



### 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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**CONGRATULATIONS 2020 FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** Dallas Tritz received First Communion on July 11th, 2020. Addison Anderson, Gavin Anthony, Jaimie Beltran, Rocio Beltran, Paige Bickford, Shelby Blair, Mason Bollin, Paxton Bouma, Kennedy Breitbarth, Caden Conger, Kenadee Derochie, Jacob Fintel, Donovan Garcia, Kendall Haage, Jaymenson Hamerlinck, Kenzie Hansen, Lane Harpenau, Dade Konz, Breanna Lopez, Elin McDougall, Payton McDougall, Cooper McKinney, Jocelyn Munoz, Mya Murphy, Evelyn Nelson, Savannah Nussbaum, Paige Ortmann, Mia Pecks, Gustavo Perez, Landon Ritz, Owen Schaecher, Kutler Schmidt, Sienna Schroeder, Kaden Shea, Bentley Sitzmann, Landon Sitzmann, Linden Spangler, Arianny Vera, Quade Weiland, Mya Weiler, Adalyn Wurth, received First Communion on July 12th, 2020. Hailey Beitelspacher, Adley Niehus received First Communion on July 18th, 2020. Graidy Cardona received First Communion on July 19th, 2020. Dustin Holtz received First Communion on July 25, 2020. Hadley Ahrens, Brooklyn Bolton, Scott Howe received First Communion on July 26th, 2020. Katelyn Hodgson received First Communion on August 1st, 2020. Marian Perea Ahumada received First Communion on August 2nd, 2020. Cael Pick, Evan Small, Levi Sitzmann, Charlotte Loutsch, Adilene Rodriguez received First Communion on August 8, 2020. Evan Hausmann, Kinley Bonderson received First Communion on August 15, 2020. Karter Heit received First Communion on September 5, 2020. **God's blessings to each of you.**

### TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL: Some GREAT stats:

# of pledges	# of increased pledges	# new pledges	Pledged to date	Goal
334 (+45)	113 (+13)	24 (+5)	\$56,180 ☺	\$46,426



Good news: it's all gravy for us! (Numbers in parentheses indicate increases over last week.)

#### Reasons to give to the Appeal:

1. to help us make up for this shortfall (a portion of our goal and everything over comes back to the parish).
2. donations given to the parish *through* the appeal do not count in determining our parish goal and could result in a decreased goal / diocesan payment next year (not that the Diocese doesn't deserve our support!)  
We would like to surpass last year's total of \$72,613! **Can we get close to \$100,000?**

### ON-LINE BENEFIT for parishioner Ashley Holtgrewe:

Ashley has been diagnosed with breast cancer and a go-fund me page has been established to help the family with the medical costs they face. Zach and Ashley have 3 daughters, ages 7, 4 and 2. If you can help this family in their need, go to [gofundme.com/f/a-dose-of-strength-for-ashley039s-breast-cancer](https://gofundme.com/f/a-dose-of-strength-for-ashley039s-breast-cancer).



### OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ◆ Carol Janes entered eternal life October 16, 2020. Carol was the sister to Judy and Gayle Puetz of our parish.
- ◆ Erma Bush entered eternal life October 21, 2020. Erma was the sister to Mary Ann Mousel, Eldon (Mildred) Ruden, Cy Ahlers & Jeanne Woll all of our parish.  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS:** As we did last year, we will hold a 24-hour period of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration to pray specifically for *vocations to the priesthood and religious life*. It will be held from 7:00PM, Tuesday, November 10 – 7:00PM, Wednesday, November 11 at the St. Joseph church building. A sign-up sheet is available in the gathering area.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Jim and Mary Jo Peters are celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary. They were married October 23rd, 1965 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Remsen.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** We will be meeting October 26th at 6:30PM in Richter Hall, starting with a Rosary followed by a short meeting. Cookies and coffee will be served in lieu of a meal. We ask that members bring items or money to donate to the Christian Needs Center.



