



December 27, 2020—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

*Catholic Parish
Le Mars, IA*

St. James Catholic Church
109 6th Ave. SW



St. Joseph Catholic Church
605 Plymouth St. NE



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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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THANK YOU

TO: Gary Graze for sharing his generosity, time and talent of the Christmas tree box in the church lobby.
TO: Julie Langel for the Mother Mary mural in the church proper in memory of her grandson, Elijah Jon Baker.
TO: Joyce Langel for the outdoor Advent/Christmas banners in memory of her husband, Marvin.
TO: Heath Langel and Todd Sitzmann for their time and talent this holiday season.
TO: Lisa Sitzmann and her crew of elves for the many hours spent decorating the Church for Christmas.
We are grateful. It looks beautiful. **THANK YOU!**

WE WERE ABLE to find a suitable place within the church for our indoor Nativity scene since the choir is not singing this year. (The Christmas Crib is not to be placed in the sanctuary as "Christmas decoration," but set up in its own separate chapel space suitable for prayer and devotion.) Please make a visit to this lovely Nativity scene and say a prayer to the Christ Child.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: We were not able to do this annual second collection this year; happily, many of you used the envelopes from your packets and made a donation. As it is important to this Diocesan organization that helps those in need, if any wish to contribute, please drop your donation in the regular Sunday collection in the upcoming weeks. If not using the envelope from your packet, use a plain white one on which you note the purpose ("Catholic Charities").

NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES:

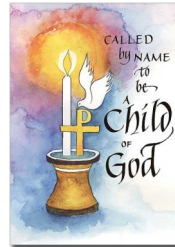
New Years Eve—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil
5:30PM (also live-stream)
7PM Spanish Mass
New Years Day—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
9AM (also live-stream)

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

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT, the Dynamic Catholic book *I Heard God Laugh* is available in the gathering area. (Given the year we have had, that might be hard to believe!) Please help yourself.

2021 PARISH CAENDARS, compliments of Mauer Johnson Funeral Home are available on the table in the gathering area. Please help yourself!



HOLY BAPTISM

◆ Cora Dee Koopman, daughter of Tyler & Kayla Koopman was baptized December 20, 2020.
Cora has joined the Catholic faith through the waters of baptism.
Welcome Cora!



NEW MEMBERS

◆ Bakarty Joseph & Jerlyn Ranu & family
◆ Pastor Jr. Pisaram & Dorin Ranu & family
◆ Sexlyn Tataichy & family
◆ Timothy Kasian & Lucille Iowanes & family
We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

◆ Jean Nieman entered eternal life December 19, 2020. She was the mother of Mark (Barb) Nieman of our parish.
◆ Alfred "Sonny" Sherlock entered eternal life December 21, 2020. He was the brother to Loretta Hoss, Mary (Bob) Fulton and Esther (Tom) Shrader, and brother-in-law to Zelda Sherlock all of our parish.
◆ Meredith Reuter entered eternal life December 22, 2020. She was the sister-in-law to Teresa Reuter, Cathie (Keith) Popp, Alice (Glenn) Ruhland, Terry (Janeen) Reuter, Dave (Sandy) Reuter and Doug (Monica) Reuter, all of our parish.
◆ Curtis Ott entered eternal life December 23, 2020. He was the father of Kevin (Julia) Ott of our parish. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Dec 28- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Martha Karina Ruiz (40th Bday Spec Int);

Tue Dec 29- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO GEHLEN MASS
John Britton; Mike Westergard (Bday);
Rosalene Kessenich;

Wed Dec 30- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO GEHLEN MASS
Leon (A) & Ruth Meis; Patrick Sitzmann;

Thu Dec 31- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL
- **5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Jake (Bday) & Jane Pick; Ken Rhodes;
- **7:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass**
People of All Saints;

Fri Jan 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
- **9:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Jean Nieman;

Sat Jan 2 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Marge Petricka; Marlene Mousel (Bday);
- **5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Mildred Hoss (A);

Sun Jan 3 - 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Danie & Kathleen Harr (Wedding Spec Int);
- **8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**
Valerie C. Yoerger;
- **9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Taylor Harr (Spec Int)
- **11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
David Singer; Shirley Schorg;
- **12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass**
People of All Saints;

DECEMBER 20, 2020 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$40,415.00
All Saints Repair/Maintenance	230.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	3,162.00
Auto Withdraw-Repair/Maint	130.00
Christmas Flowers	200.00
Christmas Offering	355.00
Grain Donations	3,628.00
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception	55.00
Loose Offerings	513.00
Online Donations	315.00
Total	\$48,948.00
Catholic Charities	2,300.00
Cemetery Fund	50.00
Christian Needs Center	60.00
CSADV	50.00
Siouxland Soup Kitchen	100.00
The Warming Shelter	100.00

LOST AND FOUND

- ◆ A ring was found in the south parking lot here Saturday, 11/28, after 5:30PM Mass.
- ◆ A ring was found in a pew in church Sunday, 12/13 following Masses.
- ◆ A rosary was found 12/15 after Mass.
All items can be claimed at the parish office.
Hours are 8AM to 3:30PM.

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

Address: 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031

Website: allsaintslemars.org

Adoration: Rose Schlessner 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

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Fr. Bruce Lawler: lawlerb@allsaintslemars.org

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Gehlen Catholic School: 712-546-4181

Gehlen website: www.gehencatholic.org

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



CONFESSIONS

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



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

The Holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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

DECEMBER 20, 2020 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$ 2,575.00
Loose	57.00
Total	\$ 2,632.00
Catholic Charities	50.00
Christmas	50.00
Immaculate Conception	25.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRERS' SCHEDULE

January 3, 2021—8:30AM

Reader: Steve Ritz

EMHC: Kathy Ream

Offertory: Dave Foley, Gaylen Tapper

JANUARY 1—SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD: There will not be a Mass at St. Joseph-Ellendale on January 1. The obligation to attend is dispensed due to COVID, and attendance at the last holy day (December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) was very poor. For those willing, it is a great day to attend Mass to honor Mary and to pray for the New (and better?) Year. See the Mass schedule for All Saints or check Sioux City parishes.