September 15th- 1st Class 7:00 RE Center

September 22nd-NO CLASS

September 29th- K-12 Mass in Earling 7:00PM

Grades 7-12 RE Schedule: **September 29** Mass @ 7 PM (Grades K-12) at St. Joseph ***Please bring food donations for pantry.**

October 6th, 13th, & 20th—Class @ 7 PM at the RE Center in Earling.

October 27th, Fun Night: Food & Games **6:30-7:30** at Jeff & Susie Fah home: 406 4th Ave., Earling ***Bring a friend if you wish! :) Serving: Sloppy Joes and side dishes

November 3rd— Class (Collect \$ for Adopt-a-Family) 7:00

10th Reconciliation at St. Peter (Grades 2-12) 7:00

17th Guest speaker: Katie Sandquist - Teen Mental Health 7:00

24th No class. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 3rd—Class @ 7:00 PM

8th—Caroling (Location TBD) 6:30

15th—Bowling & Pizza Party

Classes held at St. Joseph Religious Ed. Center next to church. Susie Fah, Coordinator Cell: 712-579-6879

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: \$1435.00 Plate: \$98.00 Building Fund: \$102.50 Picnic Fund: \$58,892.00

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.

From Bishop William M. Joensen- On August 14, 2021, Haiti suffered an earthquake that caused immense damage and substantial loss of life. The country is reeling from this natural disaster and the effects of the 2010 major earthquake. Tropical Storm Grace followed less than a week later, adding to a saga of devastation and destruction. I ask that you join me in my prayers of support for the people of Haiti and a response to their sufferings as a unified Church. **I am asking every faith community in our Diocese to take up a special collection over the weekend of August 28 and 29. Donations can be made directly to the Diocese with the notation they are for disaster relief. Gifts can also be made online at dmidiocese.org/giving. The Second Collection this weekend will be donated to this relief fund also. Thank you!**



Catholic Women! The Catholic Daughters of the Americas with courts in Earling and Portsmouth are in need of new members. We strive to embrace the principles of faith, working through love in the promotion of justice and equality, and the advancement of human rights and dignity for all. Consider becoming a Catholic Daughter. 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.

Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266, Earling:

1. **Our next meeting will be, Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021,** at the Earling Parish Center beginning at 6:45 pm with the Rosary. We will raffle gifts left over from our recent potluck. We will be voting to approve **the Standing Rules for 2021-22** which can be found in your yearly program. Please look them over before the meeting. *Let Maribeth know if you could to bring refreshments to be served after the meeting.* Remember we are recruiting new members so bring a friend if you can!!

2. Plan to attend the 2021 Iowa Court Fall Workshop hosted by the Dunlap Court at Sacred Heart Parish in Woodbine, IA, on Saturday, September 18, beginning at 8:15 am. The workshop is for all members especially our newest Daughters. After lunch there will be a retreat concluding with a 4:00 pm Mass. Cost is \$15. Our registrations are due to the State Court by Sept. 8, 2021. **Call Maribeth Zimmerman 627-4677 to register by Sept. 6.**