### NEW MEMBERS

- ◆ Bryce and Katie Sohm  
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 Oct 26 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Aurelinano Barajas (Bday);  
Everist (Bday) & Mary Hansen;

**Tue Oct 27 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Marie Singer (A); Mary Masuen (Bday);  
Marv Thelan (A);

**Wed Oct 28 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass**  
Anonymous (Bday-Spec. Int.);  
Father Kevin Richter (Bday-Spec. Int.);

**Thu Oct 29 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass**  
Father Bruce (Spec. Int.);  
Lydia Becker (Spec. Int.); Patricia Becker;  
Verna (A) & Floyd Harvey;

**Fri Oct 30 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Father Paul (Spec. Int.);  
Paul & Betty (A) Meylor; Virgil Plathe (A);

**Sat Oct 31- 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Deceased Members of Mullally Family;  
Dennis Groetken & Family;

**- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Patrick Sitzmann;

**Sun Nov 1- 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
People of All Saints;

**- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**  
Valeria C. Yoerger;

**- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Bob Kneip; Bob & Ted Langel;  
Bob Reuter; Rita Williams;

**-11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Dan Ott;

**-12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Father Travis (Spec. Int.);

## OCTOBER 18, 2020 INCOME

### All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$11,399.00
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	260.00
Annuity Donations	300.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance	75.00
Auto Withdrawal	2,177.00
Funds for Needy	90.00
Grain Donations	11,761.63
Loose Offerings	388.00
Online Donations	85.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,535.63</b>
Christian Needs Center	10.00
Endowment	25.00
World Mission Sunday	372.00

**Gehlen Catholic Fine Arts Turkey Dinner:** We would like to thank everyone who has helped support the Gehlen Catholic Fine Arts Turkey Dinner for the past 66 years. In the interest of everyone's safety and due to the uncertainty that the Covid-19 Pandemic has created, the decision has been made to cancel this year's turkey dinner. We hope you choose to still support Gehlen Catholic's music, band, speech, drama, and art departments. Donations of any size would be appreciated, and can be mailed to Gehlen Catholic at 709 Plymouth St. NE. Please indicate that your donation is for Gehlen Catholic Fine Arts. Also be sure to check out Gehlen Catholic's website and social media accounts to watch a video highlighting all of the wonderful things our Fine Arts Departments do for our students with the help of your donations. Thank you for your continued support of the Gehlen Catholic Fine Arts Departments. We look forward to seeing you next year at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts Turkey Dinner!

**PARISH INFORMATION:** Office hrs. 8AM-3:30PM

**Address:** 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031

**Website:** [allsaintslemars.org](http://allsaintslemars.org)

**Adoration:** Rose Schlessler 712-541-3518

**Calvary Cemetery:** Steve DeRocher 712-540-5220

**Prayer Chain:** Norrine Kellen 712-546-9562

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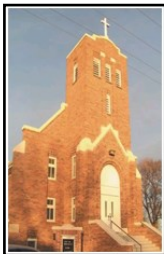
**Gehlen Catholic School:** 712-546-4181

**Gehlen website:** [www.gehencatholic.org](http://www.gehencatholic.org)



### CONFESSIONS

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



## St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

## OCTOBER 18, 2020 INCOME

### St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult tithing	\$408.00
Loose	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$448.00</b>
World Mission	325.00

## NEW MEMBERS

◆ Nathan & Tracy Nesbit & children Colton, Eli, & Rylie  
We are so glad to add you to our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

**TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL:** A nice jump this week: 5 more families supported the Appeal (now 18 total, approaching half the number who gave last year) and we are very close to our goal (see below).



# of pledges	# of increased pledges	# new pledges	Pledged to date	Goal
18 (+5)	6 (+2)	0 (+0) ☹️	\$3,350	\$3,629

**REMEMBER:** a portion of our goal and everything over the goal returns to the parish, and will help make up for the shortfall in revenue we experienced from March – September. And **REMEMBER,** the Appeal accepts donations of grain, a great deal for farmers.



## HOLY BAPTISM

◆ Boden Kyle Kovarna son of Kyle and Rachel Kovarna was baptized October 18th, 2020.