



*Catholic Parish  
Le Mars, IA*

September 20, 2020—25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. James Catholic Church  
109 6th Ave. SW



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
605 Plymouth St. NE

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*To love and serve God and neighbor by the way we worship, assist those in need, and educate in the faith with fidelity to Sacred Scripture and the tradition of the Catholic Church.*



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**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!**



**NEW MEMBERS:** Are you interested, or do you know of someone interested in joining the Church? Contact the parish office to register.

**JOIN US LIVE FOR DAILY MASS ALSO:** Masses live-streamed on YouTube daily Monday through Friday, Rosary at 8:25AM, Mass at 8:45AM, Sunday Mass at 9:30AM. Go to our website at [allsaintslemars.org](http://allsaintslemars.org).

**CHRIST OUR LIFE "GROUP WATCH"!** Join us in the St. James church hall to view a live-stream of the CHRIST OUR LIFE conference from Des Moines on Sept. 26th, 8:15AM to 9PM and Sept. 27th, 8:15AM to 2PM. This every-other-year event that normally attracts thousands to hear dynamic speakers reflect on our Catholic Faith is well worth attending. The schedule of speakers will be posted at the door. A free-will offering will be welcome to help defray conference expenses. (Original cost: \$25/adult, \$15/student.) If staying throughout the day, please bring your own lunch, or plan to go out during one of the break times. This is a major Catholic event so hope to see many of you there. Masks will be required.  
**Let's Believe, Live, and Celebrate our Faith.....Stay for All or Come for Some!**

**RICHTER HALL AVAILABILITY:** As Gehlen Catholic continues to deal with the Covid pandemic and the attempt to hold school in person, Richter Hall may be used during the school day to allow students adequate space to socially distance. (Funeral dinners would be scheduled for the St. James Hall.) We apologize for the inconvenience, but appreciate your understanding as we all continue to cope with Covid.

**THE POSITIVITY RATE:** For Plymouth County was 16.6 as of 9/17, down from just over 20. We would like it to get to 15 or below before opening up more pews in church – hopefully by next weekend.

**FALL DINNER:** The spirit of generosity is certainly alive and well in the All Saints Parish community. In this time of uncertainty and challenges you were very willing to share your treasure and make our Fall Dinner fundraiser a smashing success. Total profit forthcoming. The lucky winners of the raffle were:

- ◆ \$250 - Barry Sitzmann, Sr.
- ◆ \$150 - Dick Closter
- ◆ \$150 - Dixie Engel
- ◆ \$100 - Mary Herbst
- ◆ \$100 - Ann & Tom Bunkers
- ◆ \$50 - Dan Rexwinkel
- ◆ \$50 - Garry Gengler
- ◆ \$50 - Janice Mai
- ◆ \$50 - Holly DeRocher

A heartfelt thank you, from the Fall Dinner Committee,  
*Steve & Mary DeRocher,  
David & Susan Eral, Tom & Teresa Sauer,*

**FAITH FORMATION:** The Faith Formation program is looking for a few more volunteers to help with 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade and we are looking for volunteers to help with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Middle School small groups for boys. Small groups meet once a week on Wednesday evenings for discussion, prayer, and community building. Consider serving the youth of our parish in this ministry! Contact Karmen Darwin for more information or check out our website, <https://www.allsaintslemars.org/faithformation>.



**HOLY BAPTISM**

- ◆ Nixon Paul Langel, son of Jesse & Jackie Langel was baptized September 12th, 2020.



