THE TOGETHER AS ONE DIOCESAN APPEAL: We made our goal – possibly the first parish in the Diocese to do so! Thanks especially to 1st-time-pledgers – up again from last week! (Numbers in parentheses indicate a change from the previous week.)

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CONGRATULATIONS to our 48 10th graders who were confirmed on October 10! A special thanks to those who served as catechists for these students and guided their formation including Mrs. Teri Bretey, Mrs. Laurie Kellen, Mrs. Alissa Schipper, Mrs. Shellie Manley, Mr. Dick Ahlers, and Deacon Paul Gengler. Parishioners who were confirmed were: Brady Allan, Dawson Barthole, Matthew Beierschmitt, Braden Bollin, Kemper Bowden, Sarah Brown, Austin Clay, Camden DeRocher, Shayla Dreckman, Brady Droege, Marco Duran, Riley Ernst, Kara Garnatz, Kendal Hamerlinck, Kaden Hanks, William Harpenau, Nevaeh Hodgson, Madison Huls, Chance Kallsen, Chase Kirby, Jaxten Kramer, Riley Kroll, Ayden Langel, Quinn Laskie, Kolby Madsen, Jenna Morris, Makenzie Morrison, Aspen Mosher, Nolan Nilles, Colin Norfolk, Ethan Nuebel, Landon Oloff, Juan Prieto, Landen Reuter, Lauren Rexwinkel, Emma Rosener, Aidan Ruhland, McKenna Sitzmann, Michael Stegge, Jacob Steichen, Trevor Teel, Kristen Tyler, Zoe Vacura, Ava Weiland, Gabe Willgen, Zoe Wittkop, Cara Woerdehoff. Please keep these confirmands in your prayers as they grow in their faith.

KC BROASED PORK CHOP DINNER
Today, Sunday, October 17, 4PM-7PM
8 oz Broasted Pork Chop
Cheesy Potatoes, Macaroni Salad, Dinner Roll
$10/Meal—Drive Thru Only!

Fr. Loyd Fiedler, SVD sends his thanks for the 2nd collection taken for his mission in the Philippines. It will be used in the construction of his rectory. Thanks a lot, God Bless!

Gehlen Fine Arts Boosters
67th Annual Turkey Dinner
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 3PM TO 7PM
At Tim Dreckman Memorial Gym
(Catered by Central Catering)
Performances by Gehlen Catholic Band & Choir
Cake Walk & Raffle
Adults—$10, Children (4-10)—$6, 3 & under—FREE
Adult Carry-Outs Available

THE SECOND COLLECTIONS: October 24 will be for Mission Sunday. Your donation supports the building of parishes, schools and hospitals, and the education of clergy, in mission lands, so that the mission of the church can be richly lived out, and the witness of Christ’s disciples be seen. Please be generous.

October 31: Calvary Cemetery

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Save the date for the next session, October 24 at Wise I Brewing Co. from 6PM to 8PM. Young adults are invited to attend and listen to the presentation, by Fred Shellabarger on “Basic Training for Spiritual Warfare.” Thank you to our anonymous sponsor!
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Meeting will be Monday, October 25, 6PM. Meal cost $6, followed by a brief meeting and presentation by, Kylie Ritz, owner/operator “Honey Pot Esthetics”. Calendar Raffle – Two calendars are included. Cost is $20/calendar. Drawings will be held at the November Holiday Party, November 22. The proceeds will fund the $1000 donation to the Friends of Gehlen. We will draw 20 - $50 winners, need not be present.

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER-OCTOBER, 2021

Boxed Potatoes
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables (no corn)
Hamburger/Tuna Helper
Mac & Cheese
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup

OCTOBER, 2021

THE TOGETHER AS ONE DIOCESAN APPEAL: Our numbers edged up slightly. Remember that contributions to the campaign, as well as to the parish, can be made via grain donations – a great break for farmers. (Numbers in parentheses indicate a change from last week.) Thanks to all who have so far pledged.

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