



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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GEHLEN CATHOLIC ALUMNI and SUPPORTERS UNITE THROUGH VIRTUAL JAYS-GIVING DAY



On Monday, November 30, Gehlen Catholic is hosting their first ever Jays-Giving Day. This is considered a component of the Gehlen Catholic Alumni Appeal, but this year, everyone is invited to virtually visit the school. By adding an online component, more people will be able to get involved and enjoy what is happening inside the four walls of the school. Throughout Jays-Giving Day, videos will be posted to Facebook and the Jays-Giving Day website highlighting different areas of the school with footage of students and teachers doing what they do best – learning and having a good time! Some of the things people can expect to see on Jays-Giving



Day include student panels, musical performances, coffee with Fr. Crotty, Mass and so much more! To follow the day of events online, visit Facebook@gehlen Catholicschool or donate.onecause.com/jaysgivingday.

FINE ARTS: The Gehlen Catholic Fine Arts Boosters and Co-Chairs would like to thank everyone who donated to the 66th Annual Fine Arts Turkey Dinner. Your support of the Fine Arts Departments is a vital part of providing students with a well-rounded education. Thank you for your continued support and for believing in the valuable work being done at Gehlen Catholic every day. The winners of this year's raffle were Kathleen Kessenich, Aiden Pecks and Scott Linden. We look forward to seeing you next year at the 67th Annual Turkey Dinner!

ADVENT, this liturgical season “lost in the shuffle” of Christmas hoopla begins this weekend. It is meant to be a time to anticipate the Second Coming of Christ in its earliest days and to recall His First Coming in the Incarnation in its latter days. It is described as a season of “devout and expectant delight.” **How will Advent be kept in your home?**

ON-LINE GIVING: Available on our parish website allsaintslemars.org. Click on the “Giving” icon, then click on the drop down box by “Funds Intended For” to see options for multiple funds with a recurring option for your convenience. Or consider automatic withdrawal and never worry again about a regular contribution to the parish.

TO MARK THE CHANGE IN LITURGICAL SEASON, among other things, we will maintain a period of silent reflection after communion and forego the Prayer During the COVID Pandemic. This in keeping with the nature of the liturgy which allows for such insertions, but does not foresee them as a permanent addition.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ♦ William Treinen entered eternal life November 20, 2020. He was the brother of Dorothy Langel of our parish.
- ♦ Betty Webb of our parish, entered eternal life November 23, 2020.
- ♦ Kenny Kneip of our parish, entered eternal life November 24, 2020.

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

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.

HOLY BAPTISM



♦ Jasper James Anderson son of Zachary & Heather Anderson, joined the Catholic Faith through the waters of baptism, November 22, 2020.
Welcome Jasper!

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



NEW MEMBERS



♦ Daniel & Kathleen Harr & son John
We are so glad to add you to our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Nov 30 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Bob Reuter & Rita Williams;
- Tue Dec 01 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Faithfully Departed;
- Wed Dec 02 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO Gehlen Mass**
Carol Janes; Faithfully Departed;
Phyllis Monroe;
- Thu Dec 03 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO Gehlen Mass**
Don Ellensohn;
Faithfully Departed;
Ralph Augustine(A);
- Fri Dec 04 - All Saints-St. Joseph**
Faithfully Departed;
John Britton;
- Sat Dec 05 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Linda Kneip;
Marge Petricka;
- 5:30PM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
Ray Langel;
- Sun Dec 06- 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Adaline Ludwig(A);
- 8:30AM **St. Joseph, Ellendale**
Valeria C. Yoerger;
- 9:30AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
Dec. Members of Rotering Family;
Jim Ruden;
-11:00AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
People of All Saints;
-12:30PM **All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass**
Faithfully Departed;

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

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: 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

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CONFESSIONS

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



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

First Sunday of Advent

Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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



PARISH INFORMATION:

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