



*Catholic Parish*  
*Le Mars, IA*  
 712-546-5223

**April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord**

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

St. James Catholic Church  St. Joseph Catholic Church  
 109 6th Ave. SW 605 Plymouth St. NE

**MISSION STATEMENT**



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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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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Deacon Paul Gengler—April 6th  
 Father Paul Eisele—April 19th  
 Father Bruce Lawler—April 26th

*Celebrate the gift of life  
 given by God to you  
 and enjoy your special day.  
 God Bless each of you!*



**HELP US SPREAD COMMUNITY! TEAM CONNECT**

is looking for parishioners to help brainstorm parish social activities that can bring us together as we emerge from COVID shutdown over the next weeks / months. If interested (or if you have an idea), contact the parish office!

**SPRING SMORGASBORD WINNERS:**

\$250 – Cy Ahlers  
 \$150 – Paige Nelson & Richard Seivert  
 \$100 – Dan Ruden & Troy Van Voorst  
 \$ 50 – Scott Kommes, Meredith Clymer, Rhonda Ruhland & Joe Loutsch  
 Profit from the raffle & donations was \$32,225.00.  
 Thank you to everyone who donated!

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF:** Loss is understood

as a natural part of life, but we can still be overcome by shock and confusion. We will be offering a Support Group Session entitled "Understanding Your Grief". It will be limited to 10 participants for 12 sessions. We have 1 spot remaining. For more information and to pre-register, call the parish office, 712-546-5223. Sessions will be from 5:15PM to 6:15PM, in Richter Hall, starting Monday, April 5.



**NEW MEMBERS**

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

**THE ST. JAMES BUILDING** will reopen April 10/11 for weekend and weekday (Tuesday – Friday) 12Noon Masses. But note this change: **the Saturday Mass will be at 5:30PM, with the 4:00PM Mass remaining at St. Joseph.** Why? Available space is still limited and St. James would not accommodate the roughly 300 people that normally attend the 4PM Mass at this time of year. Moreover, as has been proposed in the past, as summer arrives and Mass attendance drops due to vacation / travel, the plan is to move to one Saturday evening Mass at 4:30PM at the St. Joseph building over the summer (precise weekend to be determined). We would return to a 4:00PM Mass at St. James in the Fall.

**CHANGES IN COVID PROTOCOLS** last weekend: Use of altar servers, entrance and recessional processions, and 8-person choirs (masked and social distancing) were permitted. **Most notably: seating in every pew. HOWEVER you cannot sit directly behind someone** in the pew in front of you with whom you need to socially distance. If a whole pew is occupied, skip a pew. Sanitization of hands upon entering and the **wearing of masks covering both mouth and nose are still required.** Other protocols regarding printed materials, holy water, congregational singing, etc. remain in effect.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. April 5 - 8:45AM **NO MASS**  
 Tues. April 6 - 8:45AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**  
 Oswald Arens (A);  
 Wed. April 7 - 8:45AM **All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS**  
 Alice Vaske; Peggy Poeckes;  
 Thurs. April 8 - 8:45AM **All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS**  
 Darlene & Elwood Koopman;  
 Dennis Groetken & Family;  
 Fri. April 9 - 8:45AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**  
 Arnie Harms; Bill Arens;  
 Sat. April 10 - 4:00PM **All Saints-St. Joseph**  
 Lawrence "Larry" Gotto;  
 Lee & Kathryn Schipper;  
 - 5:30PM **All Saints-St. James-NOTE LOCATION**  
 Helga Groetken;  
 Sun. April 11 - 8:00AM **All Saints-St. James-NOTE LOCATION**  
 Jim Ruhland & Robert Rotering;  
 - 8:30AM **St. Joseph, Ellendale**  
 Ellen Ritz;  
 - 9:30AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**  
 Jerome Gloden;  
 - 11:00AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**  
 David Singer & Shirley Schorg;  
 - 12:30PM **All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass-NOTE LOCATION**  
 People of All Saints;

### MARCH 28, 2021 INCOME

#### All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$ 13,980.67
All Saints Repair/Maint.	145.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	1,105.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint.	25.00
Easter Flowers	188.00
Easter Offering	155.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Loose Offering	1,620.00
Online Donations	295.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,523.67</b>
Christian Needs	10.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	30.00
Retired/Infirm Priests	355.00

#### CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-APRIL 2021

Bar of Soap	Small Bags of Instant Potatoes
Pancake Mix	Small Boxes of Rice
Pancake Syrup	

**KFHC/KOIA CATHOLIC RADIO:** We are having our Live on Air Spring Pledge Drive, April 7, 8, 9, from 7AM-6PM. Fr. Travis will be a co-host on April 7 from 3PM-6PM. Please listen, support Fr. Travis and call in your pledge.

**PARISH INFORMATION:** Office hrs. 8AM-3:30PM **Office phone number:** 712-546-5223  
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**CONFESSIONS**  
 Before Weekend  
 Masses and  
 Wednesdays 5-6PM,  
 St. Joseph Site



## St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

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### MARCH 28, 2021 INCOME

#### St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$670.00
Loose Offering	62.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$732.00</b>
Holy Land (Good Friday)	20.00

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

##### April 4th—8:30AM

Reader: Mj Tapper  
 Servers: Kade & Katelyn Hoefling  
 EMHC: Gaylen Tapper  
 Offertory: Kathy Ream, Steve Ritz

##### April 11th—8:30AM

Reader: Alise Allan  
 Servers: Daniel B., Paige Clark  
 EMHC: Stan Yoerger  
 Offertory: Lucille Vondrak, Jim Jauer

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 4th—Easter Egg Hunt  
 April 25th—1st Communion (2 young gentlemen)  
 April 25th—Final Religious Ed. Classes  
 May 2nd—Recognition Breakfast

