

# February 25, 2018 - Second Sunday of Lent

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00pm Ellinwood,

Sun., 8:00am Claflin, 7:30am Odin & by appointment.

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Weekday

(2/26)

Mass 10:15am Woodhaven [E] +Milton & Bertha Achtaz

Tues. Weekday

(2/27)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Marilyn Kaiser

Wed. Weekday

(2/28)

Mass 8:15am [E] +Rheinerd Schwartz

Thurs. Weekday

(3/1)

Mass 8:15am [C] +Eleanor Reif

Fri., First Friday

(3/2)

Mass 8:15am [E] Preservation of SJS

Mass 10:00am [C] +Gerry Schartz

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Of Lent

(3/3)

Mass 5:00pm [E] +Ambrose & Regina Sauber

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(3/4)

Mass 8:00am [O] +Katherine Demel

Mass 8:30am [C] +Gerald Beran

Mass 10:30am [E] Parish Cluster

"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

**Vocation View:** God calls Abraham to be willing to sacrifice all that is dear to him, even his own son, Isaac. In order to respond to a priestly or religious vocation, the same call to sacrifice is heard. Are you willing? (Gen. 22:1-2) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations).

### Ministers - St. Joseph

Weekday Servers: Week of Feb. 25 Aryahn Fischer, Shaun Weber

March 3 & 4

5:00pm Sat.

10:30am Sun.

Lector 1

David Gonzales

HS PSR Student

Lector 2

Karla Gonzales

HS PSR Student

EM

Jerome Huslig

Sharon Gatton

Rosie Joiner

Kent Roth

Ellen Shanteau

Marcella Birzer

John Clayton

Jalayne Ewing

Angie Hammeke

Catherine Strecker

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Madisyn Schlochtermeier

HS PSR Student

Haley Rugan

HS PSR Student

Sacristan

Karen Kramp

JoAnn Roth

Greeters Mar 3: Jason & Heather Schlochtermeier Family, Paul Huschka, Veronone Robl.

Greeters Mar 4: HS PSR Students

### Ministers - Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, March 4, 2018 - 8:30am**

Lectors: Richard Rugan, Lori Koester

EM: Peggy Feist, Dawnya Hickel, Nancy Liebl, Joe Jordan, Doris Feist

Gift Bearers: Lee & Jamie Bieberle

Greeters: Toby and Sheri Holmes Family

Servers: Isaac Heredia, Peyton Ryan

Sacristan: Dee Krier

### Weekday Mass Schedule

2/27/18 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Jim Oberle, Carla Liebl

3/1/18 Lector: Nancy Schartz EM: Bill Thomas, Carla Liebl

3/2/18 Lector: Jane Steinert EM: Joan Miller, Jim Oberle

### Ministers - Holy Family

**Sunday, March 4, 2018- 8:00am**

Lector: Brian Hoffman

EM: Jr. Beran, Carol Lamatsch, Norma Schneweis

Greeters: Randy Demel, Josh Gisick

Gifts: Gerald & Lisa Beran

Servers: Grace Lamatsch, Kylie Lamatsch

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE  
YOUR SCRIP.**

**REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR  
DILLONS PLUS CARD AND  
SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Church Support

Weekend Collection \$7,243.50

Envelopes \$7,110.00      Offertory \$133.50

**PETITION SCHEDULE**, Weekend of March 4<sup>th</sup>: Marilyn Reichbuer.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** to represent the parish at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 22nd, please inform Jamie, 564-2534 or [jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com](mailto:jkomarek@stjosephellinwood.com) before March 7th, when we must turn in the names of our representatives.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet in the Parish Center on Wed, March 7th directly following the 7 pm Stations of the Cross, with probable start time of the meeting close to 7:30 pm. We encourage all Altar Society members to pray the Stations and then join us for the meeting. Agenda includes reviewing of the soup dinner and Lenten Luncheon, and discussing the upcoming Stations which the Altar Society will lead.

