

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS SCHEDULE

- 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
- Tuesday, October 26th—8:30 AM—**St. Peters — In Memory of Eddie, Bernie, & Howie Wilwerding
- Wednesday October 27th—8:00 AM—**In Memory of Daniel Gaul, & Connie Gross
- Thursday October 28th— 8:30 AM—**St. Peter’s — In Memory of John, Pete, & Therese Fromm
- Friday, October 29th— 8:00 AM —**In Memory of Rita (Freund) Hudson, & Leonard Kramer
- Saturday, October 30th—4:00 PM—** St. Peter’s— In Memory of Joe Lehan & Genevieve Scheuring
- Sunday, Oct. 31st—8:00 AM—**In Memory of Leroy Grote, Sandy Mahlberg, & Marie Kohles

**Administrator Fr. Clement Owusu**

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

### LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 31 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY NOV. 7 9:00 AM (NOTE)</u>	<u>SUNDAY NOV. 14 9:00 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Joanie Erlbacher	Jennifer Kohles	Stef Kramer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gail Gross	Michelle Weis	Judy Thraen
SERVERS	Kara & Suzy Kenkel	Mike & Charlie Hoffman	Brady & Brianna Muenchrath
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Mike & Mary Tremel	Ron & Kathy Tremel	Don & Rose Wageman
USHERS	Declan Gross, Joe Gross, Roger Kenkel, Joe Heese	Mark Assman, Bob Bissen, Tim Gross, Mike Evers	Mike Erlbacher, Doug Kramer, Steve Kenkel, Roger Kenkel
MUSIC MINISTERS	Karen/Ted	Karen/Ted	Katie & Choir

**REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Bart Finken, 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.**

**Starting November 7th the Sunday mass time will change to 9:00 AM. Also on the 7th we will have our candle mass to honor our loved ones who have died this past year.**

**Don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour on November 6th. Or you will have an extra hour to pray before mass starts!**

**Iowa Community Kitchen** Meals for November and December will be provided on **WEDNESDAY** evenings instead of Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. in hopes of attracting more people. We need at least 30 meals served as take out or dine in, or this service will discontinue in 2022. Meals are \$5 donations. Thank you for your support.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday after 9:30 AM & on Thursday, October 28th.** Thank you.

**Trick or Treating is from 5—7:30 PM on Sunday, October 31st.**

**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 27th**– Class in Defiance at 7 PM at the RE Center.

**Grades 7-12 RE Schedule: 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!*

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**THIS WEEK’S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$1,200.00 Plate: \$180.75 Building Fund: \$ 97.25**

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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.

**Thank you so much for all the card’s, phone calls, kind words, & gifts for our 65th wedding anniversary.** It was a very special day for us. Your kindness will always be remembered. Francis & Mary Ann Koesters.

**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 & Family

**The family of Leo Sonderman** would like to express our gratitude for the many thoughts and prayers during dad’s illness. 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.

**There is a receptacle is located at the Freedom Rock in Earling** and is available for the public to deposit used flags and the Legion will properly dispose of at our flag burning ceremony. The Legion Thanks Heather Kaufmann & Girl Scout Troop 40525, and appreciates the Troops effort for this worthy cause. We would also invite you to view the Shelby County Freedom Rock. In the past year we have had over 500 registered guests from 28 states and two foreign countries. Please use the receptacles for worn flags only. Thank you. Earling American Legion 615



**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.

**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