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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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MASS STIPENDS: The practice of asking the priest to pray for a particular intention (oftentimes for a deceased loved one) at the Mass he offers and providing a stipend to him for doing so is centuries old and regulated by Diocesan norms to avoid abuse. We have been somewhat lax in our conformity with Diocesan norms on celebrating Masses for particular intentions. Present norms specify:

♦ Priests are allowed to accept only one intention/Mass.
♦ Normal stipend offered is $10.
Therefore, we will no longer be accepting multiple intentions/priest. (Exception: if a Mass is concelebrated, each concelebrating priest may also receive a stipend. E.g., 3 priests allows for 3 intentions.) We apologize that this will be a bit of an inconvenience and an adjustment given the practice of recent years, so please note:

♦ Your preferred date for a Mass intention may get scheduled on “the next closest date,” based on a first come, first served protocol.
♦ If you have particular dates you would like a Mass celebrated in an upcoming year, you may submit one year in advance of the date in which you want the Mass celebrated.

Thank you for cooperating with this readjustment.

Thank you to everyone who delivered Meals on Wheels for our parish during the month of December! The people who received these meals greatly appreciated it. Thanks again! Barb Hames

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 CALENDARS: Compliments of Mauer Johnson Funeral Home, calendars are available on the table in the gathering area. Please help yourself!

ADORATION SUSPENSION:
NEW YEAR’S—12Noon, Thursday, Dec. 31 until 7AM
Monday, Jan. 4, 2021

BAPTISM: Pre-baptism class for parents planning on the baptism of an infant will be January 31st, 2021. You can register online at allsaintslemars.org, click on forms, or call the parish office. Class will be in Richter Hall at 2:00PM. Social distancing will be observed for the safety of all attending.

ON-LINE GIVING: Available on our parish website allsaintslemars.org and myParish App. 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.

NEW MEMBERS
♦ Akeem Suzuki & Mercy Refalopei & family
♦ Pamela Morgan
♦ Taylor Peters
We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

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January 3, 2021—The Epiphany of the Lord

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon Jan 4 - 8:45 AM** All Saints-St. Joseph
Fr. Travis (Spec Int);

**Tues Jan 5 - 8:45 AM** All Saints-St. Joseph
Mary Lou Walker;

**Wed Jan 6 - 8:45 AM** All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS
Meredith Reuter; Patricia Becker;

**Thurs Jan 7 - 8:45 AM** All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS
Bonnie Borchers; Cleon Augustine (A);

**Fri Jan 8 - 8:45 AM** All Saints-St. Joseph
Darlene & Elwood Koopman;
Dennis Groetken Family;

**Sat Jan 9 - 4:00 PM** All Saints-St. Joseph
Cleon Augustine; Jean Dreckman (A);
Living & Deceased Members of Jim & Ruth Ruhland families;

**- 5:30 PM** All Saints-St. Joseph
Marlene Mousel (A);

**Sun Jan 10 - 8:00 AM** All Saints-St. Joseph
Matt DeHaan (A);
- **8:30 AM** St. Joseph, Ellendale
Valeria C. Yoerger;
- **9:30 AM** All Saints-St. Joseph
Rita Niehus (Bday);
- **11:00 AM** All Saints-St. Joseph
Cindy Schlichte;
- **12:30 PM** All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass
People of All Saints;

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**Parish Information:**
Office hrs. 8AM-3:30PM
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 Schrepf 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
Office phone number: 712-546-5223
Fr. Bruce Lawler: lawlerb@allsaintslemars.org
Fr. Travis Crotty: crottyt@allsaintslemars.org
Deacon Paul Gengler: pm.traveller@hotmail.com
Karmen: dwinkn@allsaintslemars.org
LeAnn: arensl@allsaintslemars.org
Gehlen Catholic School: 712-546-4181
Gehlen website: www.gehlencatholic.org

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**Christian Needs Center—January 2021**

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**Lost and Found**
All items can be claimed at the parish office.

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**St. Joseph Ellendale**
23533 K22, Merrill, IA
The Epiphany of the Lord

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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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

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**December 27, 2020 Income**

**St. Joseph, Ellendale**

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**Liturgy Schedule**
January 10, 2021—8:30AM
Reader: Carla Robinson
EMHC: Fred Schiefen
Offertory: Lucille Vondrak, Jim Jauer

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**Stipends:** If you would like to have a Mass Intention said for deceased family member(s) or special intention for someone, please contact All Saints Parish office at 712-546-5223.

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**Thank you**

Frs. Bruce and Travis are grateful for all who remembered us this Christmas with greetings and gifts. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.