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL** on February 19th to finalize plans for Stations of the Cross. They also nominated parishioners to serve in the various ministries of our Masses. If you are contacted by a parish council member, please pray about how to respond. We need each other in our parish. They also discussed a possible change in server's vestments and a financial planning seminar possibility.

**PLEASE RETURN** your Knights of Columbus baby bottles at your earliest convenience as we want to get the proceeds distributed to our pro life organizations.

**IN THIS SEASON OF FASTING AND PENITENCE**, the Ellinwood Food Bank would like to encourage you to bring one item to your church basket each week. **Second Sunday of Lent: Personal Products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, shaving creme, bar soap, etc).**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Gerald Reichbuer who passed away and was buried from here this week. May he rest in peace! May his family find consolation.

## PARISH CLUSTER NOTES

**LOTTO ST. JOE 2018** winner of the weekly drawing for February 23<sup>rd</sup> is Chad Steffan. All tickets are re-entered, so one can win multiple times. All proceeds go directly to the support of St. Joseph School.

**CRS RICE BOWL - ENCOUNTER CESIA** - We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Holy Family: 7:00 pm Friday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Immaculate Conception: 6:30 pm Wednesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph: 7:00 pm Wednesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

**NEXT THEOLOGY ON TAP** is Saturday, March 3rd, 7:00 pm at the Wolf Hotel Saloon. The topic has often been requested. "How the Catholic Church Understand Her Relationship to Other Churches." Doors open at 6:30 pm.

**RED WHEEL PICK UP** - If you ordered Red Wheel items from SJS students they will be ready for you to pick up on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm to 6:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. Thank you for your support!

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** - The Ellinwood Area Churches would like to invite everyone to attend Wednesday lunches at St. Joseph Parish Center during the season of Lent. One of the local Ellinwood pastors will present a short devotional toward the end of each lunch. The next lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28. Free-will donations will be received to help families in the community who need occasional assistance.

**ALL MEN ARE WELCOME** to the Lenten Men's Breakfast Group. The group meets on the Fridays of Lent at 6:15am at the St. Joseph School Cafeteria. We will utilize the 2nd video series from Kapaun's Men: Stewardship Series. Breakfast, coffee, and discussions are shared. Contact Curtis Wolf at 785-623-3189 with questions.

**ALL ARE INVITED** to the First Saturdays Devotion on March 3 at St. Stanislaus Church, Ingalls. 8:15 am. confessions begin; 8:30 am rosary; 9:00 am. Mass; Meditation, confessions, and refreshments after Mass. The Great Promise of Our Blessed Mother: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

**ELLINWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 300 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, will be hosting World Day of Prayer 2018 on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

**THE ELLINWOOD K OF C WILL BE HAVING A FISH FRY** on Friday evening March 9th from 5 to 7 pm at the Parish center. Menu includes fish, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes, drinks, dinner rolls and desert. A suggested donation of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under is asked. Proceeds go to area charities.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LENTEN DINNERS** sponsored by the Prince of Peace Confirmation/Youth Group. Dinner will be held in the St. Rose Auditorium on the following Friday evenings: March 2, 9, and 16. Suggested donation \$5.00 per person. Proceeds will be donated to the Widow's Mite. For more information, please contact Rose Duvall, Asst. DRE, 620-792-1386, ext 116.

**THE 2018 WINE TASTING EVENT** will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20th. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a good time and a good cause.



## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

### **Church Support**

**Weekend Collection: \$977.00**

Envelopes \$880.00 Offertory \$97.00

Candles \$21.00 Repairs \$55.00

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, Wednesday, February 28,  
7:00 - 8:00pm.

**ADORATION**, Thursday, March 1 from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** to represent the parish at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 22nd, please inform Steve, 587-3628 or SSchachle@hotmail.com before March 7th, when we must turn in the names of our representatives.

**ICC CAREPORTAL** has recently provided clothing, socks and shoes for 2 children, and also joined together with other local churches to help with car payment assistance. Thank you to everyone who supports the ICC CarePortal.

**YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED** a few statuary and object placement changes, which were reported in parish council updates long ago, have now taken place. There are really only a few, key motivations behind the changes.

1/ For awhile, the parish had moved toward locating its baptisms in the entrance of the church, and much was rearranged to make this possible. With the tabernacle were it was previously, there wasn't an ideal space in the front. The irony is that we continued to do baptism in the sanctuary rather than in the entrance to the Church. Both traditions have value. But putting the sacred objects for the sacrament in the entry way and celebrating the sacrament in front made little sense.

2/ Catholic churches, even when empty of crowds, are sacred places of prayer. Catholics come to adore Christ in the Eucharist, and more than one convert has reported being moved towards the faith by the beauty of a Catholic Church. So why not use and display, as fully as we can, the art that we have?

The tradition is that Mary's shrine goes to the right of the crucifix, because of the psalm verse, "The Queen stands on your right, arrayed in gold..." Joseph, or some other image, takes the other side.

If the shrine is to the Holy Family, as in Odin, the child Jesus would be with them. We did not have a Holy Family Shrine. We had simply shoved two shrines together to create a new space for the tabernacle.

3/ In adding shrines to the back, on the upper walls, we are able to use all four of our statues to best effect. Again, rather than retire the beautiful Lamb of God sculpture, it has been moved to the candle shrine area, where it is very close to the viewer, who has come to light a candle.

4/ The statue soon to return is of Saint Rita. She was chosen, long ago by the parish, because she was the patron of the local Daughters of Isabella. We will be following up with providing you more information about Saint Rita. This doesn't preclude the idea that at some point the parish might feel that a different holy image or saint speaks better to us at this time.

5/ It's a small effect, but worth mentioning. We have two sanctuary lamp stands. One has now been placed outside the confessional. The candle in it will be lit when confessions are being heard. Not

necessary enough to go out and buy one, but a nice touch if you already have one.

**FOR SOME TIME NOW**, the church has lost money on our parish center rentals, due to the amount of electricity used by some renters and clean-up costs. Some renters did not clean to the standards set out in the contract, so our hired staff had to do secondary cleaning after the events, which are billable hours to the church.

In 2018 we are only raising the rent by a nominal amount, which will be used for repair and replacement costs. And, we are billing electricity consumption and clean-up hours to the renters separately.

Here are the 3 basic components that will guide and determine the cost of the ICC Parish Center in 2018.

- \$125 non-refundable deposit to reserve the date
- \$500 compliance/clean-up deposit is due at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Rental fee for the building (based on a partial building rental or a full building rental + electricity used + clean-up fee charged by the hour (the total cost of the three items (rent, electricity, clean-up) will be deducted from the total of the first two amounts you will have already paid before the event), and anything left over will be refunded at that time.

In addition, we will now have only two rental options ... the south half of the hall or the entire hall (both will include use of the kitchen). Following are the new rental prices:

\$100 - South half of Center rental, including kitchen  
\$200 - Entire Center rental, including kitchen

All other terms you are used to seeing such as decoration restrictions and the mutual indemnity clause will be included. Please direct any questions you may have to your Parish Administrator, Steve. His phone number and email are listed in the bulletin heading.

## **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

### **Church Support**

**Weekend Collection: \$924.00**

Envelopes \$781.00 Offertory \$143.00

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, Wednesday, February 28,  
7:00 - 8:00pm.

**K OF C MEETING** will be held, Monday, February 26, 7:30pm at the Odin K of C Club room.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** to represent the parish at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 22nd, please inform Steve, 587-3628 or SSchachle@hotmail.com before March 7th, when we must turn in the names of our representatives.

**THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH COUNCIL** met on February 5th. Among items discussed were preparations for Lent, moving towards a key-pad way of securing the church, the need for a lectern and table in the back of church for weddings and funerals, and the need for more wiring in the entrance area to permit the use of a space heater there, and finally, whether the parish should continue to promote online giving.