

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH 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, Sept. 25th—5:00 PM— St. Joseph's— In Memory of Jerry & Sylvia Bissen, & Melanie Scheuring
Sunday, September 26th—9:30 AM—In Memory of Tony Schiltz, Danny & Lela Heffernan, & Tom Henrich
 8:00 AM—St. Peter's—In Memory of Dorothy Johnston, Prayers for Tony Kenkel
Tuesday, September 28th—8:30 AM—St. Peters — In Memory of Leo Goeser & Chris Gehler, & Jan Powers
Wednesday September 29th—8:00 AM—In Memory of Irene Arkfeld & Mary Ann Coenen
Thursday September 30th— 8:30 AM—St. Peter's — In Memory of Al & Eva Kloewer Family & John Kloewer
Friday, October 1st— 8:00 AM —In Memory of Alfons & Maxine Gross & Leo & Ruth Gross
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

Administrator Fr. Clement Owusu

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

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 3 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY OCT 10 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 17 8:00 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Joanne Erlbacher	Janet Blum	Cathy Assman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Jennifer Kohles	Shiela Sonderman	Maggie Bissen
SERVERS	Ava & Sophia Freund	Asya & Paige Sonderman	Taylor & Brett Heese
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Clint & Keri Sonderman	Sam & Shiela Sonderman	Andrew & Cheyanne Tauke
USHERS	Todd Schaben, Dean Finken, Joe Heese, Bob Bissen	Tim Gross, Joe Gross, Mike Evers, Steve Kenkel	Mike Erlbacher, Doug Kramer, Todd Schaben, Mark Assman
MUSIC MINISTERS	Karen/Ted/Curt	Katie & Choir	Katie & Choir

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.

Starting in October, St. Joseph & St. Peter's will only have 2 masses on the weekend. St. Peter's will have the Saturday evening mass and St. Joseph will have the Sunday morning mass. During the month of October the Sunday mass time will be at 8 AM to help the farmers get the harvest completed. After that we will reevaluate to determine a time.

NOTE THE NEW MASS TIME STARTING OCTOBER 3RD.

Defiance Fire Department Breakfast Sunday, September 26 at the Fire Hall.

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 Monday, September 27th so I can attend a funeral. Thank you, Cathy

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:

September 29th- K-12 Mass in Earling 7:00PM

Grades 7-12 RE Schedule: **September 29** Mass @ 7 PM (Grades K-12) at St. Joseph ****Please bring food donations for pantry.***

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: \$1,095.00 Plate: \$96.00 Building Fund: \$50 .00 Picnic Fund: \$65,292.00

RE Program Books: \$242.00

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

CCD for grades 7-12 will begin on September 29 with mass in Earling at 7:00. Parishioners are very welcome and encouraged to attend. This mass will be for all RE students in K—12th grades.

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.

There will be a Free Seminar on Medicare that will cover Medicare Parts A and B, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D (prescription drug) and Fraud and Abuse. The seminar is Tuesday, September 28th 5:15-7:00 at the Therkidsen Activity Center 706 Vitoria St. Harlan. Reservations are due by September 17th call 712-755-2757 to make your reservation. This seminar is sponsored by SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information) and the Harlan Senior Center.

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. Social distancing and other safety precautions will be observed. Please join us and bring your whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers are welcomed and encouraged. Signs will be provided.

SOS from the Catholic Daughters Court #266: In the past Catholic Daughters Court #266 would hold 2 yearly fund raisers--a Springtime Life Saver Collection to raise money for shelters that help victims of domestic abuse and in the Fall a Bake Sale to raise money to support the needy locally and State-wide at Christmas. In Spring 2020 and 2021, due to Covid, we were unable to have our Life Saver Collection and we had to replace the Bake Sale with a **Bakeless Bake Sale** (donations only). We can't thank you enough for your generosity last Fall and hope you will help us again in 2021. All of your donations go directly to charity. This combined fund drive will go until the end of October, 2021. Your donations will be accepted at the Earling Bank or you may send them to Financial Secretary Gail Gross, 624 2200th Street, Earling, Iowa 51530 or put them in an envelope labeled Catholic Daughters to be collected at Church. We appreciate your support and generosity! Without your help our Court would be unable to fund these charities!

News and Activities for Catholic Daughters of Court #266: **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. **Fund Drives:** We are collecting money for the Life Saver Project and also our Bakeless Bake Sale until the end of October. 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!!