

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST 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 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
- Tuesday, November 2nd—8:30 AM—**St. Peters — In Memory of Charles & Sally Feser & Dean Bissen
- Wednesday November 3rd—8:00 AM—**In Memory of Pearl Jauren & Sylvesterious & Mariann Muenchrath
- Thursday November 4th— 8:30 AM—**St. Peter’s — In Memory of Pete & Ruth McGinn & Phil McGinn
- Friday, November 5th— 8:00 AM —**In Memory of Betty Langenfeld & Rusty Buckley
- Saturday, November 6th—4:00 PM—** St. Peter’s— In Memory of Jack & Mary Smith & Bob Smith
- Sunday, November 7th—9:00 AM—**In Memory of Ruth Koch, Melanie Scheuring, Bill & Sally Smith, & Joe Tremel

Administrator Fr. Clement Owusu

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

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SUNDAY NOV. 7 9:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY NOV. 14 9:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY NOV. 21 9:00 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Jennifer Kohles	Stef Kramer	Joanne Erlbacher
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Michelle Weis	Judy Thraen	Sara Gaul
SERVERS	Stephen & Catherine Fah	Brady & Brianna Muenchrath	Mike & Charlie Hoffman
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Ron & Kathy Tremel	Don & Rose Wageman	Craig & Michelle Weis
USHERS	Mark Assman, Bob Bissen, Tim Gross, Mike Evers	Mike Erlbacher, Doug Kramer, Steve Kenkel, Roger Kenkel	Dean Finken, Joe Gross, Todd Schaben, Jerry Thraen
MUSIC MINISTERS	Karen/Ted	Katie & Choir	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, Tyler Bruck (Husband of Allison (Gross), Leslie Evans (Cousin of Kimberly Graeve), Gay Burgod, Madonna Kramer, Sharon Gross, Faye Patten, 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. The names I have since last October are: DeJoy Finken, Ruth Koch, Jack Graeve, Al Graeve, Irene Arkfeld, Gerald Bruck, Kenny Foxhoven, Helen Blum, Jeannine Wingert, Lavina Gross, Cletus “Bud” Weis, LuAnn Gross, Mary Ann Coenen, & Fr. Daniel Gehler. If I have missed someone, please let me know. With Covid, funerals don’t always happen normally.



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!

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

Save the date— December 12th Advent Healing/Reconciliation Service in Earling at 1 PM. St. Michael’s & St. Peters service will be on Dec. 5th, with St. Michaels at 1:00 PM and St. Peter’s 4:00 PM.

Please note the change in price for the votive candles in church. Due to rising prices we had to raise the price to \$4.00 per candle. For the last year, we have actually been losing money on each candle. Thank you.

St. Joseph’s
 Weekday Mass @ 8 AM
 Wednesday & Friday
 No Saturday Mass
Sunday Mass @ 9:00 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: November 3rd, 10th, & 17th– Class in Defiance at 7 PM at the RE Center.

Grades 7-12 RE Schedule: November 3rd, - Collect for adopt a family
November 10th, - Reconciliation @ St. Peter’s (Grades 2-12).
November 17th, - Guest Speaker, Katie Sandquist—Teen Mental Health

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: \$340.00 Plate: \$154.00 Building Fund: \$ 131.00

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

Thank You! So blessed and very grateful for the many warm wishes, messages, and cards shared with us this past month as we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We truly appreciate each and everyone. Tom & Maggie Bissen

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.

Dazzling Divas Vendor Fair: November 5, 2021, 5 – 8 pm St. Mary’s Parish Center, Panama. Food will be available for purchase at the event. All proceeds benefit **Relay for Life.** Come start your Christmas shopping and support local business.

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. **\$3 Iowa Community Meals are now \$3** in hopes of increasing participation. Take out is available. Contact Betty Foxhoven 747-2611 or Tricia Rietvald 579-9517 for home delivery. Menu for **Wednesday, November 3rd** is: BBQ McRib, Potato, Fruit, and Dessert. **November 10 Menu is:** Chili & Crackers, Hot Dog, and Dessert. **November 17th** Menu is the Thanksgiving Meal. Menu is subject to change.

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



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: NOV 7-13, 2021

Now, more than ever, the work of promoting vocations requires perseverance and strong faith. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, sisterhood, and brotherhood, and for all vocations to the consecrated life. **PRAYER IS A MOVING FORCE** in vocation development. Prayer is effective; prayer is powerful; prayer is essential. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations.

“Lord, your Church is in need.

Touch the hearts of many within our parish with the desire to serve you.

Call forth from this community sisters, brothers, deacons, priests and lay leaders.

Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment.

May this parish be a source of hope and a source of ministers for your Church, your people and your world.

Amen.”