October 11, 2020—28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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.

THE TOGETHER AS ONE DIOCESAN APPEAL: Thanks to your strong support, we are approaching our goal! Goal: $46,429. Pledged: $38,375! (A portion of our goal and everything over our goal returns to the parish.) Even better, we have 13 new participants in the Appeal, and 81 out 216 families who have increased their pledge!

COVID AND WEEKEND MASS UPDATE: Plymouth County got as low as 15.2% positivity on Wednesday and then back up to 16.5% on Thursday. We are tired of waiting for 15%, our benchmark, to move to seating in every other pew, so have done so this weekend. Because positivity remains higher than desired, it is all the more important to observe protocols in effect: sanitization upon entering church; masks covering nose and mouth while in church; social distancing while seated or processing. Let us continue to pray for protection from illness and the end of this pandemic.

LCHS crowned the 2020 Homecoming King and Queen following Friday night’s football game. This year the honor of Homecoming King went to Kutter Wright, the son of Ryan and Tiffany Wright. The crowning of the Homecoming Queen was awarded to Caroline Meis, the daughter of Dave and Linda Meis of our parish. Photo provided by KLEM.

BAPTISM: Pre-baptism class for parents planning on the baptism of an infant will be November 29th. Please spread the word. Class will be in Richter Hall at 2:00PM. Social distancing will be observed for the safety of all attending.

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.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY
◆ Dan Muhlbauer entered eternal life October 1st, 2020. Dan was the brother of Donna (Tom) Rohe of our parish.
◆ Ruben Reuer entered eternal life October 4th, 2020. Ruben was the uncle of Lori (Tom) Schuch of our parish.
◆ Gene Manley entered eternal life October 7th, 2020. Gene was the father of Mike (Shellie) Manley of our parish.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! This past week Grand Knight Seth Schmitt and Justin Freking presented Fr. Bruce with a check for $5000 to help with parish finances, suffering from the Covid pandemic. We are grateful to the Knights for all they do for the parish and many other Church and civic organizations!

HOLY BAPTISM
◆ Jack Mitchell Teel, son of Mitchell and Kristin Teel, was baptized October 4th, 2020.

REMSEN ST. MARY’S Chicken Supper at St. Mary’s High School Serving: Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn or Green Beans, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert Sunday, October 11, 2020—4PM to 6:30PM Carry Out Only; $12/meal—call ahead for pickup 712-786-1433 or for delivery in Remsen only!

MARRIAGE AT ALL SAINTS PARISH
◆ Ashley Weber & Noah Livermore Married October 3rd, 2020 May God bless their marriage for many years! Congratulations!
**PARISH INFORMATION**

- **Office hrs.** 8AM-3:30PM
- **Address:** 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031
- **Website:** allsaintslemars.org
- **Adoration:** Rose Schlesser 712-541-3518
- **Calvary Cemetery:** Steve DeRocher 712-540-5220
- **Prayer Chain:** Norrine Kellen 712-546-9562
  
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**Gehlen Catholic School:** 712-546-4181

**Gehlen website:** www.gehlencatholic.org

**CONFESSIONS**

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

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**OCTOBER 4, 2020 INCOME**

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**Retirement Fund for Religious**

- $100.00

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**ST. JOSEPH ELLENDALE**

- 23533 K22, Merrill, IA
- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-OCTOBER**

- **Cereal**
- **Canned Fruit**
- **Juice**
- **Mac & Cheese**
- **Pancake Mix**
- **Rice**
- **Soup**
- **Toothpaste**

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**RACHEL’S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT**

- **Do you know someone hurting from an abortion? God’s healing hand wants to soothe their wounds.**
- **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat**
- **October 23-25, 2020**
- rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com
- call or text 712-943-5550

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE—Began Sept. 23 to Nov. 1!**

**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.**

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**NEW MEMBERS**

- Rachel (Kyle) Kovarna, daughter of Breckin and son Boden.

The Ellendale parish family welcomes you.

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**THE TOGETHER AS ONE DIOCESAN APPEAL:**

- We are approaching our goal of $3,629 with $2,580 pledged!
- Remember: a portion of our goal and everything over our goal returns to the parish. Though we have had no new participants to the Appeal, 3 out of 12 families have increased their pledge over last year. This is helpful, as we hope to use the Appeal to help make up for income lost due to the corona virus.