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

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.

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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!

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.

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

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.

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;

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**CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER—APRIL 2021**

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

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**MARCH 28, 2021 INCOME**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 4TH—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