

## March 4th & 5th, 2023 The Second Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph's (SJ) & St. Patrick's (SP) Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Mar	06		No Mass		Daniel 9: 4-10; Luke 6: 36-38
Tues	Mar	07	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Karen Gross	Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12
Wed	Mar	08	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Rodney Brooks	Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28
Thurs	Mar	09	SP	5:45 PM	+Tina Corkrean	Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31
Fri	Mar	10	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Ed Kaysen	Gen. 37: 3-4,12-13,17-28; Matt. 21: 33-43,45-46
Sat	Mar	11	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Jill Johnson	Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42
Sun	Mar	12	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42
Sun	Mar	12	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Samuel Kasap	Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

**Prayer Chain:** Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Becky Conrad, Linda Darling, Danielle Eivins, A.J. Gengler, Christina Hefele, Joretta Mulvihill, Mary Price, Clare Ritchie, Carolyn Sleeth, Linda Sullivan, Joe Tiernan, Please contact Terri Sullivan @ stmnsully@gmail.com or call Patricia Corkrean (515-462-4251) or Rosemary Stuchel (515-462-4152) to be added to the prayer chain.

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

**Parish Family Directory:** Inserted in this week's bulletin is a flyer announcing we will be preparing a new Parish Directory. Both St. Joseph and St. Patrick's parishioners can schedule appointments on March 7-11 from 2:00-7:00 PM. **TODAY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!**

**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:** St. Pat's will have stations at 6:15pm on Thursdays following Evening Mass. St. Joseph will be on Fridays at 6:15. You can attend the K.C.'s Fish Fries either before or after praying the stations.

**St. Patrick Scholarships** are open to this year's high school seniors. Please go to <http://www.ouririshsettlement.com/> to download an application.

### Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for March 11 & 12, 2023

Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM	St. Pat's Sun 8:00 AM	St. Joe's Sun. 10:00 AM
Lector	Jim Murphy	Claire King	John Fontana
Extra Com.	M.Pommier, Terry. & Sarah Cowman	Al Sieren, Bob Holtzbauer Jody Watts	Jim Jacobsen, Jeff Honkomp, Heather Honkomp
Gifts		Pauk & Kelly Cain	
Servers			Calen Evan, Lucas Moetsch
Usher		Michael King, Paul Cain	
Greeter		Marilyn Connor	
Coffee & Rolls			Cortner & Jensen Families

**From the Pastor's Desk:** The Ten Commandments. It is primarily not about the "Don'ts" but more about a loving relationship, a covenant with Almighty God. In the book of Deuteronomy 6:5 we read "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." The First Commandment calls us to believe in God, hope in Him and to love him.

The Second Commandment is "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." Ex 20:7 We commit blasphemy when we use the name of God, of Jesus, of Mary and the saints in an offensive way. It is under this Second Commandment that we are reminded of the importance of giving a Christian name to a child at baptism, for the name we receive at church follows us even into eternity. For God calls each of us by name.

So, what the big deal about coming to Mass on Sundays? Because we are fulfilling the Third Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Exodus 20:8 The Lord God rested on the seventh day of creation, Saturday, making it holy. This rest from labor is a protest from servitude and the worship of money. Jesus taught that the Sabbath was a day for doing good. Now the disciple of Jesus began to celebrate the day of the Lord resurrection which happened on the first day of the week, Sunday. We are called not only to attend Mass on Sunday but as importantly to make Sunday a true day of rest. Sunday is the Holiest of Holy Days and the Church, wise mother, calls her children, to participate in Mass.

**Confession Times:** St. Pat's 7:15 am on Sundays; St. Joe's 3:30pm on Saturdays, After most Masses.

**That Man is You:** We will meet again on Saturday March 11th. 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.

**St. Patrick's Council:** will meeting on Thursday Mar. 16th at 6:45pm in the Church following Stations

**Special Parish Feast Day Mass:** Fr will celebrate a Special Feast Day Mass on Monday March 20 honoring St. Joseph at 6 pm at Winterset, Then on Friday March 17th there will be a Mass honoring St. Patrick at 6pm at Irish settlement.

**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](http://dmdiocese.org/Lent2023).

**Earthquake Relief:** St. Joseph sent a check for \$ 435 and St. Patrick sent a check for \$ 60 to the diocese for support of the Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. You may personally send a donation to the effort by going to [www.dmdiocese.org/giving](http://www.dmdiocese.org/giving)

**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.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** This weekend is the kick-off of the ADA that ensures that we can continue to "Sow God's Spirit" in Southwest Iowa. The ADA helps us welcome people into communion, prepare disciples for the domestic church, draw our young people deeper into their faith and cultivate a culture of servant leadership. At this time we invite each family to pick up a contribution card in the pew pocket. We ask that each and every family of our parish pray for the success of the Appeal and consider making a gift. On the contribution card you may choose a one-time gift, a pledge to be paid over the next few months, Your contribution card can be placed in the collection basket, brought or mailed to the parish office, or mailed directly back to the Diocese. Or, you can give online at [dmdiocese.org/giving](http://dmdiocese.org/giving). We need your help in meeting our parish's ADA goal, St. Joe's is \$43,343 and St. Pat's is \$15,881. Remember, once we meet our goal, our parish will receive any additional gifts for our local needs. Each prayer and every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!