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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ALL SAINTS PARISH
CHRISTMAS CANDY WALK
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021
8AM TO NOON—RICHTER HALL

Sign Ups for Work Shifts will take place after Masses the weekends of Nov. 27/28 and Dec. 4/5.

Order forms have been sent out, but orders can also be placed online at www.allsaintslemars.org/candywalk.

A PARISH PENANCE SERVICE is scheduled for December 12, 2021 at 3PM at the St. Joseph site.

SYNOD INPUT SESSIONS
Sunday, December 5
♦ 2PM General Meeting in Richter Hall
♦ 3PM Meeting for Young adults / families in Richter Hall
♦ 6PM High School Students at St. James Hall

Monday December 6
♦ 6PM General meeting for all interested in Richter Hall
Visit www.allsaintslemars.org/synod for more information.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES:
The Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be as follows:

- Tues., December 7— 5:30PM, St. James
- 5:30PM, St. Joseph, Ellendale
- Wed., December 8— 8:45AM, St. Joseph
- 12NOON, St. James
- 6:00PM, St. Joseph
- 6:00PM, St. James (Spanish)

INCENSE DURING ADVENT: to lend greater solemnity to our Advent Masses when we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Word made Flesh, we hope to use incense at our Sunday Masses at the proclamation of the Gospel, server availability permitting.

MISSION HONDURAS TAILGATE
Friday, December 3 from 5 until 7:30PM
Served in the Gehlen Cafeteria
Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Bars, and Cinnamon Rolls
Free Will Offering
Proceeds used for supplies for the 2022 Student Mission Trip to Honduras.

MARRIAGES AT ALL SAINTS PARISH
♦ Daniel Ahlers & Taylor Peters
Married 11/20/2021 at St. Joseph.
May God bless their marriage for many years!
Congratulations!

HOLY BAPTISM
♦ Hattie Mae Clymer, daughter of Kyle & Meredith Clymer
♦ Kalysa Luna Dykstra, daughter of Matt & Alejandra Dykstra
♦ Hayden James Mehrer, son of Joseph & Danika Mehrer
All were baptized on November 21 and have joined the Catholic Faith through the waters of baptism.

Welcome to the faith Hattie, Kalysa, and Hayden!

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY
♦ Sister Colane Recker entered eternal life November 19, 2021. She was the sister of Mary Lou Bauler.
He was the brother of Gary (Donna) Mousel.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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<td>All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS Kenny &amp; Doris Rolfe; - 12:00 Noon All Saints-St. James Agatha L. Sitzmann;</td>
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<td>All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS Carol Janes (Bday); Jim Krones (Bday); - 12:00 Noon All Saints-St. James Julie (Harms) Sitzmann;</td>
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<td>All Saints-St. Joseph Ralph Augustine (A); - 12:00 Noon All Saints-St. James Elmer &amp; Loretta Ott;</td>
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<td>Dec 4 - 4:00 PM</td>
<td>All Saints-St. James Marge Petricka; John Britton (Bday); - 5:30 PM All Saints-St. Joseph Cindy Schlichte;</td>
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<td>Sun.</td>
<td>Dec 5 - 8:00 AM</td>
<td>All Saints-St. James LeRoy &amp; Marlene (A) Harpenau; - 8:30 AM St. Joseph, Ellendale Vince Hoeffling; - 9:30 AM All Saints-St. Joseph Marlys Harms (Bday); - 11:00 AM All Saints-St. Joseph Alice, Greg, Kenneth, Barry, &amp; Cindy Schlichte; - 12:30 PM All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass People of All Saints Parish</td>
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**The Second Collections:** December 5 will be for the Repair/Maintenance fund. 

**The Ministry Schedule** for Dec. 4 to Feb. 27 is live and emails have been sent with your schedules. Please check your spam folders if you have not received it.

**St. Joseph Ellendale**

23533 K22, Merrill, IA  
November 28, 2021  
First Sunday of Advent  
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Dec. 5th: Christmas Fun Night  
Eating at 5:00, bingo to follow  
Dec. 7th: 5:30 p.m., Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception  
Soup and sandwiches served following Mass  
Dec. 19th: “Amazing Story of Christmas” program after Mass followed by hot fudge sundaes and treats

**Thank You** to all of the Meals on Wheels drivers in November! — Joyce Langel

**In Your Travels** If you visit a shrine or holy place, consider bringing back and ornament that we can use on our Christmas tree at the Pioneer Village Wonderland each December!

**A Reminder** that Children’s Liturgy is for children ages 4 to 1st grade.

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**November 21, 2021 Income**

| St. Joseph, Ellendale |  
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| Adult Tithing | $1,331.00  
| Loose Offering | $64.00  
| **Total** | **$1,395.00**

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**Litururgical Ministers’ Schedule**

Dec. 5—8:30AM  
Reader: Carla Robinson  
Servers: Noah Koch, Mikaela Clark  
EMHC: Kathy Ream  
Gifts: Keith Orban  
Offertory: Steve Beierschmitt, Kim Jauer

Dec. 7—5:30PM  
Reader: Joan Yoerger  
Servers: Matthew B. and Daniel B.  
EMHC: Mj Tapper  
Gifts: Robert Orban Family  
Offertory: Kathy Ream, Steve Ritz

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**The Parish Council** met on Thursday, November 18 and approved replacing the front doors of the church building which have weatherproofing issues. Wiltgen Construction of Le Mars will oversee the work; they will also seal the capstones on the building which are having flaking issues due to weather.