



Catholic Parish
Le Mars, IA
712-546-5223

September 19, 2021—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord upholds my life.

St. James Catholic Church
109 6th Ave. SW



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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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JAY WALK -A-THON

FUELED BY FAITH. PACED BY PRAYER.

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 fundraise \$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. It was great to see the participation of so many working together again towards a stronger parish family.

Thank you to these chairs for their hard work to make our dinner another great success.

Chairs: David/Susan Eral, Tom/Teresa Sauer, Keith/Teri Bretey

2022 Chairs: Jim and Mary Klein will join the Sauer's and Bretey's as the Eral's retire after their 3 years.

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 eternal life September 12, 2021.
- ◆ David Puetz of our parish entered eternal life September 12, 2021.
- ◆ Joseph Schuch entered eternal 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.

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.



SECOND COLLECTIONS: The second collection September 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 & deserts.

Adults-\$10, Children (4-10)-\$5 (at the door)

Dine in & take out available.

COUNTRY STORE

LIVE AUCTION BASKETS

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.

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-GEHLEN MASS**
Darlene Goddard (Bday);
- 12:00NOON **All Saints-St. James**
Elaine Tolan;
- Fri. Sept 24 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**
Dave Berkenpas (Bday);
- 12:00NOON **All Saints-St. James**
Raymond Arens;
- Sat. Sept 25 - 4:00PM All Saints-St. James**
Jim Blasey (WA);
Ruby Schlessner;
- 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;

FREEDOM IS POSSIBLE if you are struggling with a hurt, habit or hang up. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step program at The Living Center in Le Mars. See flyer in the gathering area for details.

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

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 Bretey
Tom Tanhoff
Park Place/Prime Living: 9/26— Mary Ann Ruether



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Serving today 11 a.m.—2p.m.

Did you know that the dinner

1. began on Sept. 9, 1984
2. served roast beef since 1986
3. featured the Country Store since 1987
4. premiered apple pies in 1989



Now, 30,000 and counting...

THANK-YOU to all the current and past parishioners and diners!!!

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	\$1,590.00
Loose Offering	62.00
Total	\$1,652.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Sept 26—8:30AM

Reader: Steve Ritz
Servers: Tommy Eliades, Katelyn Hoefling
EMHC: Jim Jauer
Gifts: Donna Hoffmann
Offertory: Lucille Vondrak, Jim Jauer

TOGETHER AS ONE: Please help us surpass last year's \$4,905 total! It benefits our parish as well as the Diocese of which we are members.



WANTED: Volunteers to bring treats for RE students. See signup in entry.