



*Catholic Parish*  
*Le Mars, IA*  
712-546-5223

**October 3, 2021—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

St. James Catholic Church  
109 6th Ave. SW



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
605 Plymouth St. NE



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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.*

#### MISSION STATEMENT

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**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!**



#### NOTE THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF 10/4/2021!

**NO 8:45AM Mass on Tuesday; NO noon Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.**

Fr. Roger Linnan will celebrate the 8:45AM Masses on Wednesday and Thursday for Gehlen and all parishioners who would like to attend. (Frs. Bruce, Travis and Paul are attending the Diocesan Priests' Convocation from Monday evening–Thursday noon.)

**THE TOGETHER AS ONE DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Thanks to your strong and prompt support we are off to a great start! The number of new pledges and increased pledges is especially heartening! Thank you!

# of pledges	# of increased pledges	# new pledges	Pledged to date	Goal
191	32	16	\$30,875	\$51,449



**FAITH FORMATION:** Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sessions that meet on **Wednesdays from 4:30PM to 6PM** and **Thursdays from 9AM to 10:45AM** still have openings for children who are age 3 through Kindergarten. In CGS, we help each child enter into a relationship with God. The children receive presentations on the Liturgy and the Mass, the Parables, the Gospels surrounding the birth of Jesus, and Biblical geography. Alongside these presentations, the children are given materials to help them think about the mysteries of our faith. For example, the children can work with miniature vestments of the priest as they think about the Mass and the priesthood or a diorama of the Annunciation as they listen to the words of the angel announcing the birth of Jesus to Mary. This program is open to both Faith Formation and Gehlen Catholic families! If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Karmen Bower.

**CATHOLIC LADIES CLUB** will meet Tuesday, October 12 and October 26 at 1PM in Richter Hall.

**FALL DINNER RESULTS:** Our total profit was **\$36,317.79**. Thank you again to our chairs & everyone who helped make our dinner another great success!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS: CHECK YOUR EMAIL!** (Please let us know if it has changed!) **WATCH YOUR WEEKEND ASSIGNMENT!** (Check the schedule!) **WE NEED YOU, AND WE NEED YOU TO BE FAITHFUL TO YOUR COMMITMENT!** (Absenteeism is a problem.)



#### NEW MEMBERS

♦ Alejandra Adame & Kalysa  
We are excited to have you join our faith community and see you in the life of the parish.

#### OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

♦ Larry Ruhland of our parish entered eternal life September 26, 2021.

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

**THE REKINDLE YOUTH RALLY** for 7th-12th graders is scheduled for October 17. If your child is interested in attending, please contact Karmen in the parish by Tuesday, October 5.

#### ALL SAINTS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

**OCTOBER 30, 2021—11AM to 3PM**

**Events:** Bounce House for littles  
Inflatable Climbing Wall for bigger kids  
Pumpkin Painting in Richter Hall  
Yard Games on the lawn,  
(Cornhole, Crossnet & more)  
Food Trucks: Chix & Waffles; Loaded

**Blessing of the new St. Joseph Statue—1:30PM**

**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."**

We are looking for sponsors for the October 24 and November 28 events. To sponsor an event for \$200, contact Sara Westhoff at [sara.l.westhoff@gmail.com](mailto:sara.l.westhoff@gmail.com) or (712) 541-1954.

**THE SECOND COLLECTIONS:** October 10 will be for SafePlace is a private, non-profit agency dedicated to providing victims of domestic violence and their children support, advocacy, and safety and where victims can receive assistance (housing, food and clothing), financial and counseling help.

**October 17: Confirmation Collection**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon. Oct 4 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Deceased Members of Dennis Groetken Family;

**Tues. Oct 5 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-NO MASS**  
  
**- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James-NO MASS**

**Wed. Oct 6 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS**  
Ken Rhodes;  
**- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James-NO MASS**

**Thurs. Oct 7 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph-GEHLEN MASS**  
Robert Ahlers (Bday);  
**- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James-NO MASS**

**Fri. Oct 8 - 8:45AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Larry Woll;  
**- 12:00NOON All Saints-St. James**  
Jack (Bday) & Mae Kessenich;

**Sat. Oct 9- 4:00PM All Saints-St. James-NOTE TIME/LOCATION**  
Peggy Poeckes;  
**- 5:30PM All Saints-St. Joseph-NOTE TIME/LOCATION**  
Dale Galles (A); Marilyn Klein;

**Sun. Oct 10 - 8:00AM All Saints-St. James**  
Matt DeHaan;  
**- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Ellendale**  
Rosie Kurth;  
**- 9:30AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
Jason Puetz (Bday);  
**- 11:00AM All Saints-St. Joseph**  
David Kessenich;  
**- 12:30PM All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass**  
People of All Saints Parish;

**BAPTISM:** Pre-baptism class for parents planning on the baptism of an infant will be October 31 at 2PM in Richter Hall. You can register online at [allsaintslemars.org](http://allsaintslemars.org), click on forms, or call the parish office. This is the final class for this year of 2021. Next class will be held January 30, 2022.

### SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 INCOME

#### All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$ 12,345.67
All Saints Repair/Maint.	250.00
Annuity Donations	5,000.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	1,165.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint.	25.00
Loose Offering	1,220.00
Online Donations	350.00
Online Donations-Repair/Maint.	25.00
Students	70.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,451.39</b>
Christian Needs Center	1,312.00
Endowment Fund	1,500.00

### CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER

#### OCTOBER, 2021

Boxed Potatoes	Pasta Sauce
Canned Fruit	Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables (no corn)	Soup
Hamburger/Tuna Helper	Spaghetti Noodles
Mac & Cheese	
Pancake Mix	Shampoo
Pancake Syrup	Toilet Paper

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

Hospital: 10/5, 10/7—Mary Hartman  
Accura: 10/10—Lori Campbell  
Good Samaritan: 10—Karen Nelson  
Home Bound & Hospital: 10/10—Cathy Popp  
Tom Jones  
Park Place/Prime Living: 10/10—Lee & Angela Nilles



**CONSIDER "Auto Withdrawal" for your tithing! Call the parish office for more information.**



## St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

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### SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 INCOME

#### St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	997.00
Loose Offering	84.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,081.00</b>

**FOUND** a set of keys on a strap after the Fall Dinner. Please contact Maryjane Tapper at 712-568-2754.

**STIPENDS:** If you would like to have a Mass intention said for deceased family member(s), a special intention for someone or something (i.e.; The blessing of rain?), please contact All Saints Parish office at 712-546-5223.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

#### Oct 10—8:30AM

Reader: Mj Tapper  
Servers: Cam Bak, Matthew B.  
EMHC: Fred Schiefen  
Gifts: Dennis Huggenberger Family  
Offertory: Steve Beierschmitt, Kim Jauer

**THE TOGETHER AS ONE DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Thanks to your support we are off to a good start, on place with last year and close to ¼ of the way to our goal! The number of increased pledges is great news! Thank you! (If God has blessed you this, please let your pledge reflect that!)

# of pledges	# of increased pledges	# new pledges	Pledged to date	Goal
8	4	0	\$895	\$3,950

