



Catholic Parish
Le Mars, IA
 712-546-5223

May 2, 2021—5th Sunday of Easter

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

St. James Catholic Church
 109 6th Ave. SW



St. Joseph Catholic Church
 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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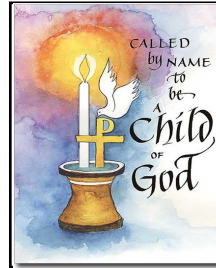
MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JAMES

Tues.-Fri. Noon
 Saturday 5:30PM
 Sunday 8:00AM
 Sunday 12:30PM (Spanish)

ST. JOSEPH

Mon.-Fri. 8:45AM
 Saturday 4:00PM
 Sunday 9:30AM
 Sunday 11:00AM



HOLY BAPTISM

◆ Carson Ray Anthony, son of Jesse & Sara Anthony was baptized April 25 and has joined the Catholic Faith through the waters of baptism.
Welcome Carson!

FIRST COMMUNION: will be celebrated with a special Mass again on Sunday, May 2, at 2:00PM. Please pray for the children of the parish celebrating this important milestone in their faith life.



FIRST COMMUNICANTS: Congratulations to the following young parish members who received their First Communion on Sunday, April 25. Amy Ahlers, Caleb Anthony, Grace Anthony, Jade Arens, Carson Beltram, Brenna Bolton, Easley Bouma, Sophia Brown, Yamilet Cazares, Emmerson Cave, Hartley Ciaffa, Harper Clarey, Hadley Ellensohn, Charlotte Erdmann, Zia Freking, Lucille Geha, Bracyn Gengler, Haley Holtgrewe, Lydia Kneip, Mylee Langel, Tate Langel, Jared Majeres, Isabelle Mielke, Sebastian Morrison, Brady Mouser, Aaralyn Muciiri, Elouise Perez, Alec Plathe, Kai'lia Reynolds, Mason Schilling, Parker Schroeder, Sutton Schroeder, Grayson Schultz, Alarik Stoos, Norah Tillman, Kohen Van Voorst, Laykin Youngers. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

COME TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND MOTHER OF THE CHURCH! Mary embraced God's will, freely choosing to cooperate with His grace and therefore fulfilling a crucial role in the plan of salvation. She is our model of perfect discipleship.

- Through the centuries, and *especially in the month of May* when we celebrate Mother's Day, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to draw closer to Christ. **You are encouraged to make a visit either alone or with your family to the west side altar ("Mary's Altar") to spend some time in prayer and reflection.**
- We thank the Larry Ruhland family for donating flowers this first week in memory of Mary Margaret and Dorothy Ruhland. We welcome similar donations for fresh roses each week in Mary's honor. Please contact the parish office if interested.

THANK YOU from Fr. Bruce to all who remembered his birthday this past week. Your kindness is appreciated.



OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

◆ Donna Hoffman of our parish, entered eternal life April 28, 2021.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS: *Thank you* to all of my volunteer workers for assisting with Meals on Wheels. Your time and service was greatly appreciated. *Joyce Langel*

MASKS: As more and more people get vaccinated, we eagerly await the easing of Diocesan Mass protocols. However, until then masks are to be worn covering both mouth and nose. If unwilling to abide by this, please make use of the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, or attend at a parish where (for whatever reason) masks may be considered optional.



- The *size of our parish* and the fact that parishioners tell us *they come here precisely because* we require masks and they feel safe warrants their continued use. (We have had people leave Mass because they have encountered others attending Mass not masked or pulling it below their nose after being seated.)
- Though we regret that our parishioners would need to go elsewhere because of the mask requirement, we are happy that you can find an option, and look forward to the day when we can all worship together here, wearing no masks and not having to worry about social distancing.



CONFESSIONS

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. May 3 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Jane Beller (A);
- Tues. May 4 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
RJ & Ann Meylor;
- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James**
Ken Rhodes;
- Wed. May 5 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO GEHLEN MASS**
Mariea & Kiera (Spec.Int.);
- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James**
Dale Bonderson;
- Thurs. May 6 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO GEHLEN MASS**
Alice Vaske; Nancy Doud Metcalf;
- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James**
Mark Bode;
- Fri. May 7 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Angel Andrian Flores-Solis (Bday);
- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James**
LuVerne Vonnahme (A);
- Sat. May 8 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Lorretta Ott; Marlene Mousel (WA);
- 5:30PM All Saints-St. James**
Ray & Helen Groetken (A);
- Sun. May 9 - 8:00AM All Saints-St. James—MOTHER'S DAY**
Debra Puhl;
- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**
Vae Ream;
- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Lucille O'Kane;
- 11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
David Singer & Shirley Schorg;
- 12:30PM All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass**
People of All Saints;



APRIL 25, 2021 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$ 10,568.67
All Saints Repair/Maint.	225.00
Annuity Donations	300.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	2,190.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint.	80.00
Loose Offering	440.50
Online Donations	370.00
Total	\$ 14,174.17
Catholic Charities	100.00
Christian Needs	10.00
Retired/Infirm Priests	300.00

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-MAY 2021

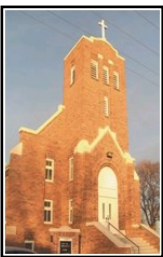
Jelly	Cleaning Products
Pancake Mix	Laundry Soap (small size)
Pancake Syrup	

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021: Families of this year's seniors recently received a letter regarding a Mass in their honor at our parish on May 16 at 9:30AM Mass. If your child would like to participate and be recognized, please contact the parish office.

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.

THEN FEED JUST ONE: *Thank you* to those who have donated. We are still taking donations for the May 4 & 6 pack event. Contact Richard Seivert at 712-540-3062, rseivert2@yahoo.com or Carolyn Bickford 712-540-4855, cbickford@gehlencatholic.org to donate or adopt-a-student for only \$30. Checks can be made out to Gehlen. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office. *Thank you!*

THEOLOGY ON TAP: The next Theology on Tap is Sunday, May 16 from 6PM to 8PM at Wise-I Brewery. Thai Hua will be speaking on the topic of the book of Revelation. All young adults are invited! 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.



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

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MASKS

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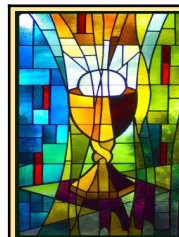
St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	1,277.00
Loose Offering	122.00
Total	\$1,399.00
Retired/Infirm Priests	30.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

May 9th—8:30AM

Reader: Carla Robinson
Servers: Daniel B., Mikaela Clark
EMHC: Kathy Ream
Offertory: Kathy Ream, Steve Ritz



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