



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

May 9, 2021—6th Sunday of Easter

*The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.*

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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**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

**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



**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, Evelyn Varenhorst and Peter Wagner. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.



**CONFESSIONS**

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

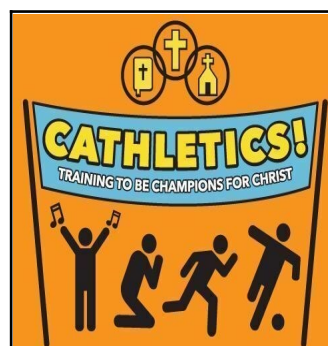


**NEW MEMBERS**

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

**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.*



**VBS:** Registration for VBS, June 7-10, opens on May 10 on our website, [www.allsaintslemars.org/vbs](http://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 Ruhland & Rotering 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.

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,448.93</b>
Cemetery Fund-Calvary	415.00
Cemetery Fund-Merrill	100.00
Cemetery Fund-Neptune	10.00
Christian Needs	10.00
Endowment Fund	192.00

**CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-MAY 2021**

Jelly Cleaning Products  
Pancake Mix Laundry Soap (small size)  
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](http://donate.onecause.com/heartoftheschool) or contact the Gehlen Catholic Development Office.



*St. Joseph Ellendale*

*23533 K22, Merrill, IA*

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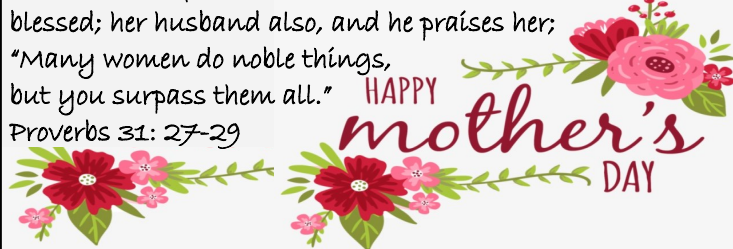
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**You have been a beautiful example of God's Love.**

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.

**MAY 2, 2021 INCOME**

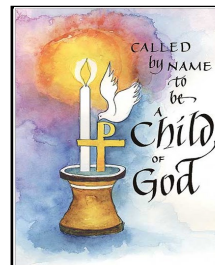
**St. Joseph, Ellendale**

Adult Tithing	955.00
Loose Offering	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$965.00</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

May 16th—8:30AM

Reader: Dave Bak  
Servers: Paige Clark, Tommy Eliades  
EMHC: Fred Schiefen  
Offertory: Dave Foley, Gaylen Tapper



**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.