



Catholic Parish
Le Mars, IA
712-546-5223

December 5, 2021—Second Sunday of Advent

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES:

The Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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)

A PARISH PENANCE SERVICE is scheduled for December 12, 2021 at 3PM at the St. Joseph site. 7 priests will be present to celebrate this Sacrament with you. Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare spiritually for the Feast of Christmas.

ADVENT PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS: Often, we walk through the day which brims with beauty and brightness, seeing only our mundane schedules, our sorrows and our losses. We lose sight of the many gifts bestowed upon us each and every day of the year. This Advent, a Prayer Team challenges you to keep thanksgiving alive in your hearts as we enter this season of giving! They will take an extra hour each week to offer your praise. Let us ponder our blessings and approach the crib this Christmas with the gift of gratitude. Focus on the Light, not the darkness! Place your prayers in the crib provider by the high altar.



NEW MEMBERS

♦ Virginia Sales

We are excited to have you join our faith community and see you in the life of the parish.

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
- Fr. Crotty will be hosting this youth portion as a youth group. 9th-12th grade students are invited to join for food, conversation, and prayer.

Monday December 6

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

THE SECOND COLLECTIONS: December 12 will be for the Soup Kitchen in Sioux City. The Soup Kitchen offers meals to the hungry on a regular basis.

December 19: The Warming Shelter



MARRIAGES AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

- ♦ Cody Schmit & Isabelle Kessenich
Married 11/27/2021 at St. Joseph.
*May God bless their marriage for many years!
Congratulations!*

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- ♦ Michael "Mike" Schmidt entered eternal life November 20, 2021. He was the father of Miranda (Jay) Bickford.
- ♦ Anthony "Tony" Schaa entered eternal life November 22, 2021. He was the brother of Angie Schaa.
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

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 weekend of Dec. 4/5.

Each family is asked to donate 3 dozen homemade candy or cookies or a variety of homemade breads. These items can be dropped off in Richter Hall on either Thursday, December 9 or Friday, December 10 from 8AM to 7PM.

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



Caroling Cocoa & S'mores

December 12, 2021
Beginning at 3:30 p.m.

- * Gather at the St. Joseph parking lot at 3:30 p.m. to leave for caroling.
- * After caroling, the group will return to the church for a firepit, s'mores, hot chocolate, and Christmas cookies!
- * Contact Tami Langel at (712) 540-3419 or Team Connect if you have questions.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Dec 6	- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Dick Gaffey (Bday);
Tues.	Dec 7	- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Eva Estomba;
		- 12:00NOON	All Saints-St. James Special Intention: R;
		- 5:30PM	All Saints-St. James William "Bill" Pew;
		- 5:30PM	St. Joseph, Ellendale Leo & Ann DeRocher;
Wed.	Dec 8	- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALL SCHOOL MASS Larry Ruhland;
		- 12:00NOON	All Saints-St. James Mary "Mike" Peters;
		- 6:00PM	All Saints-St. Joseph People of All Saints Parish;
		- 6:00PM	All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass Maria Cerda Martinez; Marcos Melgoza Garcia;
Thurs.	Dec 9	- 8:45 AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Peggy Poeckes; Leon Holzman;
		- 12:00NOON	All Saints-St. James Elmer & Vonnice Anthony;
Fri.	Dec 10	- 8:45AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Clarice Langel (Bday);
		- 12:00NOON	All Saints-St. James Dale & Pauline Bonderson;
Sat.	Dec 11	- 4:00PM	All Saints-St. James Julie (Harms) Sitzmann; Dorothy Arens (Spec. Int.);
		- 5:30PM	All Saints-St. Joseph Vic Langel (A);
Sun.	Dec 12	- 8:00AM	All Saints-St. James Living & Deceased Members of the Ruhland & Rotering Families;
		- 8:30AM	St. Joseph, Ellendale Leo Woll;
		- 9:30AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Bob Langel (Bday);
		- 11:00AM	All Saints-St. Joseph Wally Niehus (Bday);
		- 12:30PM	All Saints-St. James-Spanish Mass Maria Cerda Martinez; Marcos Melgoza Garcia; People of All Saints Parish

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 INCOME

All Saints Parish

Adult Tithing	\$ 17,311.67
All Saints Repair/Maint.	120.00
Auto Withdrawal-General	980.00
Auto Withdrawal-Repair/Maint.	25.00
Flowers-Christmas	20.00
Grain Donations	9,130.33
Loose Offering	1057.00
Online Donations.	375.00
Students	186.91
Total	\$ 29,205.91

Catholic Charities	25.00
Christian Needs Center	20.00
Le Mars Backpack Program	25.00
Molly Roder-Mexico Service Trip	2,092.78
St. Joseph Education Society	8.00

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: To those unable to attend Mass.

Hospital: 12/7, 12/9—Mary Hartman
 Accura: 12/12—Lori Campbell
 Good Samaritan: 12/12—Karen Nelson
 Home Bound & Hospital: 12/12—Cathy Popp
 Tom Jones
 Park Place/Prime Living: 12/12—Lee & Angela Nilles

CHRISTIAN NEEDS CENTER DECEMBER, 2021

Granola Bars	Juice
Pudding/Jello	Soap
Hamburger Helper	Toothpaste

THEOLOGY ON TAP: The next Theology on Tap is scheduled for January 23, 2022. Thank you to all of our 2021 sponsors: **DeJong Oil, Sitzmann Farms, and several anonymous donors!**

If you would like more information about sponsoring our 2022 Theology on Tap events for \$200, contact Sara Westhoff at or (712) 541-1954 or sara.l.westhoff@gmail.com.



St. Joseph Ellendale

23533 K22, Merrill, IA

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- 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

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 INCOME

St. Joseph, Ellendale

Adult Tithing	830.00
Loose Offering	69.00
Total	\$899.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Dec. 7—5:30PM

Reader: Joan Yoerger
 Servers: Matthew B, Daniel B.
 EMHC: Mj Tapper
 Gifts: Robert Urban Family
 Offertory: Kathy Ream, Steve Ritz

Dec. 12—8:30AM

Reader: Mj Tapper
 Servers: Cam Bak, Paige Clark
 EMHC: Cindy Schiefen
 Gifts: Rob Peters Family
 Offertory: Lucille Vondrak, Jim Jauer