

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

FIFTH 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 both St. Joseph and St. Peter’s & St. Michael’s

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 6th— 4:00 PM—St. Peter’s— In Memory of Kay Cook

Sunday, Feb. 7th— 9:30 AM— In Memory of Dave Weis, & Alfred & Leonetta Kenkel Family, & Jacob Klein

Tuesday, Feb. 9th—9:00 AM—St. Peters —In Memory of Dick Mulligan

Wednesday Feb. 10th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Leo & Ruth Koch, & Jim & Therese Swanson

Thursday Feb. 11th— 9:00 AM—St. Peter’s — In Memory of Jack Schaben & Marlene Schaben Klingenberg

Friday, Feb. 12th— 8:00 AM—In Memory of Kenny Foxhoven, & Marilyn McDaniel

Saturday, Feb. 13th— 4:00 PM—St. Peter’s— In Memory of John Bruck & Bob & Jeanette Dotzler

Sunday, Feb. 14th— 9:30 AM— In Memory of Dar Kenkel, & Norma Kohles, & In Thanksgiving from Charlie & Marie Klein Family

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 7 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY FEB 14 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY FEB 21 9:30 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS.....	Janet Blum	Stef Kramer	Jennifer Kohles
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gayla Gross	Kimberly Graeve	Sara Gaul
MUSIC MINISTERS	Karen & Ted	Katie, Michelle, & Lauren	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), 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.

Litany of St. Joseph: Knowing by experience St. Joseph’s astonishing influence with God, I would wish to persuade everyone to honor him with particular devotion. I have always seen those who honored him in a special manner make progress in virtue, for this heavenly protector favors in a striking manner this spiritual advancement of souls who commend themselves to him.

St. Teresa of Avila

We will be distributing ashes a little bit differently this year because of Covid-19. At the appropriate time, the priest will bless the ashes, then sprinkle them with holy water, then face the people and say “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The people will come forward and the ashes will be sprinkled on the top of their head by the minister with nothing being said. While this may seem unusual and strange to us, much of the world always receives ashes in this manner on Ash Wednesday. It was the practice in this country up until some decades ago. It is also a gesture more closely aligned to the biblical image of repenting in sackcloth and ashes. This is not envisioned to be a long-term change; it is a one time thing for 2021.

Ash Wednesday Masses are: St. Joseph February 17th @ 8:00 AM., St. Michael, @ 8:15 AM., St. Peter’s @ 6:00 PM & St. Michael’s @ 7:00 PM. **In preparation of Ash Wednesday old palms will be collected on Feb. 13/14.** A basket will be available in the back of church.

Stations of the Cross on Friday’s during Lent at St. Joseph @ 5:30 PM & St. Michaels @ 5:30 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. 3rd: Class with Fr. Clement— 7:00-8:00 P.M.

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!

We are going to cancel 7-8 and 11-12 RE for this year. We will regroup and try again next year. 9-10 will continue to meet in Harlan. We feel with Covid where it is, that it would be best.

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.

The High school student council is doing a hat and glove drive for the less fortunate students. There is a box in the back of church to donate some new or barely used hats and gloves.

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$1,660.00 Plate: \$60.00 Building Fund: \$45.00

St. Joseph Fish Fry is on Friday, February 19th. Serving fish with baked potato or French fries, green beans, coleslaw and dinner roll. The cost is \$10.00 each and it will be carryout only. Serving from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

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.

Dennis & Lisa Balsley who are residents of Earling, lost everything in a house fire last week. If you would like to help them out, monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 281, Earling, IA 51530. They are also in need of all inside household items as well as clothing. Boys clothing in sizes, Men's large pants, 30 x 30, also boy's size 14-16, and size 10-12. Also men's size 3X shirts, 42-29 slacks, and Women's size Large to X-Large tops, Med to Large Bottoms. They have received shoes and coats already. Contact number for donations is 712-571-9148. Keep in mind that household items might have to be held for a little while until they find temporary housing. Thanks so much for any and all help.

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

From the family of Kenneth Foxhoven: Thank you for the expressions of sympathy, meals, and donations. Thank you for all who traveled and those who were with us in thought. Your kindness was appreciated.

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!