

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND 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

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

Tuesday, March 2nd—9:00 AM—St. Peters —In Memory of Leo Grote, & Mary Ann & Jim Meister

Wednesday March 3rd—8:00 AM—In Memory of Chad Erlbacher & Damian Gross, & Kenny Wilke

Thursday March 4th— 9:00 AM—St. Peter’s —In Memory of Earl & Megan Powers

Friday, March 5th— 8:00 AM—In Memory of Richard Wilwerding, & Leo & Marie Dresen

Saturday, March 6th— 4:00 PM—St. Peter’s— In Memory of Delbert, Mary & Gary Graeve, & Mark Lindstrom

Sunday, March 7th— 1st Saturday Mass—Rosary & Litany @ 8:00 AM—Mass @ 8:30 followed by reconciliation
 9:30 AM— In Memory of Diane Koesters, & Ty & Helen Frederick Family, & Vince Stinn

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 28 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY MARCH 7 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY MARCH 14 9:30 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS.....	Susie Fah	Joanne Erlbacher	Cathy Assman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Shiela Sonderman	Joanie Erlbacher	Judy Thraen
MUSIC MINISTERS	Curt, Karen & Ted	Curt, Karen & Ted	Katie, Michelle, & Lauren

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), Leo Hahn, Vernon Bruck, 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.

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

Easter Flower Donations in Memory of: Alfred & Mildred Bruck, Leroy Grote, Alfons & Maxine Gross, & Joe & Vera Mahlberg, & Jack & Mary Slaven, & Johnny Slaven.

Shelby County Catholic Schools is again having their “Go for the Green,” raffle. To purchase a ticket, stop at the school or call them at 755-5634 or, Shelli Schaben also has tickets for sale and you can call her at 747-9290. Tickets are \$10.00 each and the winner will be drawn on March 17th live on the SCCS Facebook page. The winner gets ½ of the money collected.

Monday, March 1st. 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’s – 3 PM at St. Peter’s and 4 PM at St. Michaels’s.

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

St. Michael’s Fish Fry: Friday’s—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: March 3rd: 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. 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: \$870.00 Plate: \$164.00 Votives: \$93.50

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.

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

Sunday, March 7 from 7:30 – 11am -- Portsmouth Fire Department Annual Breakfast, drive thru style. Free Will Donation. The breakfast includes Biscuits and gravy / pancakes / scrambled eggs / sausage. No drinks or silverware will be provided. We are trying to raise money for the remaining 8 turn-out gear uniforms. Each one cost about \$3,400. **Please follow directions:** Drive up 4th Ave, turn right on 4th St and go in front of the church and follow the road around the church, then between the hall and the fire trucks. There will be firemen outside in turn out gear taking the money and giving out breakfasts.

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.

Right to Life News: *40 Days for Life* runs from Feb. 17- March 28, 2021. Help save lives by praying to end abortion in our community, country, and world. Since 2007 *40 Days for Life* has saved over 18,000 lives, 109 abortion centers have closed, and 211 abortion workers have quit. Keep praying, take a friend to pray outside an abortion center, and donate to pregnancy centers such as Gabriel's Corner, Birthright, in Council Bluffs, and LC Clinic in Atlantic.

The Catholic Daughters Earling Court of St. Katherine #266 will resume monthly meetings at 6:45 pm on Thursday, March 11, 2020, in the Earling Parish Hall. Our court has continued to be active even without regular meetings during the Pandemic. We've sponsored the Education contest, completed Circle of Love Reports, and began work on a Year of St. Joseph project. We are collecting monetary donations for layettes. We want to tell you about all these activities. Please make an effort to attend!
Note: *With our meetings on the same night as Iowa Community Kitchen, Daughters are invited to come to the meal served from 4 -6 pm and stay for the Daughters meeting beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 pm followed by a short business meeting .*



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!