

March 14, 2021 4th Sunday of Lent

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

Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Mar	15			No Mass	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54
Tues	Mar	16	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Ruth Cunningham	Ezekiel 47: 1-9,12; John 5: 1-16
Wed	Mar	17	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Dorothy Hochstetler	St. Patrick: Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thurs	Mar	18	SP	5:45 PM	+ Margaret Tiernan	St. Cyril: Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47
Fri	Mar	19	SJ	3:00 PM	+ Gary Kiernan	St. Joseph: 2 Sam.7:4-5,12-14,16; Rom.4:13,16-18,16; Mat.1:16,18-24
Sat	Mar	20	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Jeffrey Elliott	Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-13
Sun	Mar	21	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-13
Sun	Mar	21	SJ	10:00AM	+ Vince Mullarkey	Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-13

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.

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsman, John Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Jay Eveler, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Sharon Lawson, Joanne Nichols, Jody Pugh, Linda Sullivan, all Coronavirus patients, all medical personnel and other family members and neighbors in need of prayers.

St Joseph Food Pantry: Please feel free to take a look at our food pantry which is located across the hall from Father's office. It has been a source of food for several needy families over the last few months. We are always in need of donations and appreciate your generosity. A "most needed" list of items is on the table in the foyer. If you can help, please leave your donations in the pantry room.

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. 27, 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 in Saint Peter; A Lenten Journey with Mother Teresa; and The Case for Jesus by Dr. Brant Pitre. 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 "You've Been Shamrocked" beginning March 1st, make a minimum donation of \$25 to St Patrick's Church and tell us where you'd like "shamrocks" delivered! Your neighbor's yard, family's yard, or maybe even grandkids are sure to enjoy the surprise!! For an extra \$15, we will deliver a box of St Patrick's day goodies to their front door!! The shamrocks will stay in their yard no more than 48 hours where they have the opportunity to make a min donation of \$25 to move it to the next yard!! We will deliver within a reasonable distance, if you are wondering if they are within delivery distance please let us know!!

Annual Diocesan Appeal: A big thank you to everyone who gave a gift to ADA. Our hope is to have 100% participation, meaning that every gift large or small is important. There are pledge cards and envelopes available in the entryway of the Church. Gifts can be made online dmidiose.org/giving. Thank you for your consideration and generosity to this years ADA

Ushers are needed for St. Joe's 10 am mass to assist people finding a seat. Those willing to help please contact the parish office. 515 462-1083

From the Pastor's Desk: We are coming upon a rather monumental anniversary, the shutting down of the parishes due to the spread of the Covid 19 Virus. Most of us before then could never imagine a time in which the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass would not be available to the faithful. Now, a year later, we are so used to livestreaming and zoom meeting it all seems so natural.

So how have we growing in the past year in our spiritual lives. We are now more responsible for preparing for Mass in person or livestreamed. It has been an effort to look at the opportunities that FORMED has given us. We are finding new ways to engage sacramental life all while maintaining social distancing. Hopefully, we have been more aware that our prayers and sacrifices have had an effect on the current health crisis. All those Rosaries that have been offered for the sick, the end of virus. Yes, God's grace has been abundant, but it is coming to us in different and exciting ways.

Perhaps the most important thing that we have learned from the past year is that we will never again take the Sacred Liturgy, Holy Water, Communion from the Chalice for granted. Maybe we will cherish those folks more who we used to see at coffee and rolls. We may even miss some of the activities like the fish fries, funeral luncheons, and trivia nights. Yes, it has been quite a year, but God's grace was truly bestowed on us and we are thankful.

Fr. Thomas Dooley.

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary: on Friday March 19th Bishop Joensen will be at St. Joseph in Winterset to celebrate a Mass at 3pm. In this year dedicated to St. Joseph the Mass will be livestreamed throughout the diocese. Parishioners from both parishes are invited to attend. There will be NO 8 am Mass that Friday.

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 at mask while attending events. Consideration of one's neighbor should weight 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 home pages 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 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 3:30pm at St. Joe's and 7:15 am Sun at St. Pat's. And will try to remember to be in 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. We have livestreamed the Stations of the Cross on St. Joseph's Youtube channel.

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