January 27th & 28th, 2024 — Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph (SJ) & St. Patrick (SP) Azria Nursing Home (AZ) Mass Schedule									
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures			
Mon	Jan	29	SJ		NO MASS	2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Mark 5: 1-20			
Tues	Jan	30	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Dooley Family	2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; MK 5:21-43			
Wed	Jan	31	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Emma Kahle	St. John Bosco: 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17; Mark 6: 1-6			
Thurs	Feb	01	SP	5:45 PM	+ Ruth Bishop	1 Kings 2: 1-4,10-12; Mark 6: 7-13			
Fri	Feb	02	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Florence Welch	Presentation: Mal. 3:1-4; Heb.2:14-18; LK. 2:22-40			
Sat	Feb	03	SJ	9:00 AM	+ Msgr. Frank Chiodo	St. Blaise: 1 Kings 3: 4-13; Mark 6: 30-34			
Sat	Feb	03	SJ	5:00 pm	+ Shirley Corkrean	Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19,22-23: Mark 1: 29-39			
Sun	Feb	04	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19,22-23: Mark 1: 29-39			
Sun	Feb	04	SJ	10:00 AM	+Gale Kristof	Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19,22-23: Mark 1: 29-39			

<u>Prayer Chain</u>: Courtney Bieghler, Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Bob Casper, Malcolm Cortner, Linda Darling, Mike Forsyth, Christina Hefele, Glenn Kordick, Teresa 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.

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.

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.

<u>St. Valentine's Day Brunch</u> on February 11th after Mass. This delicious event is being hosted by the Confirmation candidates as a service to their parish family. Please plan on joining us. Your generous free-will offering will also be much appreciated. Thank you.

Harvey Eivins will be retiring on April 1 and will no longer offer his services after that date.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for February 3 & 4, 2024						
Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM	St. Pat's Sun 8:00 AM	St. Joe's Sun. 10:00AM			
Lector	Cheryl Crall	Bob Holtzbauer	Gary Barker			
Extra Ordinary Holy Com.	Barb LaGrange,JulieWheeler Michael Pommier	Mary Jane Watts, Bob Mulvihill Randy Glassell	Angela Hasbrouck,Maureen Garlich Jim Pottebaum			
Gifts		Timon & Sandy Oujiri				
Servers			M. Sents, J. Klein, M. Back			
Usher		Timon Oujiri, Jim Watts				
Greeter		Bob Holtzbauer				
Coffee & Rolls			McCormick's, Volunteers			

It's an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist; the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. It's a call to encounter the reality of the Real Presence and fall in love with your faith like never before!

The Eucharist is the greatest gift that Jesus has given us because it contains His very self. At the Last Supper Jesus says to His Twelve Apostles, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13) Then He makes that statement real in the gift of the Eucharist when He says, "This is My Body given up for you...this is my Blood poured out for you" (Lk 22:19-20). He gives this saving self-gift, his Paschal Mystery, an enduring presence in the Eucharist so that for all ages we would be able to receive this gift and learn to make a gift of our own lives, laying down our life for Him, as He did for us.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year effort of the Church in the United States to help us be healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – and then sent out on mission "for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51). On June 11, 2023, we began the Eucharistic Revival's parish year – the middle of a 3-year effort to boldly proclaim the Gospel in our communities. Let us make the Holy Father's prayer for our parish be our own. Let us be daring. Let us rethink the style of our parochial communities. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

You are invited to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord, through the celebration of the Eucharist, our monthly Jesus and the Eucharist program and our adoration Encounter Nights.

May your week be blessed with a greater encounter of His Presence.

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

<u>St. Joseph's Parishioners</u>: Because of the recent cold weather the Listening Session with the diocese have been rescheduled. You may attend the next session on Tuesday Feb 6th. 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.

<u>Winterwear for CRISP</u>: 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.

<u>That Man is YOU:</u> The second semester of "Light of Man" meets on Saturday, February 3 at 7:00 AM. The coffee will be ready and we will be finished at 8:00 AM. Men from both parishes are invited.

<u>Catholic Conversations</u>: are held on Tuesday evening at St. Josephafter 6:15PM Mass. This is an RCIA process with a twist, you are invited to attend any topic that you would like a refresher on.

<u>Single Catholic Women 20-35</u>: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit https://fscc-calledtobe.org or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

<u>Disciple Experience Weekend (DEW)</u>: Join us for a meaningful weekend to study and reflect on the Catholic Social Justice Teachings. An opportunity to enrich one's spiritual life will be held March 15-17, 2024. The location is Prairiewoods Retreat Center at 120 Boyson Road in Hiawatha, Iowa 52233. The retreat begins Friday evening at 5:30 pm through 1 pm on Sunday. Cost is \$180 for the weekend (includes lodging, speakers and meals). Daily commuter rate: \$50 per person per day. Retreat includes 7 speakers, meals, Mass and Reconciliation.