

ALL SAINTS

Catholic Parish
Le Mars, IA

December 20, 2020—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

St. James Catholic Church
109 6th Ave. SW



St. Joseph Catholic Church
605 Plymouth St. NE



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App

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Merry Christmas & blessings for the New Year!

Fr. Bruce, Fr. Travis, Fr. E., Deacon Paul, Karmen, Annette,
LeAnn, Jr., Mike and Sue



Office hours:

Dec. 24—8AM-1PM, Dec. 25—CLOSED

Dec. 31—8AM-1PM, Jan. 1—CLOSED

CHRISTMAS MASSES—A REMINDER: The schedule is listed below. The obligation to attend is dispensed this year because of the Corona Virus. Please attend as you are comfortable, and take note:

- **All** Christmas Masses will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend.
- **Church capacity** is about 250 individuals, far below what we can usually accommodate. First come, first seated.
- **Pews** will be reserved for those who have volunteered for liturgical ministries at all Christmas Masses. All others need to follow the directions of the ushers.
- **4:00PM Mass:**
 - We do not anticipate that we can seat all who wish to attend the 4:00PM Mass. Please consider another Mass, as once we reach capacity, we will have to turn you away.
 - Church doors will be locked until 3:30PM. Those who enter are not allowed to save seats for those arriving later.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES:

Christmas Eve — Nativity of the Lord: Vigil

4PM, 5:30PM, 10PM (also live-stream)

7PM Spanish Mass

Christmas Day — Nativity of the Lord: Christmas

9AM, 10:30AM (also live-stream)

9AM on Cable 12 at 11AM

New Years Eve—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil

5:30PM (also live-stream)

7PM Spanish Mass

New Years Day—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9AM (also live-stream)

TOGETHER AS ONE: In response to a letter recently sent to those who had not contributed, we have continued to receive contributions to this Diocesan Appeal. Thank you to all who have responded. Happily, we have surpassed last year's total and are approaching pledges of just over \$82,000. We have already received back \$44,823 from this year's campaign. 149 out of 465 increased their pledge over last year; 51 families pledged for the first time. **THAT IS WONDERFUL SUPPORT. THANK YOU!**



NEW MEMBER

◆ Vincent Miller

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

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ◆ Julie Spieler entered eternal life December 12, 2020. She was the sister to Charlie (Jean) Neuroth & David (Geraldine) Neuroth of our parish.
- ◆ Marjorie Black of our parish entered eternal life December 12, 2020.
- ◆ Peggy Poekes of our parish entered eternal life December 14, 2020.
- ◆ Steven Bolton entered eternal life December 14, 2020. He was the brother-in-law to Vicky (Kenny) Bolton and Uncle to Kevin (Janelle) Bolton of our parish.
- ◆ Margaret Moir of our parish entered eternal life December 15, 2020.

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

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.

THANK YOU to Tom and Laurie Kellen for donating the use of a storage unit again at "The Shed".

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Dec 21 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass**
Kenny Kneip;
- Tue Dec 22 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-Gehlen Mass**
Delores Plueger; Don Ellensohn;
- Wed Dec 23 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Alice Vaske; Matt DeHaan; Ron Jones;
- Thu Dec 24 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: VIGIL**
- **4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Bonnie Borchers;
Living & Dec Members of Apel & Kessenich Family-(Spec Int);
- **4:30PM St. Joseph, Ellendale**
Valerie C. Yoerger;
- **5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Deceased Members of Mullally Family;
- **7:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish**
People of All Saints;
- **10:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Bud & Darlene Koopman;
- Fri Dec 25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS**
- **9:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Gus, Ann, Jason Puetz;
- **10:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Diana Bixenman;
- Sat Dec 26 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Lucille O'Kane; Richard O'Kane;
- **5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Ralph Schnepf;
- Sun Dec 27 - 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Mike & Richard Westergard;
- **8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**
Valerie C. Yoerger;
- **9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Bob Langel(A); Mary Jo Eckerman;
Wally & Rita Niehus(WA);
- **11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
David Singer; Shirley Schorg;
- **12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish**
People of All Saints;

DECEMBER 13, 2020 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$16,179.00
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	370.00
Annuity Donations	1,300.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	1,645.00
Auto Withdraw-Repair/Maint	25.00
Christmas Flowers	385.00
Christmas Offering	95.00
Funds for Needy	20.00
Loose Offerings	415.00
Online Donations	410.00
Online Donations-Repair/Maint.	250.00
Total	\$21,094.00
Catholic Charities	420.00
Christian Needs Center	210.00
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception	205.00

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.
- ◆ A ring was found in a pew in church Sunday, 12/13 following Masses.
- ◆ A rosary was found 12/15 after Mass. These 4 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.



CONFESSIONS

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



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

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DECEMBER 13, 2020 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$ 1,090.00
Loose	26.00
Total	\$ 1,116.00
Catholic Charities	20.00
Christmas	20.00
Immaculate Conception	20.00

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS—4:30PM

LITURGICAL MINISTRERS' SCHEDULE

December 24, 2020—4:30PM

Reader: Dave Bak
EMHC: Jim & Kim Jauer
Offertory: Kim Jauer, Gaylen Tapper

December 27, 2020—8:30AM

Reader: Kati Bak
EMHC: Mike Vander Molen
Offertory: Dave Foley, Gaylen Tapper



REMINDER: The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days is dispensed for good reason: the contagion of the Corona Virus coupled with limited church capacity. Please use discretion in deciding about Christmas Mass attendance. Masses from a variety of parishes are available on computer or TV. (All Saints Parish Christmas Masses are live-streamed and can be viewed on the parish website and viewed on TV on Premier Cable Channel 12 at 11:00AM Christmas Day.)

TOGETHER AS ONE: Last week we received back \$2,527 from this year's campaign. Thanks to all who contributed! Letters have gone out to those who have been supportive of the parish and/or the campaign in the past in the hopes of reaching and surpassing last year's pledges of \$4325. (We are presently at \$4120). So far, 8 out of 27 contributors increased their pledge over last year; 2 families pledged for the first time. Please consider joining your fellow-parishioners and supporting this campaign which benefits our Diocesan Church and our parish community.