November 1, 2020—31st 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.

TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL: (Numbers in parentheses indicate an increase from last week.)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Nov 2 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-All Souls Day
Art Solis; Zachary Delarm; Faithfully Departed;
- 6:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph-All Souls Day
Faithfully Departed;

Tue Nov 3 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Patricia Becker;
Richard & Ruth Rhodes Family;

Wed Nov 4 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-No Gehlen Mass
Alice Vaske; Betty Erdmann;
Donnie Reistroffer;

Thu Nov 5 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-No Gehlen Mass
Dec. Members of Ray & Lorraine Ruden family;
Don & Harriet Langel (Wedding A);
Faithfully Departed;

Fri Nov 6 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Alice, Greg, Kenneth, Barry, Cindy Schlichte;
Charlie Eufers;
Elwood & Darlene Koopman;

Sat Nov 7 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Erma Bush; Marge Petricka;

- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Robert Ahlers;

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

- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale
Russ Kurth (A);

- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Jim Ruden;

- 11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Beau Langel (Bday);
Ralph Schnepf (A);

- 12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Faithfully Departed;

OCTOBER 25, 2020 INCOME

All Saints Parish
Adult Tithing $19,256.67
All Saints Repair/Maintenance 175.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance 80.00
Auto Withdrawal 1,735.00
Grain Donations 23,321.92
Loose Offerings 319.00
Online Donations 150.00
Total $45,037.59

Catholic Charities 50.00
Christmas 25.00
Endowment 155.00
Fall Dinner Donations 55.00
Immaculate Conception 25.00
St. Joseph Education Society 100.00
World Mission Sunday 185.00

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.

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-NOVEMBER

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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
**Loretta Schnepf** 712-546-8090
**Annette Kuiken** 712-540-4168

**Office phone number:** 712-546-5223
**Fr. Bruce Lawler:** lawerb@allsaintslemars.org
**Fr. Travis Crotty:** crottyt@allsaintslemars.org
**Karmen:** darwink@allsaintslemars.org
**Annette:** kuikena@allsaintslemars.org
**LeAnn:** arensl@allsaintslemars.org
**Gehlen Catholic School:** 712-546-4181
**Gehlen website:** www.gehlencatholic.org

St. Joseph Ellendale
23533 K22, Merrill, IA
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, this is the people that long to see your face.

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PARISH INFORMATION:

**Mailing Address:** 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031
**Bulletin Correspondent:** Kathy Ream 712-389-5271
**Cemetery:** Jim Tentinger 712-251-3007
**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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St. Joseph, Ellendale

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