September 5, 2021—Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Catholic Parish
Le Mars, IA
712-546-5223

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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!  CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!

ALL SAINTS PARISH
FALL BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
Serving 11AM-2PM in Richter Hall
Carry Outs—11AM-5PM
Shut-in deliveries by calling Carol at 712-540-8865

Please remember to drop off your food donations Saturday, 30 minutes before 4:30PM Mass or Sunday at 7:30AM-10AM at the truck behind the church. Reminder that we are using the alphabet to assign which type of food you are asked to bring. The list is determined by your last name.

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CATHOLIC LADIES CLUB will meet Tuesday, September 14 and 28 at 1PM in Richter Hall.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY will begin in September at the 9:30AM and 11:00AM Masses. This ministry provides an opportunity for preschool through 1st grade children to hear the week’s readings in a child friendly context and learn about them through related activities. If you would like to volunteer as a leader, please contact the parish office.

HOLY BAPTISM
♦ Emiliano Castro, son of Fliepe Castro & Rebecca Hernandez was baptized August 28 and has joined the Catholic Faith through the waters of baptism.

Welcome to the faith Emiliano!

NEW MEMBERS
♦ Yovana Meza & son Huey
♦ Deacon Rick & Wendy Roder & family
We are excited to have you join our faith community and see you in the life of the parish.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF: Still room available for the Support Group Sessions, starting September 13, 5:30PM to 7:00PM, at St. James Church hall. To register, call the parish office at 712-546-5223.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION PRAYER SERVICE
Saturday, September 18, 11:00AM
TRINITY HEIGHTS QUEEN OF PEACE
At the Circle of Life Memorial Site
2511 33RD St., Sioux City, IA
Please join us in prayer as we honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY
♦ Ashley Holtgrewe of our parish entered eternal life August 27, 2021.
♦ Raymond Loutsch entered eternal life August 28, 2021. He was the father of Joyce (Thomas) Pick of our parish.
♦ Dennis Anderson entered eternal life August 29, 2021. He was the father of Katie (Aaron) Youngers of our parish.

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

ST JAMES DECORATING: If you are interested in taking care of decorating St. James church, please contact the parish office.

SECOND COLLECTION on September 12 will be for Parish Needs—Periodically, parish needs arise not anticipated in the annual budget. Two years ago, the second collection was taken up to upgrade office computers. This year, we are seeking to purchase portable dividers to help absorb sound in Richter Hall and make it more functional when small groups meet for Family Faith Formation, Adult Initiation, etc.

September 19: Fr. Fiedler Mission Needs

WE WELCOME the ministerial services of Deacon Rick Roder, whom Bishop Nickless has assigned to All Saints Parish for a 3-year assignment beginning this month. We also welcome Rick’s wife Wendy and family to All Saints Parish.

CONFESSIONS
Before ALL Weekend Masses and Wednesdays 5-6PM, St. Joseph Site.
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon. Sept 6** - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph-LABOR DAY
NO MASS-OFFICE CLOSED

**Tues. Sept 7** - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph
Elwood & Darlene Koopman;
- 12:00NOON  All Saints-St. James
Bill Arens (WA);

**Wed. Sept 8** - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph
Bill Sitzmann (Spec. Int. 90th Bday);
- 12:00NOON  All Saints-St. James
Tina & Eileen Ortmann;

**Thurs. Sept 9** - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph
Peggy Poeckes;
Edward (Bday) & Betty Jean Webb (WA);
- 12:00NOON  All Saints-St. James
Fr. Phil Dreckman, SJ;

**Fri. Sept 10** - 8:45AM  All Saints-St. Joseph
Living & Deceased Members of Ruhland & Rotering Families;
- 12:00NOON  All Saints-St. James
Elmer & Evon Anthony;

**Sat. Sept 11** - 4:30PM  All Saints-St. Joseph
Kathryn Schipper; Ruby Schlessier;

**Sun. Sept 12** - 8:00AM  All Saints-St. James
Mike Westergard;
- 8:30AM  St. Joseph, Ellendale
Gordon & Jean Foley;
- 9:30AM  All Saints-St. Joseph
Deb Campbell & Clarence Campbell;
- 11:00AM  All Saints-St. Joseph
Matt DeHaan;
- 12:30PM  All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass
People of All Saints Parish;

**Saturdays, Sept. 18:**
We will have a Spanish Mass. The last one will be 12:30 PM.

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**AUGUST 29, 2021 INCOME**

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**SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE** beginning Saturday, September 18: 4:00PM at St. James; 5:30PM at St. Joseph. Thanks to all who adjusted to our summer schedule of only one evening Mass.

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**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** Next session, September 19 at Wise I Brewing Co. from 6PM to 8PM. Young adults are invited to attend and listen to the presentation, “Hearing the Witness of Black Catholics”, with Dr. Chris Hausmann. Thank you to our anonymous sponsor.

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**CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER**

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

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

- Hospital: 9/7, 9/9—Mary Hartman
- Accura: 9/12—Jim & Mary Lou Kestner
- Good Samaritan: 9/12—Karen Nelson
- Home Bound & Hospital: 9/12—Tom Tanhoff, Cathy Popp
- Park Place/Prime Living: 9/12—Lee & Angela Nilles

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**HALL RENTAL/USAGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES** have been revised and are now posted in the Hall.

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**Dine-in & carry-out**

Adults-$10—Children (4-10) $5
Apple Pies-$12

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**Mark your calendar**

**SEPT. 7—Apple pie building 7:30AM**

**SEPT. 12—RE Classes begin immediately after Mass**

**SEPT. 18—Dinner set-up @4PM**

**SEPT. 19—Fall Roast Beef Dinner 11AM—2PM**