

March 11th & 12th, 2023 The Third Sunday of Lent

| St. Joseph (SJ) & St. Patrick (SP) Mass Schedule | | | | | | |
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| Date | | | Place | Time | Mass Intention | Sacred Scriptures |
| Mon | Mar | 13 | | No Mass | | 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4: 24-30 |
| Tues | Mar | 14 | SJ | 6:15 PM | + Shirley Corkrean | Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18: 21-35 |
| Wed | Mar | 15 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + Don & Lois Pettit | Deuteronomy 4: 1,5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19 |
| Thurs | Mar | 16 | SP | 5:45 PM | +Ruth Bishop | Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23 |
| Fri | Mar | 17 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + Vincent Dooley | Hosea 14: 2-10; Mark 12: 28-34 |
| Fri | Mar | 17 | SP | 6:00 PM | + Fr. M. McLaughlin | St. Patrick: 1 Peter 4:7-11; Luke 5: 1-11 |
| Sat | Mar | 18 | SJ | 5:00 PM | + Joel Esslinger | Hosea 14: 2-10; Mark 12: 28-34 |
| Sun | Mar | 19 | SP | 8:00 AM | + Tom Beeler | 1 Sam 16,1,6-7,10-13; Eph, 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41 |
| Sun | Mar | 19 | SJ | 10:00 AM | For Our Parish | 1 Sam 16,1,6-7,10-13; Eph, 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41 |

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Becky Conrad, Linda Darling, Danielle Eivins, A.J. Gengler, Christina Hefele, Joesetta Mulvihill, Pam Palmer, Mary Price, Clare Ritchie, Dixie Rushing, 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

Stations of the Cross: St. Pat's will have stations at 6:15pm on Thursdays following Evening Mass. St. Joe 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.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship: All high school seniors are invited to complete an application; The forms are in the parish office. The deadline is April 1, 2023.

Catechesis: Start saving your items as you are spring cleaning for the NCYC garage sale on May 12th and 13th. That is City-Wide Garage sale weekend. More details to come. Stay tuned. Also, take 5 minutes and give this a listen: <https://catholicssprouts.com/catholic-sprouts-podcast/>. It's for kids, but the feedback from adults has been that they learned a few things, too, and it was entertaining !

| Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for March 18 & 19, 2023 | | | |
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| Ministry | St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM | St. Pat's Sun 8:00 AM | St. Joe's Sun. 10:00 AM |
| Lector | Sue Williams | Pete Svec | Gary Barker |
| Extra Com. | Jim Murphy, Julie Wheeler Sarah Cowman | Randy Glassell, Al Sieren, Bob Holtzbauer | Jim Pottebaum, John Fontana Yvette Fontana |
| Gifts | | Brad & Diane Witt | |
| Servers | | | Caleb, Evan, Lucas Moetsch |
| Usher | | Larry Watts, Brad Witt | |
| Greeter | | Pat & Randy Glassell | |
| Coffee & Rolls | | | Dave & Kate Sullivan, Mary Kordick |

From the Faith Formation Desk: Saint Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, Patron of Ireland. He was born around 355 A.D. to Roman parents. When he was about 16, he was captured and taken to Ireland, a predominately pagan land that was controlled by Druids. He wrote later that, "during that time, my faith grew stronger and stronger. I rose early to pray and said as many as a hundred prayers in a day and almost as many at night. Even in times of frost or snow or rain, I would rise before dawn and pray. I never felt the worse for it." His captivity lasted 6 years. Then, in a dream, he was told, "Your ship is ready." He walked 200 miles to the shore and found a ship getting ready to sail to Gaul; He was able to return to his family. Sometime later, also in a dream, he heard the people of Ireland calling him. He became a priest, then a bishop, and finally returned to Ireland. He converted many. He defeated all who were sent against him and survived many persecutions. Most importantly, he *fearlessly and joyfully went where he needed to spread the message of God's Word. St. Patrick's example encourages us to ask: How am I doing sharing the gospel? Can people see my joy for God through how I look and what I do?*

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 18th. 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.

Winterset Christian Academy: Tickets are available for the 2nd Annual Gala April 15th 2023. Cost is \$35 a person or \$60 a couple. Go to their website: wintersetchristianacademy.com for more information

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 dm-diocese.org/Lent2023.

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: "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 dm-diocese.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!

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 scorer 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/dZFDfTSbeRNgzeSD8>. Questions? Call, email, or text Heather at hhonkomp@gmail.com or 515-468-0781. Event hosted by Winterset Saint Joseph Altar and Rosary