

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 7th—4:00 PM—Mass at St. Peter's in Defiance
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
Tuesday September 10th— 8:30 AM—No Mass—Fr. Dan Gone
Wednesday September 11th—8:00 AM—No Mass—Fr. Dan Gone
Thursday September 12th— 8:30 AM—Mass at St. Peter's in Defiance
 11:15 AM—LFH—In Memory of Leona M. Babel
Friday, September 13th — 8:00 AM—Special Intention for Charlie & Marie Klein
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
Fr. Dan Gehler
Confessions will be heard by Fr. Dan from 4—4:30 before Sat. Masses or by appointment

LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SATURDAY SEPT. 14 5:00 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY SEPT. 15 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY SEPT. 22 9:30 AM</u>
ROSARY.....	John & Judy Thraen	XXXX	Mary Heese & Mary Ann Kramer
LECTOR/ PETITIONS.....	Cathy Assman	Susie Fah	Stef Kramer
SERVERS.....	Ava Frederick Lauren Gaul	Luke Freund Sophie Freund	Ava Freund Ava Langenfeld
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kathy Mahlberg Joanie Erlbacher Sara Gaul	Lois Kramer Jennifer Kohles Shiela Sonderman	Gayla Gross Penny Mahlberg Maggie Bissen
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Anita Buckley & Judy Buckley	Ted & Karen Chamberlain	Brian & Kristina Dotzler
MUSIC MINISTERS	XXXX	Katie & Choir	Katie & Choir
USHERS	John Thraen Mark Assman Neal Gaul Dean Finken	Mike Erlbacher Dave Kramer Todd Schaben Jeff Fah	Don Bruck Doug Kramer Declan Gross Roger Kenkel
MONEY COUNTERS		Doris Erlbacher & Betty Foxhoven	James Koesters & David Gaul

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. Dan will be gone Sept. 9—11th so there will be no daily mass on those days.

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 at the Oakland Manor. Keep her in your prayers. Her address is: Priscilla Thraen, Oakland Manor, 737 US6, Oakland IA 51560

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

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 11th—Class In RE Center

7 –12: September 18—Classes start in RE Center

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$6865.00 Plate: \$185.00 Building Fund: \$147.00

EVENTS THIS WEEK: Monday, Sept. 9th—City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM @ City Hall
Wednesday, Sept. 11th—Fireman's meeting at 7:30 @ the Fire Hall
Wednesday September 11th—Bingo @ 7:00 PM

BINGO SEPTEMBER 11TH. Early bird game @6:30 with regular bingo at 7:00 PM.

TICKETS: Bill Erlbacher & Helen Freund

SUPER BOWLS CALLER: Brenda Gross

\$500 JACKPOT CALL BACK: Anita Buckley & Gloria Kenkel

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.

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.

Next weekend (the 14th and 15th) after both masses the RE Center will be open, and we will have items from the Catholic School on tables for people to browse through and hopefully take some home. There are trophies, plaques, record albums, and miscellaneous items. If you can't come those days, contact me and I will set up another time for you to look at the stuff.

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.

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.

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

Congratulations to Rachael Gross and Dustin Halstead who were married at St. Joseph's this week. We wish them all the best.