

February 25th & 26th, 2023 The First Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph's (SJ) & St. Patrick's (SP) Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Feb	27		No Mass		Leviticus 19: 1-2,11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
Tues	Feb	28	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Fr. Mike McLaughlin	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6: 7-15
Wed	Mar	01	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Herman Kahle	Jonah 1: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32
Thurs	Mar	02	SP	5:45 PM	+ Phil & Barbara Corkrean	Esther 12: 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7: 7-12
Fri	Mar	03	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Jeff Clark	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Matthew 5: 20-26
Sat	Mar	04	SJ	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Don Bruck	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5: 43-48
Sat	Mar	04	SJ	5:00 pm	+ Gary & Barb Schmitz	Genesis 12: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9
Sun	Mar	05	SP	8:00 AM	+ John Connor	Genesis 12: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9
Sun	Mar	05	SJ	10:00 AM	For Our Parish	Genesis 12: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Dee Dalton, Danielle Eivins, A.J. Gengler, Christina Hefele, Josetta Mulvihill, Clare Ritchie, Dixie Rushing, Carolyn Sleeth, Linda Sullivan, Joe Tiernan, Clara Venia. If you would like to be added to our parish prayer chain, please email Terri Sullivan @ stmnsully@gmail.com or call Patricia Corkrean (515-462-4251) or Rosemary Stuchel (515-462-4152). .

Eucharist Adoration: at St. Joe's: Tues from 11 am to 6 pm. St. Pat's; Thursday from 4:30 pm to 5:30pm

Bookkeeper Position: St. Joseph's is looking for a part-time bookkeeper, 15 to 20 hours a week, to take care of the finance records of both St. Joseph, Winterset and St. Patrick, Irish Settlement. Familiarity with basic computer knowledge, processing accounts payable and receivable, willing to be trained in the diocesan ParishSoft program, prepare reports for parish finance councils, do payroll, taxes and reports. Please contact Fr. Dooley for an expanded list of duties or to present your resume by mail or email tdooley@saintjosephchurch.net.

Stations of the Cross: all are invited to enter into the Lenten Devotion of Station of the Cross. St. Pat's will have stations at 6:15pm on Thursdays following Evening Mass. St. Joseph will be on Fridays at 6:15.

Fish Fries: The Knights Lenten Fish Fries are being held every Friday during Lent from 5:30-7:00 PM. There are baked or fried fish, potatoes, beans, dinner rolls, cole slaw and desserts. The kids menu offers pizza, fruit cup and macaroni and cheese. **Free Will Donations** are welcome.

Parish Directory: There is still time to sign up to get a time to have your picture taken for the new directory. Go to www.ucdir.com, our code is **ia201**, use the password **photos.**, or call Cindy Cooper at 515-249-2217.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for March 04 & 05, 2023

Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM	St. Pat's Sun 8:00 AM	St. Joe's Sun. 10:00 AM
Lector	Cheryl Crall	Larry Watts	Sheena Cortner
Extra Com.	Jim Murphy, Mike Pommier, Julie Wheeler	Bob Holtzbauer, Jody Watts Randy Glassell	Jim Pottebaum, Jill Hatten Victoria Williams
Gifts		Rob & Amy Hall	
Servers			M. Sents, L. Hanson, G. Hilbert
Usher		Al Sieren, Timon Oujiri	
Greeter		Larry & Jody Watts	
Coffee & Rolls			Eivins and Swalve Families

From the Pastor's Desk: People are always on the lookout for simpler way to remember a task that is important. For people concerned about a prayer life the word ACTS nicely summarizes the four important aspects of prayer.

Adore God is the primary reason for our prayer. This means first of all we put ourselves in the presence of God not just rattling off the prayers we know by heart. We must practice placing our hearts before the One who truly loves us, deeply. Bishop Fulton Sheen wrote all of his talks and homilies while sitting before the Tabernacle. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a beautiful way to fulfill this aspect.

