November 29, 2020—First Sunday of Advent

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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.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY
William Treinen entered eternal life November 20, 2020. He was the brother of Dorothy Langel of our parish.

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

NEW MEMBERS
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NOTE: December 2nd Daily Mass will remain at 8:45AM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES: Due to COVID, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed. However, it is still a Holy Day (without obligation) and a fitting time to honor Mary, patroness of our country. Masses will be: Monday, Dec. 7, 5:30PM & Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8:45AM.

CHRISTMAS/New Years Mass Schedule
Church capacity is limited. There are multiple Masses scheduled to accommodate worship time for all.
Christmas Eve—4PM, 5:30PM, 10PM
Christmas Day—9AM, 10:30AM
New Years Eve—5:30PM
New Years Day—9AM

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PARISH INFORMATION
Office hrs. 8 AM - 3:30 PM
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

St. Joseph Ellendale
23533 K22, Merrill, IA
First Sunday of Advent

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020 INCOME
St. Joseph, Ellendale
Adult Tithing $ 597.00
Loose 30.00
Total $627.00
Together As One $50.00

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS—4:30PM

LET YOUR SOUL SHINE WITH MATTHEW KELLY
A free daily Advent experience. Making 2021 the Best Year of Your Life Begins at BestAdventEver.com. This Advent, join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for LET YOUR SOUL SHINE—a free email program that will help you rediscover the beauty and joy of the Gospels.

REMINDER:
Our Lady Guadalupe, Mass, Dec. 12, 2020, 6:30PM

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

NOVEMBER 22, 2020 INCOME
All Saints Parish
Adult Tithing $12,414.67
All Saints Repair/Maintenance 240.00
Annuity Donations 450.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance 130.00
Auto Withdrawal 1,875.00
Initial Offering 10.00
Loose Offerings 399.30
Online Donations 650.00
Total $16,168.97
Christian Needs Center 20.00
Endowment 40.00
St. Joseph Education Society 45.00
World Mission Sunday 25.00

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