



## Rev. Jeff Schleisman

October 25, 1964 - September 12, 2021

To view the livestream of Fr. Schleisman's Funeral Mass please click the following link: <https://youtu.be/8eSdatfax6Y>

Rev. Jeff Schleisman, age 56, of rural Lake City, died on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at Holy Spirit Church- St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be the Most Rev. R. Walker Nickless, Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City. Homilist will be Fr. Merlin Schrad. Concelebrants will be members of Fr. Jeff's Jesu Caritas Group: Fr. Craig Collison, Fr. Richard Ball, Fr. Bill McCarthy, Fr. Brent Lingle, and Fr. Timothy Pick. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Sherry Loughran. Gift Bearers will be Fr. Jeff's sisters: Deb Gemberling, Cindy Barkmeier, and Yvonne Doty. Casket Bearers will be Les Schleisman, Brad Schleisman, Jim Gemberling, Bill Barkmeier, Cain Bachman, and Tate Schleisman. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Holy Family Cemetery near Lidderdale.

Visitation will be held at Holy Spirit Church from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday morning.

A livestream of the funeral mass will be available on the Sharp Funeral Home

– Carroll YouTube Channel. A link will be provided on Fr. Jeff's obituary page at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com) the morning of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Jeffrey Allen Schleisman was born on October 25, 1964 at St. Anthony's Regional Hospital in Carroll, Iowa to parents Lyle and Lillian (Kanne) Schleisman. He graduated from Lake City High School in 1983.

Fr. Jeff went onto further his education in 1984 at Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, and Loras College in Dubuque from 1985-1987; graduate school at University of St. Thomas; St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, MN from 1997-1998; Creighton University summer 1997, St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie Yonkers, N.Y. 1996-2000. Fr. Schleisman was ordained into the priesthood on June 10, 2000 at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City.

Fr. Jeff was called to serve at the following parishes in the Sioux City Diocese: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Immaculate Conception Parish, and Church of the Nativity all in Sioux City; St. Mary's Parish – Larchwood, Holy Name Parish – Rock Rapids; St. Joseph's Parish – Jefferson; St. Brigid Parish – Grand Junction, St. Columbkille Parish- Churdan; Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish – Holstein, and Immaculate Conception Parish – Cherokee.

Fr. Jeff Schleisman is survived by his father: Lyle Schleisman of Carroll; siblings: Debbie (Jim) Gemberling of Sloan, Cynthia (Bill) Barkmeier of Lake City, Yvonne Doty of Lake City, Les (Deb) Schleisman of Lake City, and Brad (Missy) Schleisman of Lidderdale as well as numerous nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Lillian Schleisman; a brother, Doug Schleisman; his grandparents: Lester and Vi Schleisman; John and Genieve Kanne.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Church  
421 Bluff St E  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4386

## Mass of the Christian Burial

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM.

Holy Spirit Church- St. John Paul II Parish

## Burial

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM.

Holy Family Cemetery Near Lidderdale

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Father Jeff was made into an action figure (he liked that term better than paper doll) to help our family faith students learn about the liturgical year. From participating in the water fight during Totus Tuus to bringing in props for his homilies , Father Jeff did such a nice job trying to connect with the youth of our parish.*



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**Alicia** - September 21, 2021 at 05:20 PM

BN

“ *So sorry to hear about my first cousin Fr.Jeff.Be being the oldest cousin I didn't get to know him but my Mom Dee Kanne had a picture of him in the hall of her home and my son Sean who is 8 years younger than him looked so much alike. Sorry for your lose.Bev Kanne Neumayer*

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**Bev Neumayer** - September 16, 2021 at 06:38 PM

LL

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of Rev Jeff. He was a great example of humility and kindness. - his cousin, Lori Kanne Lange*

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**Lori Lange** - September 16, 2021 at 04:09 PM

SH

“ Fr Jeff was such a wonderful priest And we were blessed to have him at Immaculate Conception in Sioux City. I enjoyed our long talks about what family meant to each of us. Rest in peace Father, you will be missed.

