

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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REVISED COVID PROTOCOLS FOR PARISHES STARTED 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 (including religious education) are to be virtual gatherings 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.
- Recent mandates from the State of Iowa may also affect the parish.

MEALS ON WHEELS: We need your help! We have been asked to help out by delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of December. This will start the week of November 30 and run for 5 weeks. The Senior Center will supply gloves and masks if needed. Can you spare one week to help with this very worthwhile program? It is just Monday through Friday and it only takes approximately 45 minutes each day and it is so rewarding! Your willingness to participate in this program is truly a mission in the community of Le Mars. The people who receive these meals greatly appreciate our efforts and the gift of our time. If you are able to help, please call or text Barb Hames at 712-540-0845 as soon as possible.
Thank you so much!

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ◆ Melvin Baack entered eternal life November 13, 2020. He was the father-in-law of Joe (Carolyn) Strub of our parish.
- ◆ Shirley Sullivan former member of our parish entered eternal life November 14, 2020.
- ◆ Jim Harpenau entered eternal life November 17, 2020. He was the brother-in-law to Jim Gergeni of our parish.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

THANKSGIVING ADORATION SUSPENSION:

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Holiday Dinner for Nov. 23 has been canceled due to increased cases of COVID19. We are still selling calendars for \$20 each and will draw 20, \$50 winners the weekend after Thanksgiving. Calendars are available for purchase by Nov. 23 at the parish office or by contacting Debie Caldwell at 209-985-5199.

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

Happy Thanksgiving



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES:

Due to COVID protocols, the obligation to attend is suspended. Masses will be as follows:
Monday, Dec. 7, 5:30PM & Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8:45AM

ADORATION - CURRENT OPEN HOURS:

- Mondays: 8 am until May
- Mondays: 1 pm
- Wednesdays: 1 pm
- Fridays: 12 noon on 3rd week
- Fridays: 1 pm
- Fridays: 3 pm on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th weeks
- Fridays: 7 pm on 1st week
- Saturdays: 8 am
- Saturdays: 1 pm on 5th week
- Saturdays: 2 pm
- Sunday: 4 pm on 4th week



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Nov 23 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass
 Eveline Hoffman (Bday);
 Living & Dec Family Members of Schlessler & Hansen Families;

Tue Nov 24 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass
 Alice Vaske; Faithfully Departed;
 Patricia Becker;

Wed Nov 25- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
 Cloette(A) & Darrel Schroder;
 Ken Rhodes; Lou Gergeni(A); Matt DeHaan;

Thu Nov 26- 9:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph-THANKSGIVING
 Al Schenkelberg(A); Janette Helms(A);
 John Harkema(A); Ron Jones;
OFFICE CLOSED

Fri Nov 27- All Saints-St. Joseph-NO MASS
OFFICE CLOSED

Sat Nov 28- 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph
 Lee & Kathryn Schipper;
 Ralph & Cleon Augustine;
 - 5:30PM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
 Arnie Harms;

Sun Nov 29- 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
 People of All Saints;
 - 8:30AM **St. Joseph, Ellendale**
 Valeria C. Yoerger;
 - 9:30AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
 Gus, Ann, Jason Puetz; John Harkema;
 Velma Garvin(A); Wally(Bday) & Ruth Niehus;
 -11:00AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
 David Singer; Shirley Schorg;
 -12:30PM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
 Antonio de Anda Murguia family of De Anda Mena;

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$12,575.00
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	130.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance	25.00
Auto Withdrawal	2,857.00
Grain Donations	7,211.40
Loose Offerings	646.00
Online Donations	100.00
Total	\$23,544.40
Endowment	100.00
St. Joseph Education Society	20.00

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

"THE WORD AMONG US" is available on the table in the entry way, first come first serve.

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

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Annette: kuikena@allsaintslemars.org

LeAnn: arens1@allsaintslemars.org

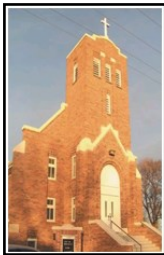
Gehlen Catholic School: 712-546-4181

Gehlen website: www.gehencatholic.org



CONFESSIONS

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



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall



NOVEMBER 15, 2020 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$1,070.00
Loose	2.00
Total	\$1,072.00

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Rylie Rae Nesbit, daughter of Nathan & Tracy Nesbit, who joined the Catholic faith through the waters of baptism on November 15, 2020.
 Welcome Rylie!



TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL: "Well done, good and faithful servant(s)." We have reached our goal – with only 23 out of 83 families pledging!! If the other 17 families who gave last year contribute, we can make up for income lost from March – June when we were closed. (Numbers in parentheses indicate an increase from last week.)

# of pledges	# of pledges last year	# of increased pledges	# of new pledges	Pledged to date	Goal
23 (+3)	42 out of 88	8 (+1)	0 !!!!!	\$3750	\$3,629

