

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

St. James Catholic Church
109 6th Ave. SW



St. Joseph Catholic Church
605 Plymouth St. NE

MISSION STATEMENT



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.



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PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: The purpose of the prayer chain is to give each member of our faith community immediate access to the prayers and support of the Church.

Want to join this ministry?

- ◆ We are setting up a digital prayer chain group to send/receive prayer request via texting.
- ◆ You can also participate on the myParish App Prayer Group. Simply go to myParish App click on Groups icon, go to Prayer Chain and click on join. You will receive prayer requests from there.
- ◆ We will also retain the phone call listing for those who do not text. Anyone wanting to join the Prayer Chain Ministry, please call the parish office before February 15. We will finalize and distribute the new listings March 1.

Need a prayer request?

- ◆ Call Norrine Kellen at 712-546-9562, Lorretta Schnepf at 712-546-8090, Annette Kuiken at 712-540-4168 or the parish office at 712-546-5223.
- ◆ Go to our website, allsaintslemars.org, go to ministries, click on prayer chain; there is a form you can fill out.

Pray with out ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17



WE WELCOME VOLUNEERS who are willing to assist with weekend liturgies. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area each week for the upcoming weeks; you are also welcome to call the office and volunteer for a weekend "further down the line" if you know you will be available. COVID protocols recommend we not use ministers over 65, but if you are willing, we are happy to have you.

LENT IS COMING February 17: Ash Wednesday and other Lenten services will continue to be held in St. Joseph church due to COVID protocols (but don't worry; St. James will reopen!)

The Ash Wednesday schedule (including the distribution of ashes at ALL services):

- 6:30AM: Liturgy of the Word
- 8:45AM: Mass
- 12:00Noon: Mass
- 6:00PM: Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00PM: Mass (Spanish)

Gehlen Catholic will schedule services for students in between those times. Again all services (both Mass and Liturgy of the Word) will include the distribution of ashes, but please note the procedure:

- ◆ **The formula normally spoken to each individual will be spoken once only for the whole congregation before beginning distribution of ashes.**
- ◆ **Those receiving ashes will receive them sprinkled on the top of the head, not imposed on the forehead in the form of a cross. (Please bow your head when receiving them.)**

Weekdays of Lent Mass schedule:

- 6:30AM—**Tuesday** thru Friday
- 8:45AM—Monday thru Friday
- 12:00Noon—**Tuesday** thru Friday (Thanks Fr. Paul!)

Stations of the Cross:

- 6:30PM—Mondays (Thanks Catholic Daughters!)
- 3:00PM—Sundays

THE MINISTRY OF DEACONS: As ordained ministers, deacons can essentially do whatever the priest does except forgive sins (Sacrament of Reconciliation), preside at Mass (Sacrament of the Eucharist) and anoint the sick (Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick). When they assist at Mass, the normally proclaim the Gospel and distribute the chalice. If the chalice is not offered, they distribute the host. (Deacon Paul had not been doing so as a COVID precaution since he deals with health issues, but with our protocols working, he has lately begun to assist. Because the priests are hearing confessions before Mass, we especially appreciate his assistance at Saturday and Sunday Masses.)

NEW MEMBERS



- ◆ Tony & Shirley Schroeder
 - ◆ Samantha Varenhorst
- We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ◆ Clarice Bainbridge entered eternal life January 22, 2021. She was the sister of Dennis (Bev) Nilles and Peter (Judy) Nilles of our parish.
- ◆ Betty Plueger of our parish entered eternal life January 29, 2021.
- ◆ Dorothy Nemmers of our parish entered eternal life January 29, 2021.
- ◆ Robert Thomas Jr. entered eternal life January 29, 2021. He was the husband of Joan Thomas of our parish.
- ◆ Bob Harpenau of our parish entered eternal life February 1, 2021.
- ◆ Ann Meylor of our parish entered eternal life February 3, 2021.
- ◆ Don Schnepf of our parish entered eternal life February 4, 2021.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Feb. 8 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Mike (Sod) Dreckman;
- Tues. Feb. 9 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Debra Puhl; Ralph Augustine (Bday);
- Wed. Feb. 10 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO GEHLEN MASS**
Dave Dreckman;
Jose Luis Barajas (Spec. Int.)
Leo Flaherty (Bday);
- Thurs. Feb. 11 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO GEHLEN MASS**
Dale Bonderson; Dick Gaffey; Lee Oordt;
- Fri. Feb. 12 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Don Kommes; Don Rowan;
- Sat. Feb. 13 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Kellen Family-Samantha Clark (Bday), Pat Kellen, Tyler Douvia;
Zachary DeLarm;
- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
People of All Saints;
- Sun. Feb. 14 - 8:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Senator Daniel Muhlbauer;
- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**
Colette Schiefen;
- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Velma & Dick (A) Garvin;
- 11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
David Singer & Shirley Schorg;
- 12:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph-Spanish Mass**
Arnulfo Lara;

JANUARY 31, 2021 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$ 12,542.00
All Saints Repair/Maint.	250.00
Annuity Donations	400.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	895.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint.	25.00
Candlemas	10.00
Funds for Needy	20.00
Grain Donations	4000.01
Initial Offering	40.00
Loose Offering	459.21
Online Donations	285.00
Total	\$ 18,926.22
Briar Cliff University	209.00

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Catholic Daughters officers are currently contacting possible new members. Anyone interested in becoming a member of our court or want more information can contact Lisa Freking at 712-540-0322 or Judy Marienau at 605-381-6284. New members will be installed at our next meeting on Monday, February 22, following Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM.



CONFESSIONS

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

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-FEBRUARY 2021

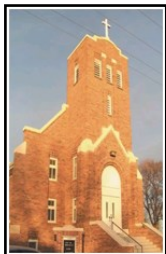
Canned Tuna or Chicken	Ketchup
Juice	Shampoo

GEHLEN KITCHEN CAMPAIGN: They say the heart of the home is in the kitchen and that is no different at Gehlen Catholic School. This week, Gehlen Catholic launched the Heart of the School Campaign which will focus on remodeling and expanding the kitchen and cafeteria beginning spring 2021. These areas have not seen major improvements since the opening of the school in 1953.

To learn more, view renderings, or support this campaign, visit donate.onecause.com/heartoftheschool or contact the Gehlen Catholic Development Office.

BEST LENT EVER: Lent is coming February 17!

- ♦ If you have not yet picked up the book, I Heard God Laugh, distributed at Christmas, copies are still available. Not going out due to COVID? Contact us and we will send you one!
- ♦ Sign up at BestLentEver.com for a daily email video that follows along with the book. Enjoy the reflections and discover what your heart truly desires.
- ♦ We have available a limited number of Best Lent Ever Journals that will help you reflect on the book and the email videos. If interested, contact the parish office!



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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JANUARY 31, 2021 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$ 553.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Loose Offering	47.00
Total	\$ 605.00
Briar Cliff University	5.00

LENT BEGINS February 17: Ash Wednesday Mass—4:30PM
Note the information on the other side about how ashes will be distributed (on top of the head).

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

February 14, 2021—8:30AM

Reader: Steve Ritz
EMHC: Kim Jauer
Offertory: Lucille Vondrak, Jim Jauer

IN-PERSON RE CLASSES will resume on February 7th, immediately following 8:30AM Mass.

CORRECTION: Father Bruce's email should be, lawlerb@allsaintslemars.org.