



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

**May 23, 2021—Pentecost Sunday**

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

St. James Catholic Church  
109 6th Ave. SW

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
605 Plymouth St. NE

**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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**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful  
And kindle in them the fire of Your love  
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Father Travis Crotty—May 25th

*Celebrate the gift of life given by God to you and enjoy your special day.  
God's Blessings!*



**NOTICE TO ALL:** We **DO NOT** rent or borrow the tables and/or chairs from either church hall. We recently had 50 chairs removed from St. James and we ask that they be returned ASAP. That creates a shortage for our funeral dinners. We greatly appreciate your cooperation!

**MEMORIAL DAY:** There will be no Mass Monday, 5/31 and the office will be closed in observance of the holiday. We will also begin summer hours starting that week from 8AM to 1PM.

**COME TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

• We thank Jim Helms for donating flowers for this 4th Sunday "In Memory of Jim Helms Family".

**NO NOON MASS—Friday, 5/28  
Friday, 6/4**

**BAPTISM:** Do you have an elementary aged child who is in need of baptism? Or an upper elementary aged child who is in need of First Communion? If so, please contact Karmen in the parish office to begin catechetical preparation for these sacraments in the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

**COVID PROTOCOL CHANGES:** in essence, we are back to normal except that the Sign of Peace and Communion from the chalice are still not permitted. Assembly singing, holy water, Hymnals (which we have not yet ordered), choirs, regular collections. Masks are optional, but strongly urged for those who have not been vaccinated. We will be implementing these things beginning this week and in the upcoming weeks.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is available online at [www.allsaintslemars.org/faithformationregistration](http://www.allsaintslemars.org/faithformationregistration). It includes registration for Faith Formation programs for children ages 3 through 10<sup>th</sup> grades, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Family of Faith, Sacramental Preparation, and Discipleship Groups. Registration closes on June 15.

**JOB OPENING:** at Gehlen Catholic for 3rd-Grade Teacher and Elementary Special Education Strategist I. Contact Lorie Nussbaum for information at [lnussbaum@gehlencatholic.org](mailto:lnussbaum@gehlencatholic.org) or 712-546-4181.



**MARRIAGE AT ALL SAINTS PARISH**

◆ Justin Coffey & Carlyn Bretey  
Married 5/15/2021  
*May God bless their marriage for many years! Congratulations!*

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY**

◆ Ruby Schlessor of our parish entered eternal life May 15, 2021.  
◆ LuAnn Langel of our parish entered eternal life May 18, 2021.

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



**NEW MEMBERS**

◆ Cyndy Clarke  
We are excited to have you join our faith community and see you in the life of the parish.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon. May 24 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS**  
Charlie Eufers;

**Tues. May 25 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Jami Langel (Bday);  
- 12:00NOON **All Saints-St. James**  
Patricia Becker;

**Wed. May 26 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GHELEN MASS**  
Frank Ernst;  
- 12:00NOON **All Saints-St. James**  
Patrick Sitzmann (Bday);

**Thurs. May 27 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Dale & Pauline Bonderson;  
- 12:00NOON **All Saints-St. James**  
Deceased Members of Dennis Groetken Family;

**Fri. May 28 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Dave Berkenpas;  
- 12:00NOON **All Saints-St. James-NO MASS**

**Sat. May 29 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Cronin Family; Dan, Rick, Bob & Paula;  
- 5:30PM **All Saints-St. James**  
Jimmy Kinney (A);  
Fr. Phil Dreckman S.J.;

**Sun. May 30 - 8:00AM All Saints-St. James**  
LaVonne Kommes;  
- 8:30AM **St. Joseph, Ellendale**  
Vince Hoefling;  
- 9:30AM **All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Velma (Bday) & Dick Garvin;  
- 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;

**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](http://allsaintslemars.org), click on forms, or call the parish office. Social distancing will be observed for the safety of all attending. Next class will be August 29, 2021.

**MAY 16, 2021 INCOME**

**All Saints Parish**

Adult Tithing	\$ 10,186.00
All Saints Repair/Maint.	190.00
Annuity Donations	6,000.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	3,022.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint.	25.00
Flowers	300.00
Loose Offering	473.00
Online Donations	290.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,486.00</b>
Aid to Domestic Churches	20.00
Cemetery Fund-Calvary	175.00
Cemetery Fund-Merrill	50.00
Cemetery Fund-Neptune	125.00
Christian Needs	10.00
Endowment Fund	5.00

**CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-MAY 2021**

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

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:** To those unable to attend Mass.

Hospital: 5/24 & 5/27—Kathy Frus  
Accura: 5/30—Mike & Sue Becker  
Good Samaritan: 5/30—Mike & Sue Becker  
Home Bound & Hospital: 5/30—Matt Vonnahme  
Tom Tanhoff  
Park Place/Prime Living: 5/30—Malea Penne

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** Next meeting will be Monday, May 24, at 6:30PM, serving desserts with free will offering. We will have guests, Richard Seivert and Carolyn Bickford presenting information about "Then Feed Just One".



*St. Joseph Ellendale*

*23533 K22, Merrill, IA*



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**MAY 16, 2021 INCOME**

**St. Joseph, Ellendale**

Adult Tithing	644.00
Loose Offering	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$704.00</b>
Aid to Domestic Churches	20.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

May 30th—8:30AM

Reader: Dave Bak  
Servers: Kimberly Hoefling, Noah Koch  
EMHC: Mj Tapper  
Offertory: Lucille Vondrak, Jim Jauer

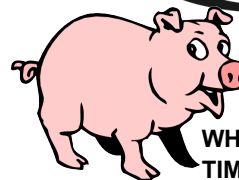
**RHUBARB PIES:** Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, May 25, beginning at 4:30PM

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY**

◆ Donald "Tony" Madden Jr. entered eternal life May 13, 2021. He was the brother of Jason (Julie Ann) Madden and Roman (Lori) Madden of our parish.

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

ENJOY A  
SMOKED PORK LOIN DINNER  
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021



**Carry-out and Drive-up ONLY**

**WHERE:** Ellendale Church, 23533- K-22, Merrill  
**TIME:** 11AM-1PM  
**COST:** \$10 Adults & \$5 (Children 4-10)