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**sam hacker** - September 15, 2021 at 09:17 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Alicia** - September 15, 2021 at 12:07 AM

JL

“ I enjoyed Father Jeff when he was in Greene County. I will always remember when he made a special effort to come up to the choir loft after mass in Churdan to offer his condolences when my mother died. I was a little surprised he did this since I am not Catholic but I really appreciated it. The Bishop's 2025 Plan put Father Jeff between a rock and a hard place many times in Greene County which made some parishioners upset with him. Trying to please his boss and all the Catholics of Greene County put him in a no win situation too many times. May you now rest in peace Father Jeff.

*Jim Last*

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**Jim Last** - September 14, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DD

“ *Debby and Jerry DeVore purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rev. Jeff Schleisman.*



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**Debby and Jerry DeVore** - September 14, 2021 at 02:50 PM

SQ

“ *Susan Q. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Rev. Jeff Schleisman.*



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**Susan Q.** - September 14, 2021 at 12:45 PM

SQ

“ *Will never forget Father Jeff helping with service for Dads funeral, knowing it wasn't easy for him to do. Meant so much to my Mom and entire family. We were all blessed to have known you Father Jeff. Susan Schleisman Qualls*



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**susan Qualls** - September 14, 2021 at 12:31 PM

PM

“ *Pam Daniel Mohr lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeff Schleisman*



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**Pam Daniel Mohr** - September 14, 2021 at 12:28 PM

MD

“ *He was a wonderful person and a wonderful priest we enjoyed him as our priest. May he be in heaven with our Lord Jesus*

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**Mark and Margie Dominy** - September 13, 2021 at 10:51 PM

MB

“ *I really enjoyed his homilies in Jefferson, especially the stories about his family. I could really relate as I spent much of my childhood playing at his family house with his sisters. He was so well liked!* Mary Bauer

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**Mary Bauer** - September 13, 2021 at 10:15 PM

JR

“ *My family and I have many fond memories of Father Jeff when he served our Larchwood parish. He was such a gift and touched many lives. He served our parish youth and attended a Steubenville North conference with us.*



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**Jill Roemen** - September 13, 2021 at 09:28 PM

HA

“ *We have many fond memories of Fr. Jeff, from his ordination, to funny homilies, to his attempt at homemade cookies at my mother-in-law's funeral. He'll always hold a special place in our hearts! May he rest in peace, and bless his family!*

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**Heather Acton** - September 13, 2021 at 09:11 PM

VS

“ Our prayers and sympathy to Father Jeff’s family. We missed him when he left Larchwood. May Our Lord hold Father Jeff in the Palm of His Hands. Bill and Virginia Scannell

Virginia Scannell - September 13, 2021 at 08:09 PM

PG

“ Our sympathy & prayers to Father Schleisman family. We lost my priest brother, Father Ed in April. We need to pray also for priest vocations. This is to young. Peace to all. Lary & Patty Gunville. STORM LAKE.

Patty Gunville - September 13, 2021 at 08:03 PM

PD

“ We can never be separated from those we love because God leaves us with memories to hold and love that don't pass away. In time, we realize that our loved one lives on, not only in heaven but within our hearts. Our thoughts are with you. Phyllis & Vern Drees

phyllis & vern drees - September 13, 2021 at 02:29 PM

MM

“ Our deepest Sympathy to the Family of Rev. Jeff, so sorry for your loss. Our hearts ,prayers and thoughts are with you all, bless his heart, may be rest in peace. Sending hugs .Danny & Mary Ann Moore

Mary Ann Moore - September 13, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Jeff Schleisman.*



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September 12, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Fr. Thank You for answering your call to the priesthood. You shared your gift with Catholic Women of our diocese so well. May you Rest In Peace. We know you will continue to care for Us!!!!*

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**Cecelia Thelen** - September 12, 2021 at 05:31 PM