

March 21, 2021 5th Sunday of Lent

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

Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Mar	22			No Mass	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8: 1-11
Tues	Mar	23	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Don Hermanstorfer	Numbers 21: 4-9; John 8: 21-30
Wed	Mar	24	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Arthur & Arlene Quigley	Daniel 3: 14-20,91-92,95; John 8: 31-42
Thurs	Mar	25	SP	5:45 PM	+ Sr. Christine Elias, ND	Annunciation: Is.7: 10-14; Heb.10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38
Fri	Mar	26	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Albert Hill	Jeremiah 20: 10-13; John 10: 31-42
Sat	Mar	27	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Dr. James Petersen	Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-7;Phill. 2:6-11; MK 14:1-15:47
Sun	Mar	28	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-7;Phill. 2:6-11; MK 14:1-15:47
Sun	Mar	28	SJ	10:00AM	+ Richard Williams	Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-7;Phill. 2:6-11; MK 14:1-15:47

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 Brunzman, Mike Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Jay Eveler, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Sharon Lawson, Bruna Massolini, 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.

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

FORMED this week: The Trials of St. Patrick; a four-part series on St. Joseph; 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 at dmdiocese.org/giving. Thank you for your consideration and generosity to this year's ADA

From the Pastor's Desk: "Father why are you so insistent that people get to confession?" I answer that with, "Because we are sinners and Jesus Christ came to save sinners and the way he does that is through the use of Sacrament of Reconciliation also known as confession." There is the old saying that "confession is good for the soul." There may be more wisdom in that saying than originally intended. I have heard that prior to the early seventies, when many Catholics were in the habit of going to Confession, the level of those Catholics seeking professional counseling services (psychologists and psychiatrists) was relatively low compared to non-Catholics. However, since the habit of going to confession is at an all-time low the rate of Catholics seeking counseling services has risen matching the levels of all other people.

Now I am not saying that there is no need for professional counseling services. But the weight of sin can be lifted and guilt removed by privately confessing to the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When the burden is lifted, and we hear the words of God's unconditional love and forgiveness, our view changes and just maybe we will receive counsel from the priest that will change our lives for the better.

I have tried during Lent to provide ample opportunities for you to get to Confession. Saturday afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., Sunday morning from 7:15 to 8:45 at St. Patrick's. I have tried to be available following all the Masses. Please take advantage of this beautiful Sacrament so that you can fully enter into the Mystery of the Lord's Death and Resurrection at Easter.
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, the very 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.

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.

Easter Schedule: This year the Triduum will be at St. Joseph's in Winterset. **Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord Supper at 7pm, **Good Friday:** Veneration of the Cross at 7pm; **Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil 8pm. On Good Friday St. Patrick's will have Solemn Station of the Cross at 3pm. **Easter Sunday Masses** 8am St. Patrick's and 10 am St. Joseph's

St. Patrick: Please check out the updated parish website www.ouririshsettlement.com There you will find 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 worked 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 6:15 PM.

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"