OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

She was the sister to Charlie (Jean) Neuroth and David (Geraldine) Neuroth of our parish.

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

NEW MEMBERS

Heather Hughes
Molly Grell

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

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

FAITH FORMATION:
Students of all grades will continue at-home and/or virtual learning throughout the month of January.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL:
In 1859 Pope Pius IX asked Catholics in Italy to pray three Hail Marys and the Hail Holy Queen after Mass as the Italian Government and the Church struggled over the issue of the Papal States. In 1884, Pope Leo XIII extended the prayer to all Catholics throughout the world, and in 1888 added the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after a vision of demonic forces attacking the Church. These prayers eventually became known as the “Leonine Prayers.”

♦ When the issue of the Papal States was settled in 1929, Pope Pius XI requested that the Leonine Prayers continue “for the conversion of Russia” which had by then seen the rise of Atheistic Communism.

♦ When the Leonine Prayers were abrogated as a part of Mass after the Second Vatican Council, prayer to St. Michael was still encouraged. In 1994, reflecting on threats against unborn life, Pope John Paul II noted that while people no longer are expected to pray the Prayer of St. Michael after Mass, it is a worthy prayer for protection against evil.

♦ In 2018 Pope Francis urged the faithful to pray the rosary daily, asking the Blessed Mother and St. Michael to protect the Church from the devil.

♦ Various prayers for the protection of St. Michael have been popular over the ages. Perhaps best known is the prayer that appears below which we will use during our communion meditation on Sundays until Lent.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THANK YOU

Deacon Paul extends his gratitude to all who remember him at Christmas with greetings, goodies and other gifts. Thank you for your personal expressions of gratitude, appreciation and your many prayers.

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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Mon Jan 11- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
   Margaret Moir
Tues Jan 12- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
   Carol Janes; Curtis Ott;
Wed Jan 13- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS
   Betty Jean & Edward Webb;
   Deceased Members of Dennis Groetken Family
   Patricia Becker;
Thurs Jan 14- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS
   Jose Luis Barajas (Spec. Int.)
   Judy Arens (A); Mary Jo Eckerman (A);
Fri Jan 15- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
   Mark Bode; Virginia Wagner;
Sat Jan 16- 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph
   Dan Cronin; Lawrence “Larry” Gotto;
   - 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph
   Dan Bickford;
Sun Jan 17- 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
   Marilyn Klein; People of All Saints;
   - 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale
   Theresa Oetken;
   - 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph
   Campbell Family Members (Deb (A) & Clarence);
   - 11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
   Sharon & Jake Lehmann (WA);
   - 12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass
   Nazaria Trevino Barrera;

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Broasted Pork Chop Dinner
January 10th serving 4PM—7PM
Drive Thru Only

PARISH INFORMATION:
Office hrs. 8AM-3:30PM
Address: 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031
Website: allsaintslemars.org
Adoration: Rose Schlesser 712-546-3518
Calvary Cemetery: Steve DeRocher 712-540-5220
Prayer Chain: Norrine Kellen 712-546-9562
   Loretta Schnepf 712-546-8909
   Annette Kuiken 712-540-4168
Retired Priest & Resident: Fr. Paul Eisele, 35 6th Ave. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031: eiselep@scdioce.org
Office phone number: 712-546-5223
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Gehlen Catholic School: 712-546-4181
Gehlen website: www.gehlencatholic.org

St. Joseph Ellendale
2353 K22, Merrill, IA
The Baptism of the Lord

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

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
   Hall Rent: Kathy Ream 712-389-5271
   Prayer Chain: Marlene Pridie 712-568-2198
   Barb Foley 712-539-2243

YEAR END & JANUARY 3, 2021 INCOME

All Saints Parish 12/31/2020 1/3/2021
Adult Tithing $34,585.00  $7,659.00
All Saints Repair/Maint. 735.00  905.00
Annuity Donations 1,000.00  300.00
Auto Withdrawal-General 595.00  0.00
Christmas Flowers 25.00  0.00
Christmas Offering 2,050.00  5.00
Endowment 325.00  0.00
Grant Donation 5,349.64  0.00
Immaculate Conception 30.00  0.00
Initial Offering 160.00  530.00
Loose Offering 0.00  509.30
Online Donation 1,850.00  0.00
Solemnity of Mary 95.00  655.00
Total $46,799.64  $10,563.30

Briar Cliff College 25.00  0.00
Catholic Charities 190.00  0.00
World Mission Sunday 5.00  0.00

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER—JANUARY 2021
Cereal    Jello    Juice
Hamburger Helper    Jelly    Pudding

SNOW REMOVAL: We are in snow removal season and
at NO TIME can vehicles be left overnight in any Gehlen or
All Saints Parish parking lots or on Plymouth St. in front of
these places. This is to help our crews get snow removal
done in a safe and quick manner. If for any reason you
need to leave a vehicle, please park in the city lot NW of
the Gehlen bus parking.
Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

YEAR END & JANUARY 3, 2021 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale 12/31/2020 1/3/2021
Adult Tithing $ 5,445.00  $ 488.00
Christmas Offering 0.00  25.00
Initial Offering 0.00  0.00
Loose Offering 0.00  10.00
Solemnity of Mary 0.00  20.00
Total $ 5,445.00  $ 488.00

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.