

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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, March 14th— 9:30 AM— In Memory of Joe & Irene Tremel, Keith Irlmeier, & For Larry Gaul
Tuesday, March 16th—8:30 AM—St. Peters —In Memory of Bernice Bissen
Wednesday March 17th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Mike McTaggart & For His Family, & For the Betty Jones Family
Thursday March 18th— 8:30 AM—St. Peter’s —In Memory of John & Lila Wells
Friday, March 19th— 8:00 AM—**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**—In Memory of Ray Wilwerding, & Roman & Mildred Gaul
Saturday, March 20th— 4:00 PM—St. Peter’s— In Memory of Dick Mulligan
Sunday, March 21st— 9:30 AM— In Memory of Marilyn McDaniel, & Alfred & Mildred Bruck, & Sandy Mahlberg
Pastor Fr. Dan Gehler—Associate Pastor Fr. Clement Owusu
Confessions will be heard by Fr. Dan or Fr. Clement by appointment

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	SUNDAY MARCH 14 9:30 AM	SUNDAY MARCH 21 9:30 AM	SUNDAY MARCH 28 9:30 AM
LECTOR/PETITIONS.....	Cathy Assman	Joanie Erlbacher	Dave Gaul
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Judy Thraen	Maggie Bissen	Mary Tremel
MUSIC MINISTERS	Katie, Michelle, & Lauren	Katie, Michelle, & Lauren	Ted, Karen, & Curt

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.

Easter Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of: Alfred & Mildred Bruck, Leroy Grote, Alfons & Maxine Gross, & Joe & Vera Mahlberg, & Jack & Mary Slaven, & Johnny Slaven, Frank Finken, Kenny Schafer, Mike & Phyllis Langenfeld, Ruth Koch, Joy Finken, Anthony Schiltz, Bob Schiltz, Linda Schiltz, Mel Book, Gerry Gaul, John Bruck, Darrell Blum, Mark & Helen Langenfeld, Diane Koesters, Fr. Richard Gubbels, & Melanie Scheuring, Nadine Kenkel, Tony Kenkel, Mark & Helen Langenfeld, Leonard & Marie Gross, Bill & /Sally Smith, Chad Erlbacher, Damian Gross, Tim Klein, Nathan Klein, Jacob Klein, Alf & Marcella Klein, Joe & Sue Hermrick, Mark Kramer, Ed & Cecil Buckley, Ron Buckley, Rusty Buckley, Leo & Ruth Gross, Louis & Virginia Jensen, Francis Heese, Don Carroll, Ed Carroll, Tony & Veronica Rau, Ed & Mildred Carroll, Charlotte & Sylvester Assman, Lene & LE Erlbacher, Jerry, Phyllis, & Charlie Erlbacher, Rose & Francis Wear, Loretta, & Marilyn, & Joseph & Josephine Gross.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Our 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal has started. Bishop Joensen looks to us and all the parishes to support the educational, spiritual and outreach service offered by our Diocese. These programs and ministries serve people in many ways that we as an individual parish could never do. St. Joseph’s goal is \$26,781.00 this year (about \$3,600 up from last year). The pledge card has been mailed to each family. Please complete your pledge card and mail it along with your check to St. Joseph’s Parish, or to the Des Moines Diocese, put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

Friday, March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph. The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring coffee & rolls in the hall after the 8 AM mass that day.

Monday, March 15th. 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. Stations at St. Peter’s Wed. March 10, @ 7:00 PM & Saturday, March 13th @ 4:45.

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

RE NEWS: K-6 Grades: March 17th: Class @ 7:00.

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!

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$3,150.00 Plate: \$74.35 Easter Flowers: \$330.00 Building Fund: \$100.00

SAVE THE DATE: St. Joseph Parish Picnic will be on July 10th tentatively.

SATURDAY APRIL 10TH we will start the Saturday night rotation for masses. St. Joseph will have mass on the 10th, and Defiance on the 17th, and so on. Defiance will also start having Sunday morning 8:00 AM mass on the 11th of April.

A donation of 14.8 pounds of food was donated to West Central in Harlan. Thank you to all who donated to this cause.

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.

SCCS has been able to obtain a "Legacy of Healing" gift from the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. They are using part of this money towards reducing our total assessment for the remainder of this year. We would like to thank Sr. Joyce Blum and Ann Andersen who were instrumental in making this happen as it greatly reduces our monthly assessment bill.

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.

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.

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!

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