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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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!

CONGRATULATIONS 2020 FIRST COMMUNICANTS:
God’s blessings to each of you.

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-ashleys-breast-cancer.

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.

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.

TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL:

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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?

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CONGRATULATIONS
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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).

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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.

St. Joseph Ellendale
23533 K22, Merrill, IA
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

PARISH INFORMATION: Office hrs. 8AM-3:30PM
Address: 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031
Website: allsaintslemars.org
Adoration: Rose Schlesser 712-546-3518
Calvary Cemetery: Steve DeRocher 712-540-5220
Prayer Chain: Noreen Kellen 712-546-9562
Loretta Schneef 712-546-8090
Annette Kuiken 712-540-4168

Office phone number: 712-546-5223
Fr. Bruce Lawler: lawlerb@allsaintslemars.org
Fr. Travis Crotty: crottyt@allsaintslemars.org
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LeAnn: arensi@allsaintslemars.org
Gehlen Catholic School: 712-546-4181
Gehlen website: www.gehlencatholic.org

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OCTOBER 18, 2020 INCOME
St. Joseph, Ellendale

| Adult tithing | $408.00 |
| Loose | 40.00 |
| **Total** | **$448.00** |
| World Mission | 325.00 |

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- Nathan & Tracy Nesbit & children Colton, Eli, & Rylie
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HOLY BAPTISM
- Boden Kyle Kovarna son of Kyle and Rachel Kovarna was baptized October 18th, 2020.

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 67th Annual Fine Arts Turkey Dinner!