

January 31, 2021 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Feb	01			No Mass	Hebrews 11: 32-40; Mark 5: 1-20
Tues	Feb	02	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Albert & Angela Hill	Presentation : Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40
Wed	Feb	03	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Edward Kaysen	St. Blaise: Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15; Mark 6: 1-6
Thurs	Feb	04	SP	5:45 PM	+ Merallene Dooley	Hebrews 12: 18-19, 21-24; Mark 6: 7-13
Fri	Feb	05	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Jeffrey Elliott	St. Agatha: Hebrews 13: 1-8; Mark 6: 14-29
Sat	Feb	06	SJ	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Tom Koenen	1st Sat.: St. Paul Miki : Heb. 13: 15-17,20-21; Mk. 6: 30-34
Sat	Feb	06	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Phyllis Bricachek	Job 7: 1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39
Sun	Feb	07	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Job 7: 1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39
Sun	Feb	07	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Vince Mullarkey	Job 7: 1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Spiritual Communion: I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility and devotion with which your most Holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints. Amen.

Scam Warning: Father Dooley will NOT text or email anyone to asking for gift cards or donations. Scammers during this time of pandemic are treading upon the generous heart of folks to steal. A scam even used Bishop Joensen name to make it seem more realistic. Beware.

A Prayer to End the Coronavirus: Loving Father, may the merits of your son's death on the cross gain for us the protection from this virus. Protect the nations, this community, my family and friends from all harm. In your mercy halt the spread of this virus so that others will not suffer. Let the light of your glory destroy this virus and cleanse the world. May Mary our mother intercede for us in hour. May all the saints petition you for your mercy. May Jesus your son who died for love of us grant us healing. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer Chain: Amelie Belieu, Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsman, John Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Bob Denton, Jay Eveler, Joe Hoffman, Karen Jacobs, Dr. Joe Johll, Marge Peterson, Linda Sullivan, Lucas & Jason Villa, Mackenzi Zimmerman, all Coronavirus patients, all medical personnel and other family members and neighbors in need of prayers. and neighbors in need of prayers.

St. Joseph Food Pantry: If you find yourself or if you know someone in need of food, please visit the food pantry located in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Donations are always welcome, just leave them on the table near the cabinet. Thanks!

St. Joseph Community Donations: In 2020 the parishioners OF St. Joseph provided cash donations of \$2241.00 to Matura (the local Food pantry) and \$ 1117.00 to our Mary's Meals Schyool in Malawi. Thanks!

Volunteers Needed! Covid restrictions are hard but we are continuing to provide for the younger parish members with our Faith Formation program. Since the pandemic started, help has decreased, while the work has doubled. We are committed to social distancing and covid guidelines for safely congregating, but more importantly we are committed to making sure your children are spiritually fed. We can't do it alone. If you can volunteer or would be interested in being there for the children please contact Coordinator of Faith Formation Isabel Polashek at catechesis@saintjosephchurch.net or sign up in the church entrance. God bless!

Food Pantry Weekend: February 6 & 7 will be our monthly food pantry collection for Matura.

Faith Formation Coordinator: Hello St. Joseph Family!

Faith Formation is getting back up and running! Kindergarten-6th Grade has a new curriculum through Loyola Press, *Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts*® (2021). They are part of our at-home family ministry this year. We are looking forward to First Reconciliation and First Communion in May. Our 7th-12th Graders meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 for community and formation. Our Confirmation students had a great first semester, and we are excited to have them back starting in late February. Our 10th Graders will be Confirmed on April 10th. We are working with the diocese to develop a young-adult ministry for those 18-25 in our community. Lastly, we look forward to launching a new adult study through FORMED for Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th!

To sign up or ask questions, please contact Isabel Polashek at catechesis@saintjosephchurch.net

Livestreaming of the Mass: We will be livestreaming Sunday mass from St. Joseph's. You may link from the website www.saintjosephchurch.net, click the Facebook link on the bottom left on the home page, this will take you to the parish Facebook page. Scroll down to "Post" which will get you to Youtube. Then click the sjcc logo it will take you to St. Joseph's channel.

2021 Ministry: Since last March Father's normal ministry endeavors have been drastically altered. If you have an idea for new ways to minister in the age of Covid please send Father an email or a signed note.

Eucharist Adoration: From 11 am to 6 pm the Lord is exposed on the altar at St. Joseph's. Those attending are asked to maintain social distances from other adorers. There is an opening in the schedule from 5 to 6 pm and of course there is a need for subs. Benediction (the blessing) at 6pm. Mass follows at 6:15 PM.

What to Watch on FORMED: check out **John Paull II: I Kept Looking for You** also **Misery Meets Mercy** and **7 Secrets of Confession, by Vinny Flynn** Go to formed.org click on "I belong to an organization", type in Winterset's zip code "50273", enter your name and then email.

St. Patrick's Ministry: Father Dooley will resumed his Thursday afternoon ministry at 4 pm. February 4th. He will be in the sacristy waiting for you to come visit.

Prayer to St. Joseph. *"Hail, Guardian of the redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen"*

That Man Is You. The second semester (The Fight of Faith) will begin on January 30, 2021. We meet at St. Joseph on Saturday morning. The doors of the hall open at 6:30 AM and the video presentation begins at 7:00 AM followed by a discussion after the video and we will be finished at 8:00 AM. All men from both parishes are invited.