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.

THE GEHLEN CATHOLIC BALL OF GRATITUDE is coming up on Saturday, April 17! Join in the online auction that will open on Monday, April 12 at 12PM and close on Saturday, April 17 at 9PM by visiting https://one.bidpal.net/gehlenball. Auction items can be viewed in Richter Hall on Saturday, April 17 from 3PM-7PM. The online program will be revealed at 7PM on April 17 and can be viewed on Facebook, YouTube, or by visiting gehlen catholic.org. If you have purchased the $125 meal ticket, we will see you for the Parade of Gratitude outside of Iowa BBQ at your pre-selected time, and please make sure to bring your ticket at the time of meal pick-up. If you’d still like to purchase a meal ticket or donate, contact the Gehlen Catholic Development Office at 712-546-4181.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: All young adults are invited to Theology on Tap on Sunday, April 18 from 6PM to 8PM at Wise-I Brewing Company in Le Mars. Fr. Shane Deman will be speaking on the topic, “Resurrection: Fact or Fiction.” This is a great opportunity for college students, and young adults in their 20’s and 30’s to meet other people and hear discussion related to the faith. Contact Fr. Travis or Karmen in the parish office for more information.

NEW MEMBERS: • Barbara Raba • Mark & Julia Degen We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

RCIA: Welcome Trent Powell to our family of faith. Trent was confirmed in the Catholic Faith and received his First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on April 3. Congratulations to our new brother in Christ.


Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JAMES
Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 8:00AM
Sunday 12:30PM (Spanish)

ST. JOSEPH
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 9:30AM
Sunday 11:00AM

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass Intentions that have been previously booked and scheduled for 5:30PM and 8AM will be read at St. James starting Saturday, April 10, unless other arrangements have been made with the parish office.

BAPTISM: Pre-baptism class for parents planning on the baptism of an infant will be May 30 at 2PM in Richter Hall. You can register online at allsaintslemars.org, click on forms, or call the parish office. Social distancing will be observed for the safety of all attending.

PARISH FACILITY RENTALS: Please contact the parish office for all facility reservations and hall rentals for both St. James & St. Joseph sites.

TEAM CONNECT: On Sunday, May 16, Team Connect will be serving donuts and coffee after 8:00AM Mass at St. James and after 9:30AM Mass at St. Joseph. Please join us for a time to socialize and grow our parish community. The halls will be open as well as our outdoor gathering spaces.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting.
Knights of Columbus: The KC’s will be hosting a broasted pork chop dinner, Sunday, April 25, 4PM-7PM with ALL proceeds going towards Gehlen Catholic “Heart of the School” Campaign to remodel the kitchen and cafeteria. They will be serving an 8 oz. broasted pork chop, cheesy potatoes, macaroni salad and dinner roll for $10/meal. Drive thru only.

St. Joseph Ellendale
23533 K22, Merrill, IA
2nd Sunday of Easter

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Barb Foley 712-539-2243

Christian Needs Center: April 2021
Bar of Soap  Small Bags of Instant Potatoes
Pancake Mix  Small Boxes of Rice
Pancake Syrup

Catholic Daughters: Next meeting will be Monday, April 26, at 6:30PM, serving desserts with free will offering. In support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are asking for donations for Safe Place here in Le Mars. Please bring canned food items, hearty soups, freezer meals, diapers, wipes, or fresh meats. Thank you! 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.

Lost and Found
All items can be claimed at the parish office.

April 4, 2021 Income

St. Joseph, Ellendale
Adult Tithing  $655.00
Loose Offering  92.00
Total  $747.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)  5.00
Retired/Infirm Priests  200.00

Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule
April 18th—8:30AM
Reader: Dave Bak
Servers: Mikaela Clark, Matthew B.
EMHC: Mike Vander Molen
Offertory: Dave Foley, Gaylen Tapper

Stipends: If you would like to have a Mass intention said for deceased family member(s), a special intention for someone or something (i.e.: The blessing of rain?), please contact All Saints Parish office at 712-546-5223.