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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 afternoon for both St. Joseph and St. Peter's

Saturday, February 22nd—4:00 PM—Mass at St. Peter's in Defiance
Sunday, February 23rd—8:00 AM – Mass at St. Peter's in Defiance
 9:30 AM – In Memory of Tony Schiltz, & Charlie Erlbacher, & Larry Dresen & For His Family
 2:00 PM—Confirmation Mass with Bishop Joensen
Tuesday, February 25th—9:00 AM—Mass at St. Peter's in Defiance
Wednesday February 26th—8:00 AM— **Ash Wednesday Mass**—In Memory of Sally Kaufmann, & Mark Gaul & For His Wife Patricia
 6:00 PM—**Ash Wednesday Mass** at St. Peter's in Defiance
Thursday February 27th— 9:00 AM—Mass at St. Peter's in Defiance
Friday, February 28st— 8:00 AM—In Memory of Marjorie Leinen & Garry Gross
 5:30 PM—Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 29nd—5:00 PM—In Memory of Lolly Gross, & Cathy Heese, & Joe and Irene Leuschen
Sunday, March 1st—8:00 AM – Mass at St. Peter's in Defiance
 9:30 AM—In Memory of Charlie Erlbacher, & Joe & Mary Reischl, & Marie Kohles
 Fr. Dan Gehler
 Confessions will be heard by Fr. Dan from 4—4:30 before Sat. Masses or by appointment

	<u>SATURDAY FEB. 29 5:00 PM</u>		<u>SUNDAY MARCH 1 9:30 AM</u>		<u>SUNDAY MARCH 8 9:30 AM</u>	
ROSARY.....	XXXX		XXXX		Mary Heese & Mary Ann Kramer	
LECTOR/PETITIONS.....	Joanie Erlbacher		David Gaul		Declan Gross	
SERVERS.....	Sophia Freund Ava Freund		Ava Langenfeld Catherine Fah		Susie Kenkel Maya Kenkel	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Doris Erlbacher		Gayla Gross		Kimberly Graeve	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Jack & Gloria Kenkel		Roger & Christie Kenkel		Steve & Paula Kenkel	
MUSIC MINISTERS	XXXX		Karen & Ted		Katie & Choir	
USHERS	John Thraen Todd Schaben	Mark Assman Dean Finken	Mike Erlbacher Neal Gaul	Declan Gross Doug Kramer	Larry Schaben Joe Heese	Roger Kenkel Dave Kramer
MONEY COUNTERS	XXXX		Gerald & Declan		Betty & Doris	

Bulletin News for Both St. Joseph and St. Peter's Need to be in the Office by Wednesday afternoon if you want it included in the bulletin for that week.

Group 3 is on to bring bars to the February 28th fish fry and to help serve coffee and water and clean off tables.

FEBRUARY MASSES

	<u>Saturday 4:00 PM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sunday 8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>
February 1 & 2		St. Joseph	St. Peter's	St. Joseph
February 8 & 9	St. Peter's		St. Peter's	St. Joseph
February 15 & 16		St. Joseph	St. Peter's	St. Joseph
February 22 & 23	St. Peter's		St. Peter's	St. Joseph
February 29/March 1		St. Joseph	St. Peter's	St. Joseph

RE Classes: K—6: **February 26**—Ash Wednesday Church. Please Attend
7—12: **February 26**—Ash Wednesday Church in Defiance. Please Attend

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$1180.00 Plate: \$177.00 Building Fund: \$150.25

THIS WEEK: Thursday, Feb. 27th: Community Kitchen serving dinner from 4:00—6:00 PM.

Friday Feb 28th: Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM.

Bernice Book will be celebrating her 95th Birthday on February 25. Her family is planning a card shower in her honor.

Cards will reach her at: PO Box 222, Earling, IA 51530

Join us for a "LEAP YEAR" SOUP DINNER and BINGO FUNDRAISER! (1/2 proceeds go to in-county and 1/2 out-of-county organizations)

Saturday, February 29, 2020 St. Mary's Parish Hall, Portsmouth. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm: Bingo begins at 6:30pm.

Dinner: Free Will offering, Variety of soups, sandwiches, desserts & drink. Bingo: \$5 packet (13 sheets) / Cash prizes / Bring your daubers.

Fun for all ages! *Sponsored by St. Mary Religious Education Students Portsmouth*

Spring Fundraiser Dinner & Auction: St. Michael's Spring Fundraiser Dinner & Auction will be held on Saturday, March 7, at the Therkildsen Center. The night will begin with Mass at 4:30 pm, social hour begins at 5:00 pm with light entertainment from 5:00-7:00 pm, a catered dinner by Main Street Market will be served at 5:30 pm, live auction at 7:00 pm. Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each or 6 for \$100. One winner will receive half of the proceeds.

The Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266, Earling thanks the students and adults that submitted entries in the Education Contest. First place winners that advance to state are : Mary Ruth Wilwerding (Art), Mitchel Vo (Essay), Suzy Kenkel (Poetry Division I), Mary Ruth Wilwerding (Poetry Division II) and Maribeth Zimmerman (Poetry Adult). Congratulations to all.

St. Joseph & St. Peter's sponsored by the CD of A will have a Baby Shower for Birthright and Gabriel's Corner beginning on Saturday, Jan. 18th, through Ash Wednesday February 26th. We will have a playpen in the back of Church. We need diapers, onesies, receiving blankets, crib sheets, booties, bibs, sleepers, and larger blankets to make the layettes. We will also be appreciative for cash donations. You will be blessed for your kindness to these Mothers and babies who are in need. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266 News: Reminder: Pray for upcoming pro-life events: 40 Days for Life runs from Feb. 26- April 9, 2020. Our next regular meeting will be March 12, 2020, 6:45 pm at the Earling Hall; refreshments by Myra Buman and Mary Wilwerding. Please send greetings to our adopted Seminarians: **Isaac Neppi**, birthday 8/2, Vianney House, 1235 Loretta Ave, Dubuque, Iowa 52003. Email: i.neppi@dbqarch.org & **Mr. Long Cao Nguyen**; birthday 9/7; Divine Word college Seminary, 102 Jacoby Dr. SW, Epworth, IA 52045-0380 (no email)

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, a new scripture study, will begin Tuesday, March 3 at 7pm in the Panama Parish Hall. This is a three-part study with the first seven sessions ending April 14. The second seven sessions, will begin in September and the time of the last six sessions will be decided by the group. This study includes a video presentation by Jeff Cavins, a study book for purchase, and group discussion. **Remember the Bible is not a subject for us to master; it's a place to enrich our faith by encountering the living word of God.** A helpful, highly recommended workbook is available for purchase but not required for attendance. Please contact Jann Reinig at 744-3209 with questions. **This is not only for the Panama. Everyone is invited to join us.**

Winter weather cancellations; Week day mass: Mass is cancelled if the Harlan School District has a 2 hour late start or is cancelled. Saturday/Sunday mass: Will be on Channel 6 & 7 TV, KDSN Denison 104.9 radio, our Facebook page and an attempt will be made to notify KNOD as well. **RE Program: If school is cancelled or has an early out, the RE classes will also be cancelled.**