

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31st—5:00 PM—In Memory of Diane Koesters & In Memory of Zita Bruck
Sunday, September 1st— 8:00 AM – Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance
 9:30 AM – In Memory of Lela Heffernan & In Memory of Larry & Mariella Kramer
Tuesday September 3rd— 8:30 AM—Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance
Wednesday September 4th—8:00 AM—In Memory of The Vietnam Veterans & In Memory of Bert & Marge Heese
Thursday September 5th— 8:30 AM—Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance
 11:15 AM—LFH—In Memory of Manuel Trinadade
Friday, September 6th — 8:00 AM—In Memory of Germaine Staley
Saturday, September 7th—5:00 PM—In Memory of Diane Koesters & In Memory of Zita Bruck
Sunday, September 8th— 8:00 AM – Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance
 9:30 AM – In Memory of Bob Finken & In Memory of Sylvan & Elvira Miller

Fr. Dan Gehler
Confessions will be heard by Fr. Dan from 4—4:30 before Sat. Masses or by appointment

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

| | <u>SUNDAY SEPT. 8 9:30 AM</u> | <u>SATURDAY SEPT. 14 5:00 PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY SEPT. 15 9:30 AM</u> |
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| ROSARY..... | Barb Mueller & Shirley Herbst | John & Judy Thraen | XXXX |
| LECTOR/ PETITIONS..... | David Gaul | Cathy Assman | Susie Fah |
| SERVERS..... | Brianna Muenchrath Brady Muenchrath | Ava Frederick Lauren Gaul | Luke Freund Sophie Freund |
| EUCARISTIC MINISTER | Michelle Weis Kimberly Graeve Betty Foxhoven | Kathy Mahlberg Joanie Erlbacher Sara Gaul | Lois Kramer Jennifer Kohles Shiela Sonderman |
| PRESENTATION OF GIFTS | Bob & Krissa Bruck | Anita Buckley & Judy Buckley | Ted & Karen Chamberlain |
| MUSIC MINISTERS | Katie & Choir | XXXX | Katie & Choir |
| USHERS | Mike Tremel Mike Evers Joe Gross Steve Kenkel | John Thraen Mark Assman Neal Gaul Dean Finken | Mike Erlbacher Dave Kramer Todd Schaben Jeff Fah |
| MONEY COUNTERS | Declan Gross & Gerald Kohles | xxxx | Doris Erlbacher & Betty Foxhoven |

REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gay Burgod, Madonna Kramer, Sharon Gross, Joe Mahlberg, Kathlien O’Neill (daughter of Betty Finken), Jim Finken (Son of Edna Schafer), Jerry Bruck, Faye Patten, Julie Wegner, Kathryn Stessman, Gail Schmitz, Angela Turner, Brian Olerich, Darren Thraen (Grandson of Edna Schafer), Mary Tepe, Patty Kucera (Mary Carroll’s daughter), Charlotte Fountain (Niece of Steve & Betty Klein), Lois Koesters, Jerry Michels, and Jeannine Wingert. Please contact the Parish Office at 747-2091 to add or remove a name.

Fr. Ben Kenkel passed away this last week and his funeral was here at St. Joseph on Saturday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Second Collection on September 15: The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be conducted the weekend of September 14 and 15. Registered parishioners will be receiving a return envelope from Bishop Pates with your weekly tithes envelopes. Gifts to this collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians, which continually rise. There are 17 seminarians in the Diocese of Des Moines. Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and charitable donation to support the seminarians.

Priscilla Thraen is in rehab at the Oakland Manor. Please keep her in your prayers, and you can send a card to: Priscilla Thraen, Oakland Manor, 737 US6, Oakland, IA 51560

SEPTEMBER MASSES

| | <u>Saturday 4:00 PM</u> | <u>5:00 PM</u> | <u>Sunday 8:00 AM</u> | <u>9:30 AM</u> |
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| Sept. 1 | | | St. Peter's | St. Joseph |
| Sept. 7 & 8 | St. Peter's | | St. Peter's | St. Joseph |
| Sept. 14 & 15 | | St. Joseph | St. Peter's | St. Joseph |
| Sept. 21 & 22 | St. Peter's | | St. Peter's | St. Joseph |
| Sept. 28 & 29 | | St. Joseph | St. Peter's | St. Joseph |

RE Classes: K—6th: September 4th—Kickoff Mass and Parent Meeting

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$1120.00 Plate: \$82.00 Building Fund: \$78.00

EVENTS THIS WEEK: Wednesday September 4th—Bingo @ 7:00 PM

BINGO SEPTEMBER 4TH. Early bird game @6:30 with regular bingo at 7:00 PM.

