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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.



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JANUARY-SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH: Have you visited the National Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.? This Memorial is a shiny black wall that stretches 492 feet and lists the names of the 58,209 known Americans killed in that war. If such a wall listed the names of the 55.7 million babies legally killed by surgical and medical abortions in the **United States** since 1966 it would be *90 miles long!*

And a wall that commemorated the 2.3 *billion* preborn babies wiped out by surgical and medical abortions **worldwide** since 1960 would stretch 3,723 miles — from coast to coast, from Los Angeles to New York City, with a thousand miles to spare. (from "Human Life International")

Throughout the balance of January, we will continue 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.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: In 1859 Pope Pius IX asked Catholics in Italy to pray three Hail Mary's 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.

BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY: is the only Catholic higher education institution in the Diocese of Sioux City and the alma mater of many members of our parishes throughout the Diocese. It is a community "committed to higher education within a liberal arts and Catholic perspective...(in) the Franciscan tradition of service, caring and openness to all". Sunday, January 31, is Briar Cliff Sunday when we are invited to support BCU. Envelopes are in your packets.



NEW MEMBERS

- ◆ Michael & Marcia Zittirsch
We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ◆ Mark Kellen entered eternal life January 13, 2021. He was the brother to Steve (Connie) Swalve, Randy (Peggy) Kellen & Kyle Kellen of our parish.
- ◆ John Mai of our parish entered eternal life January 16, 2021.
- ◆ Dorothy Ruhland of our parish entered eternal life January 21, 2021.

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

STIPENDS: If you would like Mass celebrated for a deceased person or for another intention, please contact the parish office at 546-5223. Because some Masses are more "popular" than others and receive many requests, scheduling the same intention for the same Mass is restricted to three Masses (e.g., "John Doe" at the 9:30AM Sunday Mass). Additionally throughout the year, you may also request an intention for that preferred Mass, if no one has requested that Mass, we are happy to accommodate you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Jan. 25- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Tom & Phyllis Mitchell;
- Tues. Jan. 26- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Arnold & Catherine Evans; Sarah Rawlings;
- Wed. Jan. 27- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS**
Diana Bixenman (WA);
Rosemary & Harry Reynolds;
- Thurs. Jan. 28- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS**
Cassandra Sheik (Spec. Int);
Jason Jackson;
Jose Luis Barajas (Spec. Int.);
- Fri. Jan. 29- 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Denny Groetken Family; Virginia Wagner;
- Sat. Jan. 30- 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Dale Bonderson; Mark Bode;
- 5:30PM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
Cindy Schlichte;
- Sun. Jan. 31- 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Living & Deceased Members of Roger "Hap" (A) Reuter Family;
- 8:30AM **St. Joseph, Ellendale**
Valeria C. Yoerger;
- 9:30AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
Leo DeRocher;
- 11:00AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**
People of All Saints;
- 12:30PM **All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass**
Petra Suniga;

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



JANUARY 17, 2021 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$ 12,531.00
All Saints Repair/Maint.	405.00
Annuity Donations	550.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	2,977.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint.	75.00
Christmas Offering	160.00
Grain Donations	2,057.00
Initial Offering	200.00
Loose Offering	402.00
Online Donations	265.00
Online Donations Repair/Main.	250.00
Solemnity of Mary	40.00
Total	\$ 19,912.00
Briar Cliff College	10.00
Catholic Charities	100.00

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-JANUARY 2021

Cereal	Jello	Juice
Hamburger Helper	Jelly	Pudding

STATEMENTS: You should have received 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

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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@scdiocese.org



CONFESSIONS

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



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Teach me Your ways, O Lord.

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 17, 2021 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$ 540.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Loose Offering	86.00
Total	\$ 631.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

January 31, 2021—8:30AM

Reader: Dave Bak

EMHC: Stan Yoerger

Offertory: Steve Beierschmitt, Kim Jauer