

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**  
**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 14th**—5:00 PM—In Memory of Leroy & Betty Grote & In Memory of Ltc Paul Finken  
**Sunday, September 15th**— 8:00 AM – Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance  
 9:30 AM – In Memory of Frances Heese & In Memory of Joe & Irene Tremel  
**Tuesday September 17th**— 8:30 AM—No Mass—Fr. Dan Gone  
**Wednesday September 18th**—8:00 AM—In Memory of Jack Stessman  
**Thursday September 19th**— 8:30 AM—Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance  
 11:15 AM—LFH—For Karen Gaul  
**Friday, September 20th** — 8:00 AM—In Memory of Ivo & Betty Gaul  
**Saturday, September 21th**—4:00 PM—Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance  
**Sunday, September 22th**— 8:00 AM – Mass at St. Peter’s in Defiance  
 9:30 AM – In Memory of Chris Gehler & In Memory of Rosemary Hahn

*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. 22 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SAT. SEPT. 28 5:00 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY SEPT. 29 9:30 AM</u>
ROSARY.....	Mary Heese & Mary Ann Kramer	XXXX	XXXX
LECTOR/ PETITIONS.....	Stef Kramer	Joanie Erlbacher	Joanne Erlbacher
SERVERS.....	Ava Freund	Braxton Gaul	Brett Heese
	Ava Langenfeld	Grant Gaul	Jordan Heese
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gayla Gross	Doris Erlbacher	Gail Gross
	Penny Mahlberg	Mary Tremel	Shelli Schaben
	Maggie Bissen	Judy Thraen	Michelle Weis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Brian & Kristina Dotzler	Mary Carroll & Florence Finken	Mike & Julie Dresen
MUSIC MINISTERS	Katie & Choir	XXXX	Karen & Ted
USHERS	Don Bruck      Doug Kramer	Jerry Gross      Bob Bissen	Joe Heese      Larry Schaben
	Declan Gross      Roger Kenkel	Tim Gross      Mike Tremel	Mike Evers      Steve Kenkel
MONEY COUNTERS	James Koesters & David Gaul	XXXX	Shirley & Barb

**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.

**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.

**Fifteen Decade Rosary for Life:** Sunday, September 15th in Portsmouth @ St. Mary’s Church from 1:30 to 2:30

**Rickard Finken had surgery several weeks ago**, and he is recuperating at his sister Jean (Finken) Pruitt’s home. He is doing well but will be there for a few more weeks. Cards will reach him at: Richard Finken, 528 West 4th St., Spencer, IA 51301.

**Richard Finken is no longer going to unlock and lock the church on weekends. If there is anyone who would be willing to do this, please contact the office at 712-747-2091.**

**SEPTEMBER MASSES**

	<u>Saturday 4:00 PM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sunday 8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>
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—6: September 18th**—Class In RE Center @ 7:00 PM  
**7—12: September 18th** —Class in RE Center @ 7:00 PM

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**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$1290.00 Plate: \$89.00 Building Fund: \$86.00**  
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**EVENTS THIS WEEK: Wednesday September 18th**—Bingo @ 7:00 PM  
**Thursday, September 19th**—Bingo @ Little Flower Haven

**BINGO SEPTEMBER 18TH.** Early bird game @6:30 with regular bingo at 7:00 PM.

**TICKETS:** Mary Heese & Mary Ann Kramer

**SUPER BOWLS CALLER:** Amy Langenfeld

**\$500 JACKPOT CALL BACK:** Janice Gaul & Elaine Kramer

**DOOR PRIZES KITCHEN: April 10th** – Jeff & Becky Gross, Charlie & Doris Erlbacher, Larry & Yvonne Gaul, Randy & Katy Heese, Mike & Joanne Erlbacher, Theresa Erlbacher

**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.

**Found at the hall after Gross-Halstead wedding dance.** Zenni glasses in glass case. Call Gail at 712-579-1401 to claim.

**Defiance Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 29** 8:00 A.M.—Noon Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, juice and coffee. At fire station. Carry out available. Free Will Offering.

**THANK YOU everyone who called, visited,** brought gifts of food, flowers, groceries, and memorial gifts. The feeling of comfort was felt by our whole family. A special thanks to Panama Fire Dept., Earling Fire Dept, Medivac, Mrytue Medical Center ER, Fr. Smith, Sister Joyce Blum, musicians, the St. Mary's group who served a delicious lunch, and everyone who helped us through this tough time. A memorial in Dean's name will be made in lieu of individual thank you cards. The family of Dean Klein

**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.

**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.

**St. Peter's Fall Breakfast and Bake Sale September 15.** Serving 8:30-10:00 A.M. Free will donation

**SAVE THE DATE! Shelby County Catholic School's** Tribute to Harvest. Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Panama's Parish Hall. There will be an auction, dinner and grand prize give away. Please contact the school to donate auction items.