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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MASS SCHEDULE

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FIRST COMMUNICANTS: Congratulations to the following young parish members who received their First Communion on Sunday, May 2. Emma Begnoche, Isabelle Castle, Aiden Dreckman, Hanna Embrey, Madeleine Embrey, Fernando Flores, Avery Grant, Grayson Heuertz, Austin Hoffman, Caydin Holtz, Yazmin Hurtado-Huizar, Avery Jocum, Parker Jochum, Taylor Labahn, Zander Linden, Sebastian Morrison, John Scheitler, Oliver Thomas, Ahtziri Valenzuela-Limon, Karel Valenzuela-Limon, EVELYNN VARENHORST, Avery Varenhorst and Peter Wagner. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

CALVARY CEMETERY COLLECTION: Cemetery maintenance runs around $20,000/year ($17,500 mowing & trimming); other expenses include property tax and insurance. Though we have some funds available from our cemetery investments, they do not cover all of the mowing costs which are the single greatest expense. Please consider a donation, using the gray envelope in your packet and indicate which cemetery you are donating to.

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATOR, ST. JAMES: We are looking for someone to coordinate funeral dinners at St. James. If willing to serve in this important ministry, please contact the parish office. We are grateful to Diann Kolker for her years of service in this role.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY
♦ Joseph Geary entered eternal life May 2, 2021. He was the sister to Aggie Thelen, sister-in-law to Susie (Rocky) Bunjes, Tommy (Patty) Mullally, JoAnn (Dan) Singer, Malea (Kim) Penne and Nancy Mullally of our Parish.
♦ Madonna Thelen entered eternal life May 3, 2021. She was the sister-in-law to Aggie Thelen of our parish.

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

YOU HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF GOD’S LOVE.
She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. Proverbs 31: 25-26

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

TEAM CONNECT
♦ Serving donuts and coffee after 8:00AM Mass at St. James and after 9:30AM Mass at St. Joseph, Sunday, May 16.
♦ Save the date for Summer Fun @ Kellen’s Ponderosa on June 13. More details will be coming. Please join us for a time to socialize and grow our parish community.

NEW MEMBERS
♦ Mary Anne Arancel
  We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

VBS: Registration for VBS, June 7-10, opens on May 10 on our website, www.allsaintslemars.org/vbs.
VBS is offered for children who were in Preschool (must be 4 years old) through 5th grade in this last 2020-2021 school year. Contact Karmen for more information or to volunteer.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.  May 10 - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph  
      David Kessenich & Pete Burk;  
Tues. May 11 - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph  
      Timothy O’Kane;  
      - 12:00NOON  All Saints-St. James  
      Genine Foster (A);  
Wed.  May 12 - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS  
      Lillian Heuertz (Bday);  
      - 12:00NOON  All Saints-St. James  
      Harold & Shirley Sitzmann & Cletus & Katherine Dreckman;  
Thurs. May 13 - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph  
      Diana Bixenman; Jose Erasmo Sosa; Judith Holmberg;  
      - 12:00NOON  All Saints-St. James  
      Herb & Marie Arndorfer;  
Fri.  May 14 - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph  
      Roger Pitts (A);  
      - 12:00NOON  All Saints-St. James  
      Deceased Members of Dennis Groetken Family;  
Sat.  May 15 - 4:00PM  All Saints-St. Joseph  
      Lee & Kathryn Schipper;  
      Living & Deceased Members of Ruhl & Roterling Families;  
      - 5:30PM  All Saints-St. James  
      Clarence Gengler & Mildred Hoss (A); Patricia Becker;  
Sun.  May 16 - 8:00AM  All Saints-St. James  
      Mike Westergard;  
      - 8:30AM  St. Joseph, Ellendale  
      Clarice Bainbridge;  
      - 9:30AM  All Saints-St. Joseph  
      Sandy Dalton (Bday) & Virginia Schenkelberg (A);  
      - 11:00AM  All Saints-St. Joseph  
      Living & Deceased Members of Darlene Goddard Family;  
      - 12:30PM  All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass  
      People of All Saints;

LOST AND FOUND:  
A gold earring with small diamond chips was found 5/7 and can be claimed at the parish office.

You have been a beautiful example of God’s Love.  
She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her; “Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”  
Proverbs 31: 27-29

IT’S RHUBARB TIME:  Once again this year, we are reaching out to those of you that have rhubarb to share. Consider cutting it, “flash-freezing” (freezing individual pieces separately, spread out on a baking sheet or tray), then packaging it, and finally getting the frozen rhubarb to church by May 24. We can then use it in “building” rhubarb pies. This process allowed us to complete 81 pies last year in very short order.

St. Joseph Ellendale  
23533 K22, Merrill, IA  
6th Sunday of Easter

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

May 16th—8:30AM  
Reader: Dave Bak  
Servers: Paige Clark, Tommy Eliades  
EMHC: Fred Schiefen  
Offertory: Dave Foley, Gaylen Tapper

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-MAY 2021  
Jelly  
Pancake Mix  
Pancake Syrup  

THE LUMEN, OUR DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER: RENEWAL TIME!  The renewal notice will be arriving in early May. Please renew your subscription (or you will not receive The Lumen!)

GEHLEN HEART OF THE SCHOOL CAMPAIGN:  
Remodeling and expanding the kitchen and cafeteria begins this spring, 2021. To learn more, view renderings, or support this campaign, visit donate.onecause.com/heartoftheschool or contact the Gehlen Catholic Development Office.

MAY 2, 2021 INCOME  
St. Joseph, Ellendale  
Adult Tithing  
955.00  
Loose Offering  
10.00  
Total  
$965.00

Holy Baptism  
Kassidy Alyce Biehle, daughter of Jacob & Krystal Biehle was baptized May 2 and has joined the Catholic Faith through the waters of baptism.  
Welcome Kassidy!

Welcome Cindy (Galles) Schiefen to our Ellendale flock, Cindy and Fred were married on April 16, at Holy Name in Marcus.

Living & Deceased Members of Ruhl & Roterling Families;  
Living & Deceased Members of Dennis Groetken Family;

MAY 2, 2021 INCOME  
All Saints Parish  
Adult Tithing  
$21,583.00  
All Saints Repair/Maint.  
735.00  
Auto Withdrawal-General  
1,785.00  
Auto Withdrawal- Repair/Maint.  
25.00  
Easter  
20.00  
Flowers  
100.00  
Grain Donations  
1,325.93  
Loose Offering  
580.00  
Online Donations  
295.00  
Total  
$26,448.93

Endowment Fund  
192.00

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