



myParish 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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JANUARY-SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH: Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 17, the Sunday closest to the anniversary of Roe vs Wade, which legalized abortion, and when we observe with believers across the nation whose hearts are grieved by this tragedy. If we honored each baby aborted since 1973 with a moment of silence, we would be silent for over 100 years.

Throughout January, we will be taking donations for Bethany Christian Services for new baby clothes, infant toys, diapers, wipes and other baby items which can be placed in the Bethany pack-n-play crib set up in the entry way. You can also leave a monetary donation at the parish office or in the locked drop box by the office door. Bethany Christian Services is a non-profit organization that provides adoption, foster care and pregnancy counseling services for families.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on the anniversary of Roe vs Wade in St. Joseph Church, Friday, January 22, from 9:15AM until 4PM so that Gehlen students and others can stop in and pray for the end to abortion.

WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL to those who remember All Saints Parish in their wills with bequests to the parish. In the past two years we have received bequests totaling \$2,579,445 from (2019) Dennis Groetken, Ruth Morrissey, Jean Sitzmann and (2020) Maureen Tentinger, Darlene Koopman. The names will be on a plaque, displayed in the gathering area of both church sites.

Both St. James and St. Joseph Parishes had separate endowment funds for a number of years prior to their merger. Now managed as one fund, the principal totals \$9,225,794. In our current fiscal year, these funds will provide the parish with \$161,000 to help us in our ministries. We strive to place bequests from parishioners in the Endowment so that they continue to generate income in perpetuity, rather than use these funds to pay operating expenses,

We are grateful to those who serve on the Endowment Board and help to wisely oversee these funds: Stu Dickman, Kelly Puhl, Kim Miller, Jeff Barthole, Dave Langel and Teresa Sauer. (Note: lists of those who serve on this and other parish committees and boards can be found on our parish website. Click on the "About" menu and find "Parish Committees.")

MID-SIOUX: If you have a child between the ages of 3 & 4 years old, you may qualify for the FREE Head Start or Child Development Program through Mid-Sioux Opportunity. They are also currently taking applications for their FREE home based family support and resource program. Early Head Start serves expectant families and children up to the age of three. For more information on the either of these two FREE programs, call 800-859-2025.

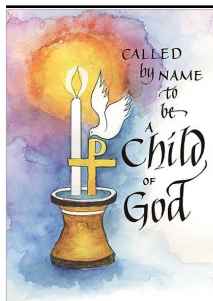
GCS: Gehlen Catholic Preschool, TK, and Kindergarten enrollment is now open. Call Linda Coulter at 712-546-4181, ext. 243 to get your child on the list. Space is limited!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Nick Stark, grandson of Sue (and the late Charlie) Eufers of our parish, became a transitional Deacon on December 29, 2020 and delivered his first homily on Sunday, January 3rd at St. Pius X in Urbandale, Iowa. Nick will be ordained in June of this year. Please pray for him in his journey to becoming a priest.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ♦ Jimmy Christensen entered eternal life January 8, 2021. He was the brother to Judy (John) Ripperda of our parish.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



HOLY BAPTISM

- ♦ James Iowaness, son of Timothy Kasian & Lucille Iowaness
- ♦ Arleen Joseph, daughter of Bakarty Joseph & Jerlyn Ranu
- ♦ Domarin Pisaram, daughter of Pastor Jr Pisaram & Dorin Ranu
- ♦ Jesty Ranu, son of Dear Ranu & Sexlyn Tataichy
- ♦ DS Tataichy, son of Sexlyn Tataichy

All were baptized January 9, 2020 and have joined the Catholic faith through the waters of baptism.
Welcome James, Arleen, Domarin, Jesty and DS!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 18- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Lynette Nilles;
Tues	Jan 19- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Kay Kurth (A); Louis Arens (A);
Wed	Jan 20- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph-NO GEHLEN MASS Julie Spieler; Toots Langel (A);
Thurs	Jan 21- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph-NO GEHLEN MASS Dale & Pauline Bonderson; Jose Luis Barajas (Spec. Int.); Maureen Tentinger (A);
Fri	Jan 22- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph David Kessenich (A); Dustin McCurdy (A);
Sat	Jan 23- 4:00PM	All Saints-St. Joseph Jim Scheitler; Lee Schipper;
	- 5:30PM	All Saints-St. Joseph Deceased Members of Hellman Family;
Sun	Jan 24- 8:00AM	All Saints-St. Joseph People of All Saints;
	- 8:30AM	St. Joseph, Ellendale Theresa Oetken;
	- 9:30AM	All Saints-St. Joseph LeRoy (A) & Marlene Harpenau;
	- 11:00AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Irv Vaske (Bday);
	- 12:30PM	All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass Abel Reyes;

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Broasted Pork Chop Dinner
Includes: Cheesy Potatoes,
Macaroni Salad, Dinner Roll— \$10
January 31st serving 4PM—7PM
Drive Thru Only



JANUARY 10, 2021 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$ 16,458.00
All Saints Repair/Maint.	235.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	3,485.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint.	110.00
Grain Donations	29,000.00
Initial Offering	305.00
Loose Offering	377.00
Online Donations	425.01
Online Donations Repair/Main.	15.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
Total	\$ 50,435.01
Christian Needs	30.00

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-JANUARY 2021

Cereal	Jello	Juice
Hamburger Helper	Jelly	Pudding

STATEMENTS: You should have, or soon will be, receiving your 2020 Statement for record of giving to All Saints Parish. Please review your statement and the letter issued **to take special note of grain donations, annuities and in-kind donations which are not reflected in your statement**, as those are handled differently by the IRS. Also note that all donations sent directly to the Diocese are not on your statement. You will need to keep your own record of these donations. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the parish office at 712-546-5223.

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

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: darwink@allsaintslemars.org

Annette: kuikena@allsaintslemars.org

LeAnn: arens1@allsaintslemars.org

Gehlen Catholic School: 712-546-4181

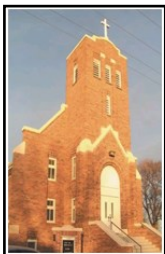
Gehlen website: www.gehencatholic.org

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



CONFESSIONS

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



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here am I Lord, I come to do Your will.

We are beginning the process of compiling a new parish directory. Hopefully, it will list parish members, addresses, phone numbers, the calling tree, prayer line and other relevant information. It's a lengthy procedure.

Regarding the prayer line updating:

If you want to be added or deleted from the list OR would now prefer a text, please notify Barb or Maryjane ASAP.



JANUARY 10, 2021 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$ 573.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Loose Offering	165.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Total	\$ 773.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

January 24, 2021—8:30AM

Reader: Alise Allan

EMHC: Mj Tapper

Offertory: Dave Foley, Gaylen Tapper