

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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ST. JOSEPH BULLETIN ONLINE: Log on www.StJosephEarling.parishesonline.com Click on St. Joseph Church Earling
 Bulletin items need to be to the office by Wednesday morning for St. Joseph, St. Peter’s & St. Michael’s

MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday, October 2nd—4:00 PM—** St. Peter’s— In Memory of Bob, Tom, & Tony Weis
- Sunday, October 3rd—8:00 AM—**In Memory of Melanie Scheuring, Diane Koesters, & For Tom & Maggie Bissen
- Tuesday, October 5th—8:30 AM—**St. Peters — In Memory of Leo Goeser & Chris Gehler, & Jan Powers
- Wednesday October 6th—8:00 AM—**In Memory of Owen & Grace Heese, & Sylvan & Elvira Miller
- Thursday October 7th— 8:30 AM—**St. Peter’s — In Memory of Al & Eva Kloewer Family & John Kloewer
- Friday, October 8th— 8:00 AM —**In Memory of Mark & Helen Langenfeld & Jim & Mary Lou Schimeroski
- Saturday, October 9th—4:00 PM—** St. Peter’s— In Memory of Bob, Tom, & Tony Weis
- Sunday, October 10th—8:00 AM—**In Memory of Dorothy Coenen, & Nick & Marge Gubbels, & Alban & Lavina Gross

Administrator Fr. Clement Owusu

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

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SUNDAY OCT 10 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 17 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 24 8:00 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Janet Blum	Cathy Assman	Declan Gross
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Shiela Sonderman	Maggie Bissen	Gayla Gross
SERVERS	Asya & Paige Sonderman	Taylor & Brett Heese	Stephen & Catherine Fah
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Sam & Shiela Sonderman	Andrew & Cheyanne Tauke	John & Judy Thraen
USHERS	Tim Gross, Joe Gross, Mike Evers, Steve Kenkel	Mike Erlbacher, Doug Kramer, Todd Schaben, Mark Assman	Dean Finken, Jeff Fah, Dave Kramer, Larry Schaben
MUSIC MINISTERS	XXXX	XXXX	Karen/Ted

REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS: 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.

On October 9th, there will be a Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s retreat in Earling. This one day retreat will start at 8:30 AM and go until 3:00 PM.. The theme this year will be: The Dignity of Women. Check out the flyer attached to the bulletin.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Oct 7th. Thank you, Cathy

Fr. Clement’s Birthday is Saturday, October 9th. We want to wish him a very happy birthday!!



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 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th— Class in Defiance at 7 PM at the RE Center.

Grades 7-12 RE Schedule: **October 6th, 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

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$335.00 Plate: \$144.00 Building Fund: \$133 .00 Picnic Fund: \$65,592.00

If St. Joseph or St. Peter's has a funeral mass during the week, there will not be a morning mass in that parish.

Thank you St. Peter's and St. Joseph's parishes for your donation to the second collection last weekend. Your generosity helped pay for over 1/2 the cost of our new material that was updated for the K-6 RE program.

St. Michael's in Harlan is hosting a drive thru Harvest Festival Dinner with Staley's Chicken on Sunday, October 10, from 11:00-2:00 pm at the Rosman Parish Center. Free will donations will be accepted.

Defiance is hosting a bloodmobile on October 7th.

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 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. **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!

