



### 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.



myParish

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!



**REVISED COVID PROTOCOLS FOR PARISHES BEGINNING NOVEMBER 20:** To date, liturgical services in church buildings where COVID protocols have been observed, have not been a source of virus-spread. As the virus continues to spike in our nation/state/county, the following restrictions are made at this time so as to keep our buildings open for liturgy, the source and summit of the spiritual life, especially as Advent and Christmas approach. In brief and not going into possible exceptions:

- All “in person” parish group meetings/events (regardless of size) must go to virtual gatherings effective Nov. 20, 2020 (until further notice).
- Use of parish facilities is prohibited for funeral dinners, receptions/parties or rental in general.
- Liturgical norms: singing is prohibited, including the use of a single cantor, with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (when a cantor can be used); recorded music is not allowed during liturgies. Instrumental music on keyboard is permitted. Other liturgical norms remain in effect: sanitization of hands upon entering, masks covering nose and mouth, social distancing in entering and leaving church and in the communion procession; sanitization of pews after each service.

**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
388 (+6)	132 (+2)	35 (+2)	\$66,670	\$46,426

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



### 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!

### THANKSGIVING ADORATION SUSPENSION:

1PM, Wednesday, Nov. 25 until 9AM, Friday, Nov. 27

**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS** was postponed to 7:00PM, Tues., Nov. 17 – 7:00PM, Wed., Nov. 18 at St. Joseph site. A sign-up sheet is still available in the gathering area.



### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Claire Janiene Schlessor, daughter of Scott & Kelsey Schlessor, who joined the Catholic faith through the waters of baptism on November 8, 2020.

Welcome Claire!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

### THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, Nov. 26, 9AM

Friday, Nov. 27, NO MASS

Parish office will be CLOSED,

Nov. 26 & 27

Happy Thanksgiving

Fr. Bruce, Fr. Travis, Fr. E.,  
Deacon Paul, Karmen,  
Annette & LeAnn



### NEW MEMBERS

- ◆ Derek & Gina Christoffel & daughter Olivia
- ◆ Diane Jorgensen

We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.



### OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ◆ Georgia Kass of our parish entered eternal life November 10, 2020.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**MASS TIME CHANGE:** Wednesday, Dec. 2, only, Mass time is moved to 8AM, Rosary 7:35AM for GCS Reconciliation.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon Nov 16 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Milo (Bday) & Marcella Schlessler;

**Tue Nov 17 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Carol Kessenich (Bday); Marv Langel (A);

**Wed Nov 18- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass**  
Darlene & Elwood Koopman;  
Faithfully Departed; Phyllis Monroe;

**Thu Nov 19- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass**  
Bonnie Borchers;  
Faithfully Departed; Patricia Becker;

**Fri Nov 20- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Celia de Anda (Spec.Int);  
Faithfully Departed;

**Sat Nov 21- 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
August & Lioba Wimmer;  
Dave, Doug & Darrel Berkenpas;  
Diane Franzen (Bday);

**- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Richard & Ruth Rhodes family;

**Sun Nov 22- 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Dave Berkenpas (A);  
Norbert, Virginia, Mike, Denny Gotto;  
Jim & Lloyd Vander Molen;

**- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**  
Faithfully Departed;

**- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Debra Puhl;  
Jim Ruden; Mildred Sanny;  
Vince & Mary Masuen;

**-11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Jim & Ruth Ruhland Family Living & Dec;  
People of All Saints

**-12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Jose Antonio de Anda Mena (Spec.Int), Victor Hurtado Muñoz;

## NOVEMBER 8, 2020 INCOME

### All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$11,217.00
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	945.00
Annuity Donations	550.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance	85.00
Auto Withdrawal	2,405.00
Grain Donations	3,451.42
Loose Offerings	503.00
Online Donations	260.00
Online Donations Repair/Maint	265.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,681.42</b>
Christian Needs	10.00
Endowment	310.00
Smorgasbord	60.00
St. Joseph Education Society	245.00

**WEATHER ALERT:** If school is late or CANCELED due to weather, the 8:45AM Mass will also be CANCELED. But note that during these days when we live-stream daily Mass for the sake of those isolating because of COVID, the 8:45AM Mass takes place as usual even when there is a funeral. (This is a change from our pre-COVID custom of canceling.)

### CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-NOVEMBER

Jelly	Soup	Toilet Paper
Pasta Sauce	Shampoo	Toothpaste

### 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: arensl@allsaintslemars.org  
Gehlen Catholic School: 712-546-4181  
Gehlen website: www.gehlencatholic.org



### CONFESSIONS

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



## St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

## NOVEMBER 8, 2020 INCOME

### St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$378.00
Loose	7.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

### TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL: \$29!! We are \$29 short of our goal!!

# of pledges	# of pledges last year	# of increased pledges	# of new pledges	Pledged to date	Goal
20 (+1)	42 out of 88	7 (+0)	0 !!!!!	\$3,600	\$3,629

(Numbers in parentheses indicate an increase from last week.)

**PARISH INFORMATION:** 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 Priddle-712-568-2198 & Barb Foley-712-539-2243



### Thanksgiving for All God's Gifts

O God, whose mercies are without number, and whose goodness is an inexhaustible treasure, I give You thanks for the gifts You have given me, evermore beseeching Your goodness, that while You hear the prayers of all those who ask, You also prepare them for the blessings yet to come. Amen