Mission Statement: The Parish family of St. Michael Church is a welcoming, compassionate Christian community. We deepen our love for Christ by seeking life-long faith formation, praying, celebrating the Sacraments and reaching out to others with works of mercy.

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Eucharist/Masses:          Weekend: Saturday 4:30 PM
                          Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
                          Weekdays: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 AM
Reconciliation/Confessions:  3:30 — 4:00 PM Saturday or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration:      Tuesday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Baptism: by appointment (following pre-baptism class)
Marriage: by appointment (following 6 months marriage preparation program)
First Holy Communion: May 7, 2017 at 2:00PM
Confirmation: TBD
Is the cup half-full or is it half-empty? An optimist would say it is half-full and a pessimist would say that it is half-empty. In the realm of Grace, neither descriptions are fully correct. For the authentic Christian/Catholic we need to assert that “Our Cup Runneth Over!” God created us in his image and likeness. He has forgiven us our sins and filled us with the Holy Spirit. We are God’s daughters and sons. We are heirs of Heaven!

Financial Report

Annual Budget Total: $792,705
Average Weekly Budget: $15,244

Income 01/02/17 thru 01/08/17
Operating Income: $16,198.89
Capital Improvements: $846.00
Endowment: $351.50

Ladies Night Out

Pears and Lace - will be held on February 21, 2017 at St. Michael Church. It will feature Mass, Dinner and Music provided by Fr. David Hemann. We welcome anyone who would like to assist with this fun event or have questions to please contact Paula Kolbet at 712-239-1650, Brenda Eganhouse at 614-937-3801 or Madeline Prescott at 712-252-1253. Sign-up sheets can be found at all of the entrances.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 24th,
7:30am-4pm, Eucharistic Adoration
Noon, Finance Meeting

Thursday, January 26th,
1:30pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00pm, RCIA at Blessed Sacrament

Please prayerfully consider helping with Fellowship Circles this coming year. We are in desperate need for Fellowship Circle leaders. For more information please contact Pam Wilmes at 898-1948

Total Pledged $59,958
Total Paid $51,678
Total Cards 288
Total New Cards 32
Ministry forms 277
**Monday, January 23rd**
No Mass

**Tuesday, January 24th**
7:00 am
Pete Murphy

**Wednesday, January 25th**
7:00 am
Mary Lou Beals

8:30 am (at school)
Kelley Kinzie

**Thursday, January 26th**
7:00 am
Maxine Lapierre

**Friday, January 27th**
7:00 am
Eddie Utech

**Saturday, January 28th**
4:30 pm
Dan Main
James McClintock

**Sunday, January 29th**
9:00 am
Larry Simon
David Walsh

11:00 am
St. Michael Parish Family

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Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Mary Ellen Wigton** whose funeral was held at St. Michael on January 11th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

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Congratulations to **Cooper Daniel Behring**, child of **Tyler Behring & Jaclynn Hansen**, who was baptized here at St. Michael on January 15th. Blessings to all!

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**Carmelite Peace Cards** are at the back of church. The Carmelite Nuns will pray for the special needs of someone when a prayer card is sent to that person and the request is sent to them. That person will be in their prayers continually for a month. Prayerfully remember others needs with these special cards.

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Friends and family, please join us for **Shirley Kennedy’s 90th Birthday** on Saturday, February 4th from 1:30-3:30pm at Queen of Peace.
If you are unable to attend, Please “Shower” her with cards at 1750 Emmett Avenue, Lawton IA 51030.
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Chair-people please note: There will be a chairperson meeting in preparation for the Fish Dinners on January 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center meeting room. We will use this time to go over:

• The agenda for 2017
• To hand out worker assignments for each circle
• Stuff envelopes for the Fish Dinner mailings. If you have any questions, please bring those as well.

This is one of two meetings you are asked to attend. With all the chairs present, things move along smoothly and quickly. If you cannot attend, please let one of your other co-chairs (or an officer) know. It will be your responsibility to find out what your circle’s assignment will be.

Thank you for all that do and Blessings on your day! Fellowship Ministry Officers

Thank you to the 16 wonderful people who showed up to help with the BackPack program on January 18th. Here is a list of those who helped: Mike McTaggart, Paula Kolbet, Teresa Schwietz, Pat Sitzman, Lisa Sitzman, Janet & Mike Augustine, Bill Burrows, Connie & Jeff Hackett, Dar & Bev Hurni, JoAnn & Tim Fredrikson, and Garry & Carolyn Goebel. God’s Blessings on all.