TICKETS: Vince Heese & Larry Kramer

SUPER BOWLS CALLER: Jan Mahlberg

\$500 JACKPOT CALL BACK: Pat Gross & Maggie Bissen

DOOR PRIZES KITCHEN: April 10th – Ron & Deb Frederick, Steve & Jackie Assman, Dan & Shirley Grote, Mary Heese, Pat & Amy Hoffman

We will no longer have a chairperson for bingo. The ladies will make the sandwiches. Workers will be asked to bring a dessert to the hall by 4:30-5 PM.

If you would be willing to work for Pay for bingo, please call the office at 747-2091 so we can let people know when they ask. If you cannot work your turn, you are expected to get a replacement on your own. It makes it hard for everyone when people don't show up.

Rachael Gross & Dustin Halstead Wedding dance Saturday, September 7th. Group 1 is on to work & Chair-people are Jay & Kathy Frederick.

Building & Grounds Update: We have identified several projects around the church that we are recommending be completed. First is to replace the remaining asphalt north of the church. This is a \$20,000+ project. We are also proposing to do some tuck-pointing on the church. This is going to be an ongoing expense. The finance council is budgeting this to be a \$7,000 to \$8,000 expense annually. We are also recommending Elevate Roofing try to identify the source of some of the water leaks in church. We have a contract in place that places a maximum \$4,500 (unless we find masonry issues) on one leak which will hopefully shed light on the remaining leaks. Both the tuck-pointers and Elevate Roofing will be on-site at the same time to coordinate the repairs. The last project is windows in the rectory. The existing windows are single pane and are in bad shape. We have an estimate to replace the windows. This will be a \$10,000 to \$11,000 project. Our goal is to have all of these projects completed prior to winter. If anyone would like to make a donation towards these projects you can put them in the building fund collection or contact Steve Kenkel, Todd Langenfeld or Chris Gaul for more information. **Thank you** for your generosity in the past, and we need to continue to be diligent with these repairs because of the age of our buildings.

19 pounds of food was taken to West Central. Thank you to all who donated.

On Sunday, September 15th, the Shelby County Historical Society and Museum will present St. Joseph on the Hill. This is a one-hour documentary on the early history of St. Joseph Church in Earling that covers the early history of the town and its beginnings as a railroad community and the dedicated efforts of the town's pioneering settlers and first pastors to build a church that all future generations would be proud of. The movie will show at 2:00 PM on the upper floor of the museum's main building at 1805 Morse in Harlan. Admission is free.

An 8 week Scripture study of the Gospel of Matthew will begin on Tues. Sept 3, 7:00 pm, in the Classrooms at St. Mary's Hall in Panama with discussion and DVD's of Jeff Cavin's Study. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions or are a new member contact Jann Reinig 712-744-3209.

Shelby County Ag Fest - Agriculture: Past, Present, and Future Kids of all ages and your families - Please join us for fun, hands-on learning at the Ag Fest on Sept. 9 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Shelby County Fair Grounds. A variety of equipment and activities will be available to show how agriculture has changed over the years. The Shelby County Cattlemen will be grilling hamburgers for all attendees.

Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Katherine #266: Our next meeting is Thursday, September 12, 6:45 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Earling. For Roll Call share "What comes to mind when you think of God?" We will approve our Standing Rules and Budget for 2019-2020, and begin planning our *Fall Food Event*. Mindy Schechinger is giving a special Presentation regarding the up-coming 40 Days for Life, which runs from from Sept. 25- Nov. 3, 2019. Ladies on for refreshments are Mary Ann Kramer and Judy Thraen. *Daughters, please plan to attend and bring a friend.* All ladies are welcome to come and check out Catholic Daughters of the Americas.