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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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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!

2ND ANNUAL JAYWALK-A-THON will return to Gehlen Catholic on Friday, October 1, at the Gehlen Catholic track and football field. The day will consist of faith, family, friends, fun and fitness. Each student is trying to raise $75 with a school goal of $35,000. The proceeds go towards classroom supplies, technology and much more. Students are encouraged to turn in cash/check donations every Tuesday between now and Oct. 1. If interested in donating, please contact the Gehlen Catholic Development Office at 712-546-4181 or donate online at donate.onecause.com/jaywalkathon.

FALL DINNER was back in a big way. We served 2,410 dinners. An increase of 81 over 2019 which was a great year! (359 in the hall and 2,051 carryout meals).
The lucky winners were:
$250 – Mitch Sitzmann
$150 – Bob Campbell & Steve Langel
$100 – Tina Begnoche & Corinne Kruse
$ 50 – Jack Holton, Donna Heese, Bob Ibanez & Bob Price

Thank you to all the parishioners and the local businesses who donated food, monetary contributions and supplies. Also, thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event a success. We have always been blessed by members, both young and not so young, who pitch in with both their time and talent and this year was no exception.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, honors our priests, as the Mass and the Sacraments could not be available to us without them. Please pray for the priests who serve us now, and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

THE TOGETHER AS ONE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL is underway. We hope to surpass last year’s total of $91,000, and CAN with your help. As you prayerfully decide on your pledge, consider 1% of your income in a spirit of Biblical tithing.

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 Häusmann. Thank you to our anonymous sponsor.

CATHOLIC LADIES CLUB will meet Tuesday, September 28 and October 12 at 1PM in Richter Hall.

HOLY BAPTISM
* Miles Snyder, son of Colby & Alyson Snyder was baptized September 11, and has joined the Catholic Faith through the waters of baptism. Welcome to the faith Miles!

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY
* Julie (Harms) Sitzmann of our parish entered eternal life September 10, 2021.
* Patsy Gengler of our parish entered enteral life September 12, 2021.
* David Puetz of our parish entered enteral life September 12, 2021.
* Joseph Schuch entered enteral life September 14, 2021. He was the father of Tom (Lori) Schuch of our parish. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: The second collection October 26 will be for Christian Needs Center, Le Mars. Begun in 1988, the Center provides food (via a food pantry) and clothing for those in need. In 2017 an average of 37 families/month received food and 84 families/month shopped for clothes. The Center is supported entirely by donations.

October 3: All Saints Parish Repair/Maintenance

St. Joseph Ellendale, Merrill, IA
Roast Beef Dinner
Apple Pies
Since 1989-$12

Today, Sunday, September 19, 2021, 11AM—2PM
Serving: roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, home grown corn, tomatoes, pickles, homemade pies & desserts.

Adults-$10, Children (4-10)–$5 (at the door)
Dine in & take out available.

LIVE AUCTION BASKETS

WASHINGTON COUNTY MISSIONARY CENTER
Christian Needs Center
2021–2022 – 2,410 adults, 2,051 carryouts
Adults 605  Plymouth St. NE
Families/month received food and 84 families/month shopped for clothes.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Sept 20 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Mary Margaret Ruhland (A);
Tues. Sept 21 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Carol Janes;
- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James
Fr. Phil Dreckman, SJ;
Wed. Sept 22 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS
Bernetta Ernst (Bday);
Mark Hoss (Bday);
- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James
Elmer & Evon Anthony;
Thurs. Sept 23 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Darlene Goddard (Bday);
Fri.  Sept 24 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Dave Berkenpas (Bday);
Sat.  Sept 25 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. James
Jim Blasey (WA);
Ruby Schlesser;
- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph
Living & Deceased Members of Ruhland & Rotering Families;
Sun.  Sept 26 - 8:00AM All Saints-St. James
Pat Kellen (Bday), Samantha Clark, & Tyler Douvia;
- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale
Vince Hoefling;
- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Clarence Campbell (A);
- 11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph
Living & Deceased Members of Leo & Cleo Lechtenberg Family;
- 12:30PM All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass
People of All Saints Parish;

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 INCOME

All Saints Parish
Adult Tithing $ 16,235.00
All Saints Repair/Maint. 392.00
Annuity Donations 550.00
Auto Withdrawal-General 1,555.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint. 25.00
Loose Offering 1,133.00
Online Donations 270.00
Online Donations-Repair/Maint. 250.00
Parish Needs-Room Dividers 904.00
Students 108.25
Total $ 21,422.25
Christian Needs Center 10.00
Disaster Relief-Haiti 25.00
Retirement Fund for Religious 10.00

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER
SEPTEMBER 2021
Boxed Instant Potatoes Pasta Noodles
Canned Tuna & Chicken Ramen Noodles
Granola Bars Soup
Juice Shampoo
Ketchup Toilet Paper
Mac & Cheese Toothpaste

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Meetings will start back up Monday, September 27, and will start with dinner in Richter Hall at 6:00pm, followed by our speaker, Carmen Ohm from Awaken Yoga in Le Mars! We will conclude with a short meeting. Cost will be $6.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: To those unable to attend Mass.
Hospital: 9/21, 9/23—Kathy Frus
Accura: 9/26—Jim & Mary Lou Kestner
Good Samaritan: 9/26—Mark & Jullie Theisen
Home Bound & Hospital: 9/26—Keith Breyte
Park Place/Prime Living: 9/26—Mary Ann Ruether

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St. Joseph Ellendale
23533 K22, Merrill, IA
September 19, 2021
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SEPT 26—8:30AM
Reader: Steve Ritz
Servers: Tommy Eliades, Katelyn Hoefling
EMHC: Jim Jauer
Gifts: Donna Hoffmann
Offertory: Lucille Vondrak, Jim Jauer

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