

February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule

| Date | | | Place | Time | Mass Intention | Sacred Scriptures |
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| Mon | Mar | 01 | | | No Mass | Daniel 9: 4-10; Luke 6: 36-38 |
| Tues | Mar | 02 | SJ | 6:15 PM | + Jeffrey Elliott | Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12 |
| Wed | Mar | 03 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + Margaret Tiernan | Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28 |
| Thurs | Mar | 04 | SP | 5:45 PM | + Dan Mulvihill | Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31 |
| Fri | Mar | 05 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + Richard Williams | Genesis 37: 3-4,12-13,17-28; Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46 |
| Sat | Mar | 06 | SJ | 9:00 AM | + Fr. Ed Pfeffer | 1st Saturday: Micah 7: 14-15,18-20; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 |
| Sat | Mar | 06 | SJ | 5:00 PM | + Fr. Richard Pommier | Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25 |
| Sun | Mar | 07 | SP | 8:00 AM | + Sr. Charles Elias ND | Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25 |
| Sun | Mar | 07 | SJ | 10:00AM | For our Parish | Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25 |

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.

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: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunzman, John Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Bob Denton, Jay Eveler, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Joanne Nichols, Linda Sullivan, Debbie Williams, all Coronavirus patients, all medical personnel and other family members and neighbors in need of prayers.

St. Patrick's Trees: in the coming weeks we will cutting down some trees that are wind damaged or at the end of life cycle. We are planning to replant more trees in the Fall.

St. Joseph Food Pantry: Our Food Bank: The food bank has been relocated to the room across from Father's office. We are open to the public from 10AM - Noon on the first Thurs. of the month and also by appointment through the office. However, our pantry is open to any parishioner in need at any time that the church is open. Once again, thank you for your generous support.

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

That Man Is You. The second semester (The Fight of Faith) has begun, next meeting will be Sat. Mar. 13. 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.

FORMED this week: Omar Sharif Saint Peter; and a Lenten Journey with Mother Teresa. Go to formed.org click on "I belong to an organization", type in Winterset's zip code "50273", enter your name and then email.

Food Pantry Collection: Next weekend (Mar.6 & 7) will be our monthly collection at St. Joseph for the Matura Community Food Pantry. Thanks as always for your generosity

From the Pastor's Desk: This weekend the Diocese of Des Moines launches the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Everyone should have or will be receiving from Bishop Joensen information about this year's appeal. There you will find the many different works that are carried out through the financial gifts given to the Appeal each year. The Bishop is inviting us to share in the work of the diocesan church through our gift to the Annual Appeal.

This year's goal for each parish is based on a three-year average of our income and that amount is a percentage of the total budget of the diocese, which gives us the percentage of the Annual Appeal Goal of \$ 4.4 million. The goal for St Joseph's is \$ 36,129.00 and for St Patrick's is \$ 15,775.00 Both goals have been reduced during this time of pandemic. In any case, to make the ADA goal we will need the generosity of all parishioners to give a sacrificial gift.

There are many benefits for us regarding the ADA. Bishop Joensen is working hard to raise up future vocations to the priesthood. Our gift also makes sure the needs of the poor are met through Catholic Charities. We must not forget needs of the retired priests who have served our parishes as well. The ADA also contributes to each priest's health care taking that burden off the parish budget. Since prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the hallmarks of the Lenten Season I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider your pledge to the ADA. All gifts are important, large, and small. Any sacrifice an individual or family make will be rewarded, for we know that God will not be out done in generosity.

I would like to also say thank you for your commitment to the parishes by the sacrifices, prayers, and participation at Mass. Together we can achieve much and together we will try to help the Kingdom of God be revealed through the good work of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Fr. Thomas Dooley

Face Mask Requirement: Bishop Joensen has extended the requirement for Face Mask until Divine Mercy Sunday. For all those five years and older you are asked to wear a mask while attending events. Consideration of one's neighbor should weigh heavily on the conscience. The Bishop has asked therefore we humbly obey.

Livestreaming of the Mass made easy: You can find the Mass Livestream on the homepages of both www.saintjosephchurch.com and www.ouririshsettlement.com. OR you can subscribe to the SJCC Youtube page by clicking on the red Youtube Play-Button at the bottom bottom of the St. Joseph Website and then clicking the red subscribe button and the notification bell on our youtube page. This way you will be notified any time St. Joe's posts a video or goes live for Mass.

Confessions: Father will try and be available for confessions at the regular time: Sat 3:30 pm St. Joe's and 7:15 am Sun. And will try to remember to head to the confessional following every Mass during Lent.

Lenten Devotions: Father will lead the Stations of the Cross St. Patrick's on Thursdays follow the evening Mass. At St. Joseph's stations will be at 6pm on Fridays. There will be no booklet available due to the Covid restrictions.

St. Patrick: Please check out the updated parish website www.ouririshsettlement.com There you will the latest information of the parish. The weekly bulletins are posted there. If there are committees or parish organizations that we should link to or provide a web page, please contact Justin or Katie O'Neal or Ayden Pugh who have work so diligently on our website.

Eucharist Adoration: on Tuesdays from 11 am to 6 pm the Lord is exposed on the altar at St. Joseph's. Benediction (the blessing) at 6pm. Consider spending some time in prayer with the Lord Jesus. Mass at 6:15pm.

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