On Briar Cliff Sunday, January 28th & 29th, there will be a special offering to assist with scholarships for Briar Cliff students. Currently 98% of Briar Cliff students depend on scholarship aid to make it possible for them to attend the only Catholic University in the Diocese of Sioux City. Please help these young members of our parishes by contributing to the Briar Cliff Sunday offering!
Ellendale, St. Joseph Parish

Calendar of Events

January 22nd, 8:30am
Mass Int: +Dorothy Tentinger
Servers: Sarah Ritz
         Jennifer Ritz
Reader:  Mj Tapper
EMHC:   Bernice Beaulieu
         Rob Held
         Kathy Ream
Gifts:   Julie Bergquist family
Offertory: Dave Foley
         Gaylen Tapper

January 29th, 8:30am
Mass Int: Living & Deceased of Tom & Kathy Uhl
Servers: Cam Bak
         acob Foley
Reader:  Alise Yoerger
EMHC:   Gaylen & Mj Tapper
         Stan Yoerger
Gifts:   Ryan Book family
Offertory: S. Beierschmitt
         Lucille Vondrak

Gehlen Catholic Schools Week activities

Monday, January 30
8:45 a.m. Liturgy at All Saints’ – St. Joseph’s Church Presider: Rev. Shane Deman, Vocations Director, Current and past faculty and staff recognition including Mr. Marty Kurth—25+ Years of service

Celebrating Our Faith

Tuesday, January 31
Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day
11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Appreciation Luncheon

Celebrating our Faculty & Staff

Wednesday, Feb. 1
9:30-10:30 a.m. LeMars Chamber Coffee – Library Entertainment by Preschool & Transitional Kindergarten
12:00 p.m. Peter Gehlen Society Luncheon - Library

Celebrating our Communities & Nation

Thursday, February 2
12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Annual Family Picnic – Both Gyms

Celebrating Our Families

Friday, February 3
Student Appreciation Day with Free Jeans Day
11:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. – Dining With Dads - Cafeteria

Celebrating Our Students

Saturday, February 4
6:00 p.m. Spalding Catholic Gala - Hospers Community Center

Celebrating Our Unification

Attention all Dads, Grandfathers, Priests, Uncles & Alumni!
Gehlen Catholic School cordially invites you to this year’s Dining with Dads during our Catholic Schools Week Celebration! On Friday, February 3rd, from 11-11:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m., 10-12 men are needed to serve lunch to our preschool-8th grade students, assist the elementary in preparing their cheeseburgers, and clean up after each class is done eating. No cooking is required. If you are interested in helping with this special celebration, contact Paul & Lisa Niebuhr at Gehlen Catholic School at 546-4181 x237 or lniebuhr@gehlencatholic.org.
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January 23:
- Junior High wrestling meet, 4:00 PM at Oakland-Craig

January 24:
- SM Center Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 2nd grade First Reconciliation, 7:00 PM at St. Michael Church

January 25:
- SM Center Mass, 8:30 AM
- 4th grade Sioux City History Fair at BS Center gym. Parents may observe projects from 1:15-1:45 PM. Oral presentations will be given from 1:45-2:15 PM.

January 26:
- PTO meeting, noon @ BS Center

January 27:
- PK-8 grade jeans day. Students may give a free will offering and wear jeans and an appropriate shirt. Money collected will be given to University of Iowa Dance Marathon for pediatric cancer.
- BS Center Mass, 8:00 AM
- Heelan counselors meet with 8th graders to discuss 4 year plan
- Junior High wrestling meet, 4:00 PM at Hinton

February 9:
- Open House!! Kiddie Crusaders at Holy Cross-St. Michael Center will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, February 9th from 5:00-6:30 PM. for anyone interested in the 2017/18 school year. Please call the office at 239-1090 for questions.

February 23:
- Kindergarten Registration @ Holy Cross School-St. Michael Center, 1:00 and 6:00 PM
*Please attend if you are interested in having your child attend Preschool or Kindergarten for the 2017/2018 school year. Call the St. Michael Center @ 239-1090 to register or if you have questions.
Ministry 2025 stories will continue in The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

**Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date.** FRIDAY, JAN 27 (8:30am-1pm). Please join Mary's Choice for a peaceful prayer time outside of Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106) to pray for the safety and protection of unborn babies, their mothers, and all involved. Stay for a few minutes or the entire time - every prayer helps to create a culture of life in Siouxland!

**Diocesan Women's Conference 2017.** We are excited to announce that bestselling author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and internationally known speaker, Teresa Tomeo will be joining us on March 25, 2017 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll, IA. The Conference will also feature breakout sessions with Laura Anderson, Mary Brandt and more! Registration will open soon! More details to come!

**Diocesan Men's Conference 2017.** We are excited to announce that Deacon Alex Jones and Marcel LeJeune will be joining us on April 1, 2017 for our 4th annual Diocesan Men's Conference. This coming year, breakout speakers will also be a part of the line-up - including: Fr. Shane Deman, Fr. Pat Behm, Fr. Michael Erpelding. Additionally, Deacons Rick Roder, and Tom Henrich! The Conference will once again by hosted by All Saints Parish in Le Mars! Registration will open soon! More details to come!

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**Area Programs & Opportunities**

**Hours, Times and Locations Scrip is Available**

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