

# SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 21th**— 9:30 AM— In Memory of Marilyn McDaniel, & Alfred & Mildred Bruck, & Sandy Mahlberg  
**Tuesday, March 23rd**—8:30 AM—St. Peters —In Memory of Edwin, Rita, & Tom Schaben  
**Wednesday March 24th**—8:00 AM—In Memory of Leonard & Marie Gross, & Ed & Cecilia Buckley  
**Thursday March 25th**— 8:30 AM—St. Peter’s —In Memory of John Assmann  
**Friday, March 26th**— 8:00 AM—In Memory of Ray Finken, & Ray, Alice, & Mark Graeve  
**Saturday, March 27th**— 4:00 PM—St. Peter’s— In Memory of Bernice Bissen  
**Sunday, March 28th**— 9:30 AM— **PALM SUNDAY**—In Memory of Leo & Ruth Koch, Kaydeen Daniels, Danny Heffernan  
*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 MARCH 21 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY MAR. 28 PALM SUNDAY</u>	<u>SUN. APR. 4 9:30 AM EASTER</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS.....	Joanie Erlbacher	Dave Gaul/Declan Gross	Jennifer Kohles
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Maggie Bissen	Mary Tremel	Sara Gaul
MUSIC MINISTERS	Katie, Michelle, & Lauren	Ted, Karen, & Curt	Katie/Michelle/Lauren

#### GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 2—3:00 PM

#### HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3-8:00 PM

LECTORS.....      Susie Fah/Joanne Erlbacher  
 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER      Judy Thraen  
 MUSIC MINISTERS      Ted/Karen/Curt

Joanie Erlbacher/David Gaul/  
 Gail Gross  
 Ted/Karen/Curt

**REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Diane Klein (wife of Jim Klein), Francis Koesters, Jane Bissen, 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, Ray Wilwerding, Leonard Tremel, Tom Henrich, & Joan Baker, Meghan Kohles, Denny Kohles, Al Graeve, Dar Kenkel, Roman & Mildred Gaul, Gerarda Gaul, Mark Gaul, Larry Dresen, & Nathan Klein, Bob Sonderman, Werner & Lolly Gross Family.

**Coffee with St. Joseph** Please join us after the Wednesday Mass for a little reflection on St. Joseph, coffee and a pastry in the St. Joseph Hall. Pope Francis has declared this year, The Year of St. Joseph, and Wednesdays are the day devoted to St. Joseph. Join us for Mass and Coffee.

**If you would be willing to read for Holy Saturday, even if you don’t normally read, please call the office @ 747-2091.**

**RE NEWS: K-6 Grades:** March 24th: Class Reconciliation.

**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!

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**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:** Tithes: \$5,255.00 Plate: \$49.00 Easter Flowers: \$80.00 Building Fund: \$.00

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**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** St. Joseph's goal is \$26,781.00 this year. 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. So far we have collected \$14,360.00 towards our goal. Thank you to all who have given thus far.

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

**In an effort to foster connection on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** Mary Tepe hosts St. Michael's Rosary Connection via Zoom. Any and all are welcome! What better way than to see and hear one another again, and pray together and give our worries and concerns to the Mother of Jesus? Here is the Zoom link for the Rosary Connection: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84216952573>...

**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.**

**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 family of Vern Miller** extends its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have helped us mourn Vernie's passing. Your support through words of comfort, prayers, cards, flowers, plants, meals and memorials will forever be remembered and appreciated

**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.

**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!

**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 24, @ 7:00 PM & Saturday, March 27th @ 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

**Upcoming Easter schedule...**Holy Thursday-7:00 PM St. Peter's & St. Michael's  
Good Friday-3:00 PM St. Joseph's, 6:00 PM St. Peter's, & 7:00 PM St. Michael's  
Holy Saturday-8:00 PM St. Joseph's & St. Michael's  
Easter— 8:00 AM St. Peter's, 9:30 AM St. Joseph's & St. Michael's

**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