

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. JOSEPH PARISH, 212 Second St., P.O. Box 225, EARLING **Business Office 712-747-2091**
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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 both St. Joseph and St. Peter’s & St. Michael’s

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 20th— 4:00 PM—St. Peter’s— In Memory of Walter Bissen

Sunday, Feb. 21st— 9:30 AM— In Memory of Anthony Schiltz, Charlie Erlbacher, & Jeannine Wingert

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd—9:00 AM—St. Peters —In Memory of Ida Fay & Dominic Lickteig

Wednesday Feb. 24th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Tim & Nathan Klein, & Barney & Valeria Zimmerman

Thursday Feb. 25th— 9:00 AM—St. Peter’s —For St. Peter’s Parishioners who have lost loved ones.

Friday, Feb. 26th— 8:00 AM—In Memory of Gary Gubbels, & Lena & William Wilke

Saturday, Feb. 27th— 4:00 PM—St. Peter’s— In Memory of Edwin, Rita, & Tom Schaben

Sunday, Feb. 28th— 9:30 AM— In Memory of Denny Kenkel & For His Family, & In Memory of Bob & Jackie Koesters, & Mike Langenfeld

Pastor Fr. Dan Gehler—Associate Pastor Fr. Clement Owusu
Confessions will be heard by Fr. Dan or Fr. Clement by appointment

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SUNDAY FEB 21 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY FEB 28 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY MARCH 7 9:30 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS.....	Jennifer Kohles	Susie Fah	Joanne Erlbacher
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Sara Gaul	Shiela Sonderman	Joanie Erlbacher
MUSIC MINISTERS	Katie, Michelle, & Lauren	Curt, Karen & Ted	Curt, Karen & Ted

REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jane Bissen, Declan Gross, Neal Gaul, Ralph Wingert, Alf Wingert, Tyler Bruck (Husband of Allison (Gross) Bruck, Leslie Evans (Cousin of Kimberly Graeve), Kaitlin Taylor (friend of Shiela Sonderman), Jerry Finken, Leo Hahn, Vernon Bruck, Marv Enger (Brother of Elaine Kramer), Gay Burgod, Madonna Kramer, Sharon Gross, Jim Finken (Son of Edna Schafer), 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.

We see that at the beginning of the New Testament, as at the beginning of the Old, there is a married couple. But whereas Adam and Eve were the source of evil which was unleashed on the world, Joseph and Mary are the summit from which holiness spreads all over the earth. The Savior began the work of salvation by this virginal and holy union. -St. Pope Paul VI

Monday, February 22nd. 7:00 PM Biblical View of the Mass. Zoom Meeting.

Stations of the Cross on Friday’s during Lent at **St. Joseph @ 5:30 PM** & St. Michaels @ 5:30 PM.

Individual Reconciliation: Saturday, Feb. 27– 3 PM at St. Peter’s and 4 PM at St. Michaels’s.

Sunday, Feb. 28-**8:30 AM** at both **St. Joseph’s** and St. Michael’s

St. Michael’s Fish Fry: Friday, Feb. 26th—5:30—7:00 PM

St. Joseph’s
 Weekday Mass @ 8 AM
 Wednesday & Friday
No Saturday Mass
 Sunday Mass @ 9:30 AM

St. Peter’s
 Weekday Mass @ 8:30 AM
 Tuesday & Thursday
 Saturday @ 4:00 PM

St. Michael’s
 Weekday Mass @8:15 AM Tues., Wed., & Friday
 12:00 PM on Thursday
 Saturday @5:00 PM
 Sunday @ 9:30 AM

RE NEWS: K-6 Grades: Feb. 24th: Class @ 7:00 PM

CCD parents grades 9 and 10 only: Freshmen and Sophomore students from St. Joseph and St. Peter Parishes will be attending preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Michael Parish in Harlan. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Dan or Susie Fah. Thank you!

Catholic Youth Camp 2021 Registration is open! St. Thomas More Center in Panora offers camp for students entering 3rd grade through high school graduation '21-22. New cabins, renovated lodge and more summer staff to ensure safety procedures. Post cards are available at the church entrances with camp dates and registration information. You may also visit the CYC website: stmcenter.com. There are registration forms in the back of church.



THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$2,155.00 Plate: \$35 .00 Building Fund: \$.00

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.

During the pandemic, there will be a daily Mass when there is a funeral. This way our daily Mass parishioners can still attend daily Mass without having to attend the funeral since we are limiting capacity.

Deb & Ron Frederick would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, & memorials, for herself when she was sick and at the time of her sister Pam Schwery's death. Thanks for all your kindness. Deb & Ron Frederick and families.

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

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 so won't be announced on air in time), St. Joseph's facebook page, and KETV channel 7 Omaha station. If you hear that Defiance and Harlan are cancelled, then St. Joseph is cancelled as well.

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

Year of St. Joseph Event: The Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Katherine #266 Earling, would like to invite you to a unique 5-week program entitled, "*Lunch with St. Joseph*". Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, through March 17, in the Earling Parish Hall. Each session will start at 11:15 am with the Rosary followed by a presentation on the singular titles given St. Joseph in the Litany to St. Joseph. A lunch of soup, sandwich, and dessert will be served at noon for a \$5.00 donation. *Space is limited.* To register for the 5 sessions call the Parish Office 747-2091 or Betty Foxhoven at 747-2611.



Lenten Layette Collection at St. Joseph's: The annual Layette Drive for Birthright sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Court #266 of Earling will be different this year. Due to Covid restrictions and the difficulty of purchasing baby items locally, we are requesting monetary donations only. Please donate by cash or check. Make out checks to *Birthright of Council Bluffs*. Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled Layette Drive and put in the collection at Mass, dropped off at the Parish Office, or given to Joanie Erlbacher. The Collection will be held throughout Lent.

Thank you for your generosity!