

January 13th & 14th, 2024 — Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

| St. Joseph (SJ) & St. Patrick (SP) Azria Nursing Home (AZ) Mass Schedule | | | | | | |
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| Date | | | Place | Time | Mass Intention | Sacred Scriptures |
| Mon | Jan | 15 | SJ | No Mass | | 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2: 18-22 |
| Tues | Jan | 16 | SJ | 6:15 PM | + Dooley Family | 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Mark 2: 23-28 |
| Wed | Jan | 17 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + Joe Stuchel | St. Anthony, Abbot: 1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51; MK 3:1-6 |
| Thurs | Jan | 18 | AZ | 10:30 AM | For All Our Sick | 1 Samuel 18:6-9,19,1-7; Mark 3: 7-12 |
| Thurs | Jan | 18 | SP | 5:45 PM | + Fr. Mike McLaughlin | 1 Samuel 18:6-9,19,1-7; Mark 3: 7-12 |
| Fri | Jan | 19 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + Michael Tiernan | 1 Samuel 24: 3-21; Mark 3: 13-19 |
| Sat | Jan | 20 | SJ | 5:00 PM | + Don & Lois Pettit | Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1: 14-29 |
| Sun | Jan | 21 | SP | 8:00 AM | + Mary McLaughlin | Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1: 14-29 |
| Sun | Jan | 21 | SJ | 10:00 AM | For Our Parish | Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1: 14-29 |

Prayer Chain: Courtney Bieghler, Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Bob Casper, Malcolm Cortner, Linda Darling, Mike Forsyth, Christina Hefele, Glenn Kordick, Julia Koster, Melinda Morrisey, Josetta Mulvihill, Frank Phillips, Clare Ritchie, Jo Schurman, Linda Sullivan. Please contact St. Joseph office at 515-462-1083 or office@saintjosephchurch.net to be added to the prayer line.

9 Days for Life: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, Jan. 16 – Wednesday, Jan. 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com.

St. Joseph Altar & Rosary: The next meeting of the St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society will be held on Thursday, January 25th. There will be a meeting at 1:30 in the Parish Hall with the rosary said at 1:15. There will also be a meeting that evening at 6:30 with the rosary being said at 6:15. We invite all women to attend one of the meetings.

Now that all the hustle-bustle of the holidays are over..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info contact Denise and Greg – 563-920-9419.

Upcoming dates: February 16-18 in Marshalltown, April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth, September 27-29 in Dubuque and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA

| Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for January 20 & 21, 2024 | | | |
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| Ministry | St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM | St. Pat's Sun 8:00 AM | St. Joe's Sun. 10:00AM |
| Lector | Jim Murphy | Randy Glassell | Jim Pottebaum |
| Extra Ordinary Holy Com. | Joe Vogel, Julie Wheeler Michael Pommier | Ranae Irlmeier, Bob Holtzbauer Bob Mulvihill | Yvette & John Fontana Heather Honkomp |
| Gifts | | Rose & Denny Dickinson | |
| Servers | | | M. Sents, J. Klein, M. Back |
| Usher | | Nathan Irlmeier, Brad Witt | |
| Greeter | | Randy & Pat Glassell | |
| Coffee & Rolls | | | Kirk Family, Victoria Williams |

From the Catechism: We believe that God is good and all that God created is good, so what happened? Why is there an abundance of problems in our World? Where does the **evil** (moral, physical, natural) come from? To understand the reality of **sin** we need to look at the relationship that God first crafted with mankind. The story of Adam and Eve in the book of Genesis reveals this wondrous relationship. They were given the gift of **Free Will** so that they could chose to love and follow his command; however, they were tempted by the **Satan**, who was an angel of heaven who already refused to love and serve God. Adam and Eve when tempted likewise chose to disobey God. So **disobedience** was the first sin through which all sin entered the world.

Now what was the fallout of that first sin? Well, all humanity lost that original grace of God's friendship, then there was inner disharmony with each person, next came disharmony between people (greed, war, strife) finally death entered the picture. The first sin (**original sin**) is something that each of us must deal with in our relationship with God. We are weakened and are inclined to sin, the church calls this state **concupiscence**.

The Church's doctrine of **Original Sin** is closely connected to the redemption brought by Christ. Our wounded human nature is always subject to the devil's power. But with Christ's death and resurrection we can have a share in his victory over sin and death. Through the sacraments we are filled with grace to help us fight against the temptation of sin. The church professes that God permits evil so that some greater good might be revealed. **CCC # 385-417**

Questions : What wound of sin do I feel in my own life? Do I try and review each day to see where I was tempted? Can I accept the grace God offers me to love and serve Him better?

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

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph Adoration Tues 11 am to 6pm. St. Patrick's Holy Hour is Thursday at 4:30pm followed by evening Mass at 5:45pm.

St. Joseph's Parishioners: you are invited to a Listening Session with the diocese this Tuesday Jan 16th. Please come and share your hopes, concerns and aspirations for the parish with Tom Green. All are invited to attend this session that will begin at 7pm and conclude by 8:30pm. Please contact John Gaffney with any questions @jgaffney@dmdiocese.org

St. Joe's Friday Morning Bible Study: Meets on Friday after Mass. **Acts-The Spread of the Kingdom.**

Winterwear for CRISP: The Christian Family Movement is hosting a winterwear drive for CRISP. There will be a box in the entryway of St. Joe's to donate gently used or new items:

Invitation to pray the Rosary a half hour before Masses at St. Joe's on the weekends .

FORMED our Catholic Streaming Service: all parishioners can check out the latest Christmas offerings at FORMED. Go to formed.org, type/click on 'Signup as parishioners' click on Find your parish, enter Winterset's zip code 50273, click on St. Joseph Catholic Church, enter name and email address. The enjoy amazing and catholic things.

Altar & Rosary Upcoming Events: Trivia Night - Sign up your team now! Saturday, January 27, 2024. Doors open at 6 pm. Trivia at 7 pm. Teams of 8. \$15/person. Optional addition of 2 ringers at \$25 each. Free-will donation beverages. Bring your own snacks. Theme is Beach Party. Certificates for best decorated tables, best costumes, etc. Online signup available at <https://form.jotform.com/233436613570050> or pick up a form. Co-Hosted by St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society and Winterset Knights of Columbus.

St. Patrick's Bunco will be played today Sunday, January 14 at 3pm at the church house. Its simple! Its fun! Come and join us! Please bring \$5 to play (plus \$3 for LRC) and a snack to share.

That Man is YOU: The second semester of "Light of Man" begins on Saturday January 27 at 7:00 AM. The coffee will be ready and we will be finished at 8:00 AM. Men from both parishes are invited.