

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday, October 9th—4:00 PM**— St. Peter's— In Thanksgiving for Fr. Clement & For the Deceased Members of the Clarence Goeres Family
- Sunday, October 10th—8:00 AM**—In Memory of Dorothy Coenen, & Nick & Marge Gubbels, & Alban & Lavina Gross
- Tuesday, October 12th—8:30 AM**—St. Peters — In Memory of Delores Zeman & Mary & LaVern Schmitz
- Wednesday October 13th—8:00 AM**—In Memory of Leonard Graeve, Mac Stessman, & Richard Wilwerding
- Thursday October 14th— 8:30 AM**—St. Peter's — In Memory of Dick Mulligan & Vernie Miller
- Friday, October 15th— 8:00 AM** —In Memory of Ty & Helen Frederick, Joyce Nabor, & Chuck Heese
- Saturday, October 16th—4:00 PM**— St. Peter's— In Memory of Leo Goeser & Francis & Mary Ann Kenkel
- Sunday, October 17th—8:00 AM**—In Memory of Alfred & Leonetta Kenkel & Family, & Peter & Marie Heller, & Marie Gubbels

**Administrator Fr. Clement Owusu**

*Confessions will be heard by Fr. Clement one half hour before masses.*

### LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 17 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 24 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 31 8:00 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Cathy Assman	Declan Gross	Joanie Erlbacher
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Maggie Bissen	Gayla Gross	Gail Gross
SERVERS	Taylor & Brett Heese	Stephen & Catherine Fah	Kara & Suzy Kenkel
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Andrew & Cheyanne Tauke	John & Judy Thraen	Mike & Mary Tremel
USHERS	Mike Erlbacher, Doug Kramer, Todd Schaben, Mark Assman	Dean Finken, Jeff Fah, Dave Kramer, Larry Schaben	Declan Gross, Joe Gross, Roger Kenkel, Joe Heese
MUSIC MINISTERS	XXXX	Karen/Ted	Karen/Ted

**REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Julie Goeser, Mary Finken, Mike Tremel, Linda Klein, Gary Hatterman (Brother of Sandy Finken), Rita (Stessman) Wall, Ann Watson (Sister of Sharon Gross), Jane Erlbacher, Larry Schimerowski, Bill Erlbacher, Francis Koesters, Jane Bissen, Neal Gaul, Ralph Wingert, Alf Wingert, Tyler Bruck (Husband of Allison (Gross), Leslie Evans (Cousin of Kimberly Graeve), Gay Burgod, Madonna Kramer, Sharon Gross, Faye Patten, Mary Tepe, Patty Kucera (Mary Carroll's daughter), Charlotte Fountain (Niece of Steve & Betty Klein). **Please contact the Parish Office at 747-2091 to add or remove a name.**

**The Diocese has stated that masks are optimal (but encouraged) at this time, but are mandatory for Eucharist Ministers.**

**Note we now only have one mass in Defiance at 4 PM on Saturdays, and one mass in Earling at 8 AM on Sundays.**

**Father Clement stressed in his homily** at the K-12 RE Mass September 29th that we should strive to live our lives by helping those in need, using kind words, not angry words and overall being a good person. The students and their families contributed **198** pounds of food and supplies as the offering at that mass. When the supplies were brought in to West Central, they were very appreciative as the shelves were close to empty. Thank you to all who participated in this Christian practice of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Just a reminder that both St. Peters and St. Joseph's collect food and supplies on a regular basis. You can call the rectory for more information. May God bless you. Mary Gross

**15 Decade Rosary For Life** is next Sunday, October 17th from 1:30—2:30 at St. Michael's in Harlan.

**St. Joseph's**  
 Weekday Mass @ 8 AM  
 Wednesday & Friday  
 No Saturday Mass  
**Sunday Mass @ 8:00 AM**

**St. Peter's**  
 Weekday Mass @ 8:30 AM  
 Tuesday & Thursday  
 Saturday @ 4:00 PM  
 No Sunday Mass

**St. Michael's**  
 Weekday Mass @8:15 AM Tues., Wed., & Friday  
 12:00 PM on Thursday  
 Saturday @5:00 PM  
 Sunday @ 9:00 AM

**K-6 RE SCHEDULE UPDATE:**

**October 13th, 20th, & 27th**– Class in Defiance at 7 PM at the RE Center.

**Grades 7-12 RE Schedule: October 13th, & 20th**—Class @ 7 PM at the RE Center in Earling.

**October 27th**, Fun Night: Food & Games **6:30-7:30** at Jeff & Susie Fah home: 406 4th Ave., Earling \*\*\*Bring a friend if you wish! :) Serving: Sloppy Joes and side

*Classes held at St. Joseph Religious Ed. Center next to church. Susie Fah, Coordinator Cell: 712-579-6879*

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**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$1560.00 Plate: \$147.00 Building Fund: \$129.00 Picnic Fund: \$65,942.00**  
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**If St. Joseph or St. Peter's has a funeral mass during the week, there will not be a morning mass.**

**October is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Since Mary is associated with the rosary, there will be rosary's on one of the tables in the middle of church which are free to those who want one.

**Please keep in your prayers** the parish students that will be receiving their 1st Reconciliation. November 10th will be at St. Peter's for the students of St. Peter's and St. Joseph's RE program ~ Cruz Baughman, Brooklyn Bissen, Kaysia Heese, Owen Boger, Georgia Sonderman, and Nathan Gross

Students attending SCCS from St. Joseph's ~ Aubrey Bruck, Charles Heese and Paxton Schwarte will be on a later date.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan** is hosting a Harvest Bazaar & Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Serving 11 to 1 PM. Serving turkey casserole, green beans, salads, apple cake, beverage. Adults \$10.00 & Carry out is available.

**Life Chain 2021 marks the 34rd anniversary** of the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 2000 cities across the US and Canada participate annually. This year our local LIFE CHAIN will be held Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 1:30-2:30 near Sorenson Equipment on the corner of Chatburn and Hwy 59 in Harlan. 2021 is a vital year to stand in defense of the Unborn. Those who participate give witness that even with Covid we stand united for the protection of the Unborn.

**News and Activities for Catholic Daughters of Court #266: Bakeless Bake Sale** (donations only). This fund drive will go until the end of October. Your donations will be accepted at the Earling Bank or you may send them to the Financial Secretary, Gail Gross, 624 2200<sup>th</sup> Street, Earling, Iowa 51530 or put them in an envelope labeled Catholic Daughters to be collected at Church.

**Our adopted seminarian** for 2021-22 is Issac Neppel; birthday 8/2; in his 1st year of Theology, his address: Mundelein Seminary 1000 East Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060. Please write him a note and say a prayer for him!!! Remember that Fr. Dan Gehler was one of our adopted seminarians so this is an important mission for us. **Sunday, October 17, 2021, is Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday.** Plan to come to 8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, Earling. We will sit together wearing our stoles.

Our **next meeting is Thursday, October 14**, 6:45 pm, Earling Parish Hall. Kimberly Graeve is in charge of refreshments. Bring a friend!! Remember to keep encouraging your friends to be Catholic Daughters!!

**Life Chain 2021** Sunday, October 3, from 1:30-2:30 near Sorenson Equipment on the corner of Chatburn and Hwy 59 in Harlan.

**In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday.** The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.

**Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong.** Love them both! Support women who need help during *and after* difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers. **Abortion results in the death of a child.** For many mothers, abortion **causes severe and long-lasting emotional,** psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. **Educate yourself** and others about struggles some experience after abortion, and find out where to refer those seeking help. **Stay informed** about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives. **Pray daily for the end to abortion,** that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.



**HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HARVEST!**

