



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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THE TOGETHER AS ONE DIOCESAN APPEAL is underway! If you did not receive information in the mail last week, please contact the parish office. **The campaign is especially important this year to help make up lost income due to the Covid pandemic.** Our parish goal is **\$46,429**, but we hope to surpass the \$72,613 raised last year through your generous support. Consider a pledge using 1% of your income as a benchmark to determine your gift.

CHRIST OUR LIFE "GROUP WATCH"! IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Come to St. James church hall to view a live-stream of this conference Saturday evening after Mass until 9:00PM or Sunday, September 27, 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!**

PLEASE JOIN US for LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, held every year on the 1st Sunday in October. We will stand (or bring a chair and sit) along Plymouth Street from 1:00 -2:30 PM, quietly praying and holding signs to raise awareness in protection of the unborn. Signs are available at 129 Plymouth St NW in Le Mars or feel free to make your own. We hope to have enough people to spread out (social distancing will be no problem) from 2nd Ave NW going West to Hwy 75 to be seen and noticed.

Lord Jesus, please protect and save the unborn!



OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

◆ Tony (Robert A.) Dimig entered eternal life September 22, 2020. Tony was the sister of Diane (Jake) Ruden.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY: To be held at St. Joseph site, Noon-1PM, October 10, 2020. The 2020 Public Square Rosary Rallies are conducted to remind the person on the street that conversion is possible. Everyone is welcome to join in this prayerful event.

THE POSITIVITY RATE: AS OF FRIDAY MORNING (Sept. 25), the positivity rate for Plymouth County was 18.6, still too high for comfort and the reason we continue to use every 3rd pew in the church.



HOLY BAPTISM

◆ Jillian Elizabeth Burkey, daughter of Jeff & Emily Burkey was baptized September 20th, 2020.



MARRIAGE AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

◆ Jordan Eisma & Ali Galles
Married September 19th, 2020
*May God bless their marriage for many years!
Congratulations!*

FAITH FORMATION: The Faith Formation program is looking for a few more volunteers to help with 1st thru 6th grade and we are looking for volunteers to help with the 7th and 8th 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 at 712-546-5223 for more information or check out our website, <https://www.allsaintslemars.org/faithformation>.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sept 28 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Timothy O'Kane;

Tue Sept 29 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Frank Ernst, Sandra Ernst ;

Wed Sept 30 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass
Robert Ahlers (Bday);
Alice Vaske; George Ott;

Thu Oct 1 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass
Residents & Staff at Good Samaritan;
Gerald, Dolores & John Sitzmann;

Fri Oct 2 -8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Special Int - Those who are sick;

Sat Oct 3 -4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Marge Petricka; Michael Ahlers (A);
Vic Langel; Emmett Sitzmann;

-5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Bob & Dorothy Konz;

Sun Oct 4 -8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Harold & Shirley Sitzmann;
Cletus & Katherine Dreckman;
Lucrecia de Orduz;
Norbert, Virginia, Mike & Denny Gotto;

-8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale
Rosie Kurth;

-9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph
L/D members of Welter & Bohlke families;
Rosalene Kessenich; Jim Ruden;

-11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Larry Stegge; Marj Chambers;

-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— Began September 23!

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$14,821.40
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	315.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance	130.00
Auto Withdrawal	3,342.00
Loose Offerings	815.00
Online Donations	105.00
Total	\$19,528.40

Christian Needs Center	10.00
Endowment Fund	20.00
Fall Dinner Donations	1,825.00

FALL DINNER: Although we didn't serve any dinners this year, our fall dinner was a great success thanks to our wonderful parishioners and business partners. The total profit was **\$35,940**. A special thank you to Steve & Mary DeRocher who retire this year. Keith & Teri Bretey will come on board next year. If you are interested in serving as a co-chair in the future, please contact Fr. Lawler, the church office or David & Susan Eral to be put on the list.

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



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult tithing	\$520.00
Total	\$520.00

PARISH INFORMATION:

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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

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