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St. James Catholic Church
109 6th Ave. SW



St. Joseph Catholic Church
605 Plymouth St. NE



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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.

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DID YOU KNOW that The Candy Cane has several symbols for the birth, ministry and death of Jesus?

It is a pure white, hard stick. The **white** symbolizes the virgin birth and sinless nature of Jesus. The hard candy symbolizes the solid rock, the foundation of the Church and firmness of the promises of God. The form of the “**J**” represents the name of Jesus and the staff of the “Good Shepherd”. Finally, the **red** stripes represent the shedding of His blood on the cross.



BAPTISM: Pre-baptism class for parents planning on the baptism of an infant will be January 31st, 2021. Please spread the word. Class will be in Richter Hall at 2:00PM. Social distancing will be observed for the safety of all attending.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Catholic Daughters invites women of all ages to join our organization. If you are interested in becoming a member or want more information reach out with a text or phone call to Judy Marienau, Vice Regent at 605-381-6284 or to Lisa Freking, Regent, 712 540-0322. We will contact you after the first of the year for more information and hope to install new members in late January.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES:

Space is limited. There are multiple Masses scheduled to accommodate worship time for all. A letter has been mailed to everyone regarding this, along with other updates.

- Christmas Eve— 4PM, 5:30PM, 10PM (ALL LIVE-STREAM)
7PM Spanish Mass
- Christmas Day— 9AM, 10:30AM (ALL LIVE-STREAM)
9AM on Cable 12 at 11AM
- New Years Eve— Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil
5:30PM (LIVE STREAM)
7PM Spanish Mass
- New Years Day— Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
9AM (LIVE-STREAM)

ADORATION SUSPENSION:

- CHRISTMAS**—12Noon, Thursday, Dec. 24 until 7AM
- Monday, Dec. 28, 2020
- NEW YEAR'S**—12Noon, Thursday, Dec. 31 until 7AM
- Monday, Jan. 4, 2021

NOTE- DUE TO COVID PRECAUTIONS: We will not have a Communal Penance Service this Advent.

Confession times on Wednesday evenings have been expanded by one hour during Advent and will run from 5:00-7:00PM. You can use this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament as well as before weekend Masses, or call one of the priests for another appointment.

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

After 8 years of faithful service, Terry Sohm has retired from the maintenance position at the St. Joseph site. We are seeking a replacement for a 20-25 hour employee who will do basic cleaning and maintenance at both the St. James and St. Joseph buildings. Please contact the parish office for more information.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ◆ Carol Braun entered eternal life November 28, 2020. She was the mother of Tiffany (Steve) Konz of our parish.
- ◆ Eunice Reiter entered eternal life December 2, 2020. She was the sister to Patsy (Bill) Gengler of our parish.
- ◆ Judith Kurth entered eternal life December 3, 2020. She was the sister to Rick Groetken and Sally (Darwin) Smith and the sister-in-law to Bob (Audrey) Kurth of our parish.
- ◆ Edward Williams entered eternal life December 5, 2020. He was the brother-in-law to Rick (Diane) Baack and Chris (Gene) Harms of our parish.
- ◆ Rosemary Robinette of our parish entered eternal life December 9, 2020.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Dec 14 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Marlene Stoos-(Spec Int);

Tue Dec 15 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Erma Bush; Faithfully Departed;

Wed Dec 16 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass
Dennis Groetken & Family; Jack Petrie;
Patricia Becker;

Thu Dec 17 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass
James Lawler; Kay Kurth;
Roman Langel(A&Bday);

Fri Dec 18 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Bill Heissel(A);
Richard & Ruth Rhodes & Family;

Sat Dec 19 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Doug, Dave, Darrel Berkenpas;
Ray & Helen(A) Groetken;
- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Mildred Hoss(Bday);

Sun Dec 20 - 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Becky Pick(A);
- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale
Valerie C. Yoerger;
- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Dennis Kessenich(60th Bday-Spec Int);
Jim Ruden; Joanne Anthony;
Pat Gaul(A);
-11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
People of All Saints;
-12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass
Blanca De Anda Mena-(Spec Int);

WEATHER ALERT: If school is late or CANCELED due to weather, the 8:45AM Mass will also be CANCELED. 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.)

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

Retired Priest & Resident: Fr. Paul Eisele, 35 6th Ave. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031: eiselep@scdiocese.org

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Gehlen Catholic School: 712-546-4181

Gehlen website: www.gehencatholic.org

DECEMBER 6, 2020 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$18,447.00
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	1,182.00
Annuity Donations	250.00
Auto Repair/Maintenance	85.00
Auto Withdrawal	3,250.00
Christmas	90.00
Loose Offerings	394.00
Online Donations	110.00
Online Repair & Maintenance	15.00
Total	\$23,823.00
Catholic Charities	5.00
Christian Needs Center	10.00
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception	355.00
St. Joseph Education Society	2.00

2020 DONATIONS: As we prepare for year end, please be mindful that donations must be received, or postmarked if mailed, by Dec. 31, in order to be deductible in 2020. If posted marked or received after Dec. 31, 2020, the donations will be deductible in 2021. To comply with federal law, we **CANNOT** accept donations in 2021 for 2020.

LOST AND FOUND

- ♦ A ring was found in the south parking lot here Saturday, 11/28, after 5:30PM Mass.
- ♦ A silver cross charm was found in the church Monday evening, 11/30, following Larry Clark's wake service. These 2 items can be claimed at the parish office. Hours are 8AM to 3:30PM.
- ♦ Other miscellaneous items can be found on the shelves by the parish office door.

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CONFESSIONS

Before Weekend Masses and Wednesdays 5-7PM St. Joseph Site



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

Third Sunday of Advent

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DECEMBER 6, 2020 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$ 1,780.00
Loose	52.00
Total	\$ 1,832.00
Christmas	20.00
Immaculate Conception	25.00
Retired & Infirm Priests	20.00

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

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS—4:30PM

