

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Bulletin items need to be to the office by Wednesday morning for St. Joseph, St. Peter’s & St. Michael’s

MASS SCHEDULE

- 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
Tuesday, October 19th—8:30 AM—St. Peters — In Memory of Jim & Harry Sonderman, & Special Intention of the Glenda Hall Family
Wednesday October 20th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Gail Schwarte, Owen & Grace Heese, & For the Denny Kenkel Family
Thursday October 21st— 8:30 AM—St. Peter’s — In Memory of Bernice Bissen & Margaret Wageman
Friday, October 22nd— 8:00 AM —In Memory of Rosemary Hahn, Sylvan & Elvira Miller, & For Dennis Gaul
Saturday, October 23rd—4:00 PM— St. Peter’s— In Memory of Fr. Dan Gehler & Ben Freund
Sunday, Oct. 24th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Larry & Nicholas Dresen, LuAnn Gross & Nathan Klein, & For the Wimpy & Lene Erlbacher Family

Administrator Fr. Clement Owusu

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

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 24 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 31 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY NOV. 7 8:00 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Declan Gross	Joanie Erlbacher	Jennifer Kohles
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gayla Gross	Gail Gross	Michelle Weis
SERVERS	Stephen & Catherine Fah	Kara & Suzy Kenkel	Mike & Charlie Hoffman
OFFERTORY GIFTS	John & Judy Thraen	Mike & Mary Tremel	Ron & Kathy Tremel
USHERS	Dean Finken, Jeff Fah, Dave Kramer, Larry Schaben	Declan Gross, Joe Gross, Roger Kenkel, Joe Heese	Mark Assman, Bob Bissen, Tim Gross, Mike Evers
MUSIC MINISTERS	Karen/Ted	Karen/Ted	Karen/Ted

REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS: Coby Comforty (Grandson of Edna Schafer), Florance Finken, 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 20th, & 27th– Class in Defiance at 7 PM at the RE Center.

Grades 7-12 RE Schedule: October 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

We would like to extend a huge “Thank You” to our volunteer coordinators & teachers both here at St. Joseph, & at St. Peters in Defiance. The coordinators of the program are, Susie & Jeff Fah in Earling, and Mary Gross in Defiance. These are all volunteer positions, and there would be no program without them and the teachers!

The Teachers are: 12th grade-Laura Freund, 11th-Mary Gaul, 10th-Jeff & Susie Fah, 9th-EAnn Christensen & Kimberly Graeve, 8th-Veronica Gaul, 7th-Brenda Heese & Denise Heese, 6th-Emily Sonderman, 5th, 4th, & 3rd- Jeannie Ferguson, 2nd-Mallory Mulligan & Jessica Christensen, Kindergarten-Mary Gross, Room helper, Diane Goeres. Thanks for all your hard work for our youth!

THIS WEEK’S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$1,545.00 Plate: \$174.00 Building Fund: \$ 140.00

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.

From the family of Alf Wingert – Thank you to everyone who sustained us with your thoughts and well wishes during Alf’s battle with cancer, nourished us with generous donations of food and other supplies, and comforted us in our grief following his death. Thanks to Fr. Joel McNeal for doing the liturgy and the grandkids for helping to celebrate his life. We are blessed to be part of such a caring community. In lieu of individual thank you notes, donations will be made to local organizations, including the Shelby County Catholic School and St. Mary’s Church. Karen Wingert, Michele (Craig) Weis, LuAnn (John) Schwery, Glenn (Marian) Wingert, Dan (Laura) Wingert, Janet (Jeff) Kummerfeldt, Cindy (Mitch) Boysen and families

The family of Leo Sonderman would like to express our gratitude for the many thoughts and prayers during dad’s illness. He loved this community and found joy in so many Shelby County activities. In lieu of thank you cards, we will be making a donation to the ALS Association Iowa Chapter. In addition, we would like to thank Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Father Clement, Father Gubbels, St Peter’s Parish and all his friends and family. The Leo Sonderman family

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.

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 2200th 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.

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!