Contrition in the heart is the sorrow we feel for our sins. Contrition can also take on a wider sorrow like recognizing the sins of the nations or a generation that have turned away from God. Contrition helps us grow in a humility moving us to seek reconciliation with God through the Sacrament of Confession.

Thanksgiving to God for all the blessings He has showered upon us. The Eucharist is the most Catholic way to show thanksgiving to God for the gift of salvation through Christ. This is why we are to attend Mass weekly, to give God thanks and praise.

Supplication is also an aspect of prayer. This means bringing before the Lord our needs, the needs of our family, our community, our nation and the world. Supplication reminds us that we are dependent on God all of our life.

Notice that during Holy Mass all four aspect of prayer are part are present. This is why the Mass has been called the most perfect of prayers. Now the rest of our prayer life continues to grow and mature; it is my hope that we will never be satisfied and will desire to deepen our prayer experience for years to come.

Question: Does one of the four aspects of prayer A.C.T.S. seem to have a greater presence in my prayer life? Is it possible to develop the others without losing my prayer life altogether.

Rosary Reflection: "All during his life, St Dominic has nothing more at heart than to praise Our Lady, to preach her greatness and to inspire everybody to honor her by saying the rosary." St Louis de Montfort.

Confession Times: St. Pat's 7:15 am on Sundays; St. Joe's 3:30pm on Saturdays

That Man is You: We will meet again on Saturday March 4. Men from both parishes are invited to participate. The video presentation begins at 7:00 AM followed by a discussion afterwards and ends at 8:00 AM.

Italian Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner: this Sunday Feb,26 at Churchville Assumption Shrine Hall, 870 West St., Churchville, IA (2 miles northwest of Martensdale). All you can eat. Serving 11AM to 2:30 PM. Adults \$8, Kids \$4. Carry out available. Silent auction and raffle.

Iowa Catholic Radio Network: Spring Fundraiser will take place February 27– March 3, 2023.

Holy Season of Lent: Have you planned your Lent? We plan our projects at work. We plan out the kids' sporting activities. How about making a plan for Lent? The Diocese created a template for planning how we might share with those in need during the Lenten season. Find the template and other creative family activities at dmdiocese.org/Lent2023. Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is February 22.

Rwandan Genocide Survivor: Immaculee Ilibagiza will bring her message of faith and forgiveness to Earling, Iowa on April 1, 2023 with a retreat at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 212 2nd St, Earling, IA 51530. There is more information and pricing on a flyer on the St. Joseph parish hall bulletin board.

Catechesis: NCYC update: If you are thinking about joining the group going to Indianapolis in November, keep in mind that Monday, March 27th is the last day to request a ticket. It's an uplifting, inspiring, invigorating, chock-a-block Catholic good time, however: There is a **March 27th deadline** to order a ticket through St. Joseph's. Please contact Kristin Swalve or Mary Strickler to order or for more information."

Ladies Bunco Night - LADIES! Join us for a FUN night of rolling dice! April 1, 2023 after Mass in the Parish Hall, let's play BUNCO. If you don't know how to play, join us and learn. If you can roll dice, you can play Bunco! Registration is \$5 donation. Highest and lowest scorers will split half the registration collection. Beverages of wine, beer, water, and pop will be available for free-will donation. Bring a snack or dessert to add to the sharing table if you would like. Registration forms available in the gathering space or complete online, <https://forms.gle/dZFDfTSbeRNgeSD8>. Questions? Call, email, or text Heather at hhonkomp@gmail.com or 515-468-0781.Event hosted by Winterset Saint Joseph Altar and Rosary.

Earthquake Relief: there will be second collection to assist those devastated by the Earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Proceeds from the 2nd collection will then be distributed in a timely manner in the form of a grant to Catholic Relief Services. Gifts may also be made directly to the Diocese with "Earthquake Relief" on the memo line of the gift or online at www.dmdiocese.org/giving. .

Missing bracelet? A silver bracelet was found in the church. Please contact the office and claim if it is yours.