**MARRIAGE AT ALL SAINTS PARISH**

- ◆ Colby Snyder & Alison Schnepf Married September 12th, 2020  
*May God bless their marriage for many years!  
Congratulations!*

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY**

- ◆ Ronnie Hargens entered eternal life September 15, 2020. Ronnie was the father of Krystle (Casey) Clarey and brother of Linda (Darwin) Huls, Janice (Lon) Sitzmann & Darrell (Kim) Hargens.  
*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*



**NEW MEMBERS**

- ◆ McKenzie Reuter
  - ◆ Rachel Kovarna & family
- We are so glad to add you to our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Sept 21 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Oberreuter Family;
- Tue Sept 22 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Bernetta Ernst(Bday); Patricia Becker
- Wed Sept 23 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Betty & Vince Deiterman(Bday);  
Dennis Groetken & family;  
Patricia Becker;
- Thu Sept 24 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Dave Berkenpas;  
Dec. members of Ray & Lorraine Ruden family;  
Patricia Becker;
- Fri Sept 25 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Charlie Eufers; Leonard Kommes(A);  
Lou Gergeni;
- Sat Sept 26 -4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
August & Lioba Wimmer;  
Pat Kellen(Bday), Samantha Clark,  
Tyler Douvia;
- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Raymond Arens;
- Sun Sept 27-8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Norbert, Virginia, Mike, Denny Gotto;
- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**  
Valeria C. Yoerger;
- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Clarence Campbell( A);  
Joanne Anthony
- 11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Donna Arens
- 12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
People of All Saints;

### PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILD

Dear Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion! AMEN

This spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child who's life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE— Begins September 23!**

## SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 INCOME

### All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$14,439.00
Annuity Donations	550.00
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	380.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance	25.00
Auto Withdrawal	1,355.00
Funds for Needy	15.00
Grain Donations	581.27
Loose Offerings	432.00
Online Donations	60.00
Online Repair/Maintenance	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,087.27</b>
Christian Needs Center	20.00
Endowment Fund	200.00

### DERECHO RELIEF FUND FOR EASTERN IOWA:

Bishop Walker Nickless asks us to consider supporting our neighbors in the Archdiocese of Dubuque as they have suffered greatly from the Aug. 10 derecho storm. Although it has not received the national media attention of other recent natural disasters, there has been much widespread devastation to homes, businesses, schools, churches and farms. People were without power for many days. Catholic Charities has a convenient online portal and a mailing address for anyone who is willing and able to help our neighbors financially. You can go to this link:  
<https://dbqarch.org/derecho-relief-fund>.

**USCCB DISASTER RELIEF FUND:** The faithful of the Diocese of Sioux City can participate in the USCCB's Disaster Relief Fund to assist in the recent national disasters by mailing directly to:

USCCB Office of National Collections  
Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund  
PO Box 96278  
Washington, DC 20090-6278



### CONFESSIONS

Before Weekend Masses  
and Wednesdays 5-6PM  
St. Joseph Site



# *St. Joseph Ellendale*

*23533 K22, Merrill, IA*

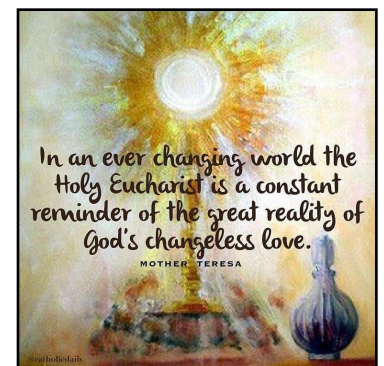
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### PARISH INFORMATION:

**Mailing Address:** 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031  
**Bulletin Correspondent:** Kathy Ream 712-389-5271  
**Cemetery:** Jim Tentinger 712-251-3007  
 Ross Tentinger 712-898-0516  
**Director Religious Ed:** Mj Tapper 712-568-2754  
**Hall Rent:** Kathy Ream 712-389-5271  
**Prayer Chain:** Marlene Pridie 712-568-2198  
 Barb Foley 712-539-2243

St. Joseph, Ellendale  
Roast Beef Dinner  
with Central Catering  
Sun, Sept. 20, 2020  
Take out and drive up only

Serving: 11AM - 2PM  
Adults-\$10  
Children (4-10) \$5



### SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 INCOME

#### St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult tithing	\$905.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$905.00</b>