



### 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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**ALL MASSES** continue to be held at St. Joseph; the restrictions on available space and requirements of social distancing makes even our smallest weekend crowd too large for the St. James building. Weekend Masses are Saturday 4:00PM and 5:30PM, Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30AM (live-streamed), 11:00AM and 12:30PM Spanish. Daily Masses are live-streamed Monday—Friday, beginning with the Rosary at 8:25AM and Mass at 8:45AM. Go to our website, [allsaintslemars.org](http://allsaintslemars.org). In addition to parishioners, Gehlen students normally attend on Wednesday (grade school) and Thursday (middle and high school).

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**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4:** We will stand (or bring a chair and sit) along Plymouth Street from 1:00 - 2:30PM, 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! AMEN!**

**JOIN THE NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** in a Novena for the Cause of Life beginning Sunday, October 4th, and ending on Monday, October 12th, to pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and other social ills. Google “Novena for the Cause of Life, or see the link on our parish website at [allsaintslemars.org](http://allsaintslemars.org).

**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.



**MEMORIALS RECEIVED:** Thank you to the families of Evon “Gus” Puetz, Joanne Anthony and Pauline Bonderson for the donations to All Saints Parish in their memory. Please keep Gus, Joanne, Pauline and all our deceased members in your prayers.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

### OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

◆ Darlene Lansink entered eternal life, September 16, 2020. Darlene was a sister to Evon Gralapp of our parish.  
*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*



### NEW MEMBERS

◆ Heidi Ortmann & family  
We are so glad to add you to our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

**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 at 712-546-5223 for more information or check out our website, <https://www.allsaintslemars.org/faithformation>.

**NEEDED: FUNERAL DINNER CHAIR** for funerals held at St. James. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to serve grieving families. Please consider volunteering for this work of charity and contact the parish office. Thanks to Diann Kolker for her four years of service!

**ADDRESS & PHONE CHANGES:** Please notify the parish office if you have moved and have a change of address or if you have changed your phone number or canceled your landline.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Oct 5 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Jim Budden; Rebekah Volk;
- Tue Oct 6 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Ken Rhodes; Robert Rotering;  
Syb Anthony (Bday), Babe Anthony,  
Macy Weiler, Randy Bock, Kevin Ortman;
- Wed Oct 7 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass**  
Karen Bender; Phyllis Monroe;
- Thu Oct 8 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass**  
Larry Woll(A);  
Special Int - Those who are sick;
- Fri Oct 9 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Loretta Ott;  
Special Int - Safe harvest for farmers;
- Sat Oct 10- 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Bill & Delores Heissel;  
Marge & Dallas Crow;
- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
People of All Saints;
- Sun Oct 11- 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Joan Heissel;
- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**  
Valeria C. Yoerger;
- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Bob Langel; Don Gaul (A);  
Dick(Bday) & Velma Garvin;  
Elmer Ott; Jason Puetz, Ann Puetz;  
Roger Pitts; Scott Langel (Bday),  
Elijah Baker;
- 11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Barb Baack (Bday);
- 12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Dennis Groetken Family;



### THINK PINK

October is  
Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month!

SUPPORT  
THE  
FIGHT!

*Hope for the Fighters*

*Faith for the Survivors*

*Prayers for the taken*

## SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 INCOME

### All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$20,283.67
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	280.00
Annuity Donations	600.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance	25.00
Auto Withdrawal	650.00
Grain Donations	2,046.71
Loose Offerings	403.50
Online Donations	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,945.38</b>
Christian Needs Center	10.00
Fall Dinner Donations	150.00
Holy Day-Assumption	10.00

**FUELED BY FAITH. PACED BY PRAYER.** Last week, Gehlen Catholic School kicked off a new K-12 student-driven fundraiser called Jaywalk-a-thon: **Fueled by Faith. Paced by Prayer.**

Jaywalk-a-thon will be an upbeat walk-a-thon based on prayer and special intentions of students and their friends and family. The event will be held at the Gehlen Catholic practice track on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The track will have students walking from 8:30AM to 3:00PM. Each grade will walk at the track for a half hour during the school day. Walking will include silence and reflection for special intentions plus fun music. "The two student-driven fundraisers we normally have every fall were canceled due to COVID-19 concerns." said Development Director Amy Jungers. Each student has been encouraged to raise \$75 and the entire school has a goal of \$30,000. These funds will go toward art & teaching supplies, technology, field trips, PE equipment and more. Students are encouraged to turn in cash/check donations every Tuesday between now and Oct. 16. Donors also have the chance to donate online at [donate.onecause.com/jaywalkathon](https://donate.onecause.com/jaywalkathon). When donating online, donors can write in the name of the student(s) they'd like to sponsor so the student(s) can receive credit for online donations. If interested in donating, please contact the Gehlen Catholic Development Office at 712-546-4181 or donate online at [donate.onecause.com/jaywalkathon](https://donate.onecause.com/jaywalkathon).



## St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Lord supplies to the sower and will multiply your seed for sowing. 2 Corinthians 9:10*

## SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 INCOME

### St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult tithing	\$725.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$725.00</b>

**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FALL DINNER:** We sold 469 dinners and sold out of apple and rhubarb pies. The combined profit between the dinner sales and the Country Store is approximately \$4600. A big thank you to the awesome work crew, especially our young people! Also, thank you to those who baked desserts, provided corn and items for the Country Store or helped in any way.

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