



### 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 CONFIRMANDS:** Makenzi Alesch, Addalyn Anderson, Addison Arens, Jasmin Barrera, Jayden Barthole, David Begnoche, Keaton Bonderson, Gustavo Cervantes, Cameron Corbin, Dylan DeRocher, Tessa Ellensohn, Brock Feldman, Brandon Gengler, Carter Huls, Gavin Koons, Connor Kraft, Libby Leraas, Kaylee Linden, Savannah Manley, Michael Meis, Carson Ott, Juan Sanchez, Eric Scheitler, Josie Scheitler, Kiara Severson, Ava Sitzmann, Aiden Spangler, Elizabeth Theeler, Merrick Walgenback, Brynn Wendt, Caden Wurth received the Sacrament of Confirmation, October 25.



Ryan Augustine, Veronica Buman, Cambryan Bak, Drake DeRocher, SioneLotu Fifita, Dylan Hartman, Carter Kellen, Oliver Kessenich, Daniel Kleich, Calla Langel, Leah Langel, Kiera Laskie, Jasmine Lubben, Henry Marienau, Trent Marienau, Kaden Milbrodt, Trevor Morris, Madison O'Brien, Taylor Ouradnik, Nolen Parmelee, Beau Pravecek, Maria Rosener, Sophie Ruden, Hunter Schroeder, Mya Schroeder, Evan Steeg, Thomas Steege, Jacey Theisen, Nathan Tyler, Zayne Weiland, Corra Yockey received the Sacrament of Confirmation, November 1. **God's blessings to each of you.**

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

# of pledges	# of increased pledges	# of new pledges	Pledged to date	Goal
382 (+36)	130 (+11)	33 (+8)	\$64,755	\$46,426



The number of new participants, and "old" participants who increased their pledges is wonderful! Thank you for your generous support.

**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS:** sign up has been good, but there is still room for more. And even without signing up, you can drop in anytime from 7:00PM Tuesday, November 10 – 7:00PM Wednesday, November 11 to spend time in prayer, beseeching the Lord to send workers into his vineyard. Exposition on Tuesday will include Incensation of the Eucharist and a Litany for Vocations. Exposition will end on Wednesday with Benediction at 7:00PM. Consider attending these opening and closing ceremonies, as well as your prayer time!

**ATTENDANCE AT THE SATURDAY 5:30PM MASS** is usually very small. We will monitor over the next several weeks to see if attendance shrinks further, now that it is dark by 5:30PM, with an eye to possibly dropping this Mass. For those who would like to attend Mass but want a spacious church for social distancing – this is the Mass to attend!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** Holiday Dinner, November 23. We will eat at 6PM and play bingo with prizes. Tickets must be purchased no later than November 16 and will be available for sale in the parish office for \$13 or by contacting Debie Caldwell at 209-985-5199.

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY**  
♦ Bonnie Borchers of our parish, entered eternal life November 1, 2020.  
*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

**CHRISTMAS CANDY WALK 2020:** After much consideration and concerns for everyone's health and well-being with Covid19, we will be canceling our Christmas Candy Walk for this year. We look forward to seeing you next year, December 11, 2021.  
*Your friends In Christ, Melissa Galles and Kara Bouma*



### HOLY BAPTISM

♦ We welcome Lilliana Diane Bowman, daughter of Derrick Bowman and Christina Baack and Owen Jay Galles, son of Jeremy and Melissa Galles. Both children joined the Catholic faith through the waters of baptism on November 1, 2020.  
*Welcome Lilliana and Owen!*

**FUNERAL DINNER CHAIR NEEDED** 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!

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon Nov 9 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-All Souls Day**  
Pat Kellen, Samantha Clark, Tyler Douvia (A for all 3);

**Tue Nov 10- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Margie Schroeder (A);  
Scott Schenkelberg (Bday);

**Wed Nov 11- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph- No Gehlen Mass**  
Bill Arens; Faithfully Departed;  
Patricia Becker;

**Thu Nov 12- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph- No Gehlen Mass**  
John Anthony (A);  
LuAnn Langel (Spec.Int.Bday);  
Phil & LeAnn Arens (Spec.Int.A);

**Fri Nov 13- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Frank Orban (Bday);  
Jim Arens (A);

**Sat Nov 14- 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Faithfully Departed;  
Marge & Dallas Crow;  
**- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Vi Kellen (Bday);

**Sun Nov 15- 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Faithfully Departed;  
**- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**  
Eugene Freyman;  
**- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
James Lawler; Leonard & Joanne Anthony;  
Samantha Erdmann (Bday), Jim & Joan Sitzmann;  
**-11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Barb Baack;  
**-12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
People of All Saints;

**NOVEMBER 1, 2020 INCOME**

**All Saints Parish**

Adult Tithing	\$16,066.00
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	702.00
Annuity Donations	450.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance	25.00
Auto Withdrawal	1,640.00
Grain Donations	4,192.80
Loose Offerings	487.00
Online Donations	290.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,852.80</b>
Christian Needs	20.00
Endowment	95.00
Fall Dinner Donations	55.00
St. Joseph Education Society	95.00

**PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

Our Lord dictated the following prayer to St. Gertrude to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

**LEGION STEAK FRY**

November 28, 2020—5:30PM to 7PM  
Dine-in or Carry Out, call 712-546-5609



**PARISH INFORMATION:** Office hrs. 8AM-3:30PM  
**Address:** 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031  
**Website:** allsaintslemars.org  
**Adoration:** Rose Schlessler 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:** lawlerb@allsaintslemars.org  
**Fr. Travis Crotty:** crottyt@allsaintslemars.org  
**Karmen:** darwink@allsaintslemars.org  
**Annette:** kuikena@allsaintslemars.org  
**LeAnn:** arens1@allsaintslemars.org  
**Gehlen Catholic School:** 712-546-4181  
**Gehlen website:** www.gehencatholic.org



**CONFESSIONS**

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



*St. Joseph Ellendale*

*23533 K22, Merrill, IA*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

My soul is thirsting you, O my God.



**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

**TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL:** we are \$179 away from our goal!!! Support your local parish!!! Everything over our goal will help us recoup income lost during the corona virus pandemic. As part of a Diocesan Church, and a parish that remains open in spite of the shrinking number of priests, please show your gratitude by your support!



# of pledges	# of pledges last year	# of increased pledges	# of new pledges	Pledged to date	Goal
19 (+1)	41 out of 88	7 (+1)	0 !!!!!	\$3,450	\$3,629

**NOVEMBER 1, 2020 INCOME**

**St. Joseph, Ellendale**

Adult tithing	\$1,248.00
Loose	22.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,270.00</b>
All Saints Holy Day	25.00