

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY



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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 28th— 9:30 AM— **PALM SUNDAY**—In Memory of Leo & Ruth Koch, Kaydeen Daniels, Danny Heffernan
Tuesday, March 30th—8:30 AM—St. Peters —In Memory of Janet Dotzler
Wednesday March 31st—8:00 AM—In Memory of Helen Bissen & Jr. & Alice Esser
Thursday April 1— 7:00 PM—**Holy Thursday**—St. Peter’s —In Memory of Lefty & Eleanor Loehr—Followed by Adoration until 9 PM
Friday, April 2nd— 3:00 PM **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE @ St. Joseph**—6:00 PM @ St. Peter’s
Saturday, April 3— 8:00 PM—**St. Joseph’s Holy Saturday** — For the Members of St. Joseph, & In Memory of Chad Erlbacher, & Alban Gross
Sunday, April 4— 9:30 AM— **EASTER SUNDAY**—In Memory of Diane Koesters, Ruth Koch, & Linda Schiltz
 8:00 AM—St. Peter’s—In Memory of Harold & Dorothy Rau
Pastor Fr. Dan Gehler—Associate Pastor Fr. Clement Owusu
Confessions will be heard by Fr. Dan or Fr. Clement by appointment

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>EASTER SUNDAY 9:30</u>	<u>SATURDAY APRIL 10 5:00</u>	<u>SUNDAY APRIL 11 9:30</u>	<u>SUNDAY APRIL 18 9:30</u>
LECTOR/ PETITIONS.....	Jennifer Kohles Sara Gaul	Susie Fah Mary Tremel	Declan Gross Shelli Schaben	Joanne Erlbacher Lois Kramer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Katie/Michelle/Lauren	XXXX	Katie/Michelle/Lauren	Katie/Michelle/Lauren

GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 2—3:00 PM

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

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3-8:00 PM

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

REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bill Erlbacher, 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, Al & Marie Mueller.

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



RE NEWS: K-6 Grades: March 31th: NO CLASS.

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$935.00 Plate: \$131.00 Easter Flowers: \$110.00 Building Fund: \$20.00

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 \$17,577.00 towards our goal. Thank you to all who have given thus far.

Thank you! You will never cover how grateful we are for your generous prayers, donations or gifts. Tyler is at home and using a walker and cane to assist him. He is doing physical therapy 3 days a week and continues to get stronger. He is expected to recover 100% in time. Bailey and I are so happy to have Tyler home with us again. Please keep us in your prayers.
Tyler, Allison and Bailey Bruck

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.

The Catholic Daughters Earling Court of St. Katherine #266 next meeting will be held at 6:45 pm on Thursday, April 8, 2021, in the Earling Parish Hall. We will begin with the Rosary for our deceased Daughters, followed by a short business meeting. Highlights for the meeting include Layette, Lunch with St. Joseph reports, and preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. Please make an effort to attend! Our April Financial Review will follow the meeting.

Remember that the annual Earling Catholic Daughter's layette collection for Birthright and Gabriel's Corner will conclude at the end of Lent. There is still time to donate and they can be placed in an envelope labeled Layette Drive and put in the collection at Mass, dropped off at the Parish Office in Earling or Defiance, or given to Joanie Erlbacher or Dianne Goeres.

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 devoted to St. Joseph. Join us for Mass and Coffee.

Please pray for our catechumen and our candidates who join and be in full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil. Kristin Grap and Gus Olsen who will join St. Mary's in Portsmouth and Blake Miller, who will join at St Michaels in Harlan. They have worked very hard the past many months and your prayers and support would mean a lot to them.

Due to the continued Pandemic, it is with everyone's best interest in mind, that St. Peter's parish will again cancel their parish picnic for 2021. Please mark your calendars for June 11th & 12th 2022 and be ready to celebrate!

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