

March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday

| St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule | | | | | | |
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| Date | | | Place | Time | Mass Intention | Sacred Scriptures |
| Mon | Mar | 29 | | | NO MASS | Isaiah 42: 1-7; John 12: 1-11 |
| Tues | Mar | 30 | SJ | 6:15 PM | + John Corkrean | Isaiah 49: 1-6; John 13: 21-33, 36-38 |
| Wed | Mar | 31 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + John Tiernan | Isaiah 50: 4-9; Matthew 26: 14-25 |
| Thurs | Apr | 25 | SJ | 7:00 PM | + Dan Mulvihill | Holy Thursday: Ex.12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; JN : 13: 1-15 |
| Fri | Apr | 26 | SP | 3:00 PM | Solemn Stations of Cross | Good Friday |
| Fri | Apr | 27 | SJ | 7:00 PM | Veneration of the Cross | Good Friday: Is. 52:13-53:12; Heb. 4:14-16;5:7-9; JN: 18:1-19:42 |
| Sat | Apr | 27 | SJ | 8:00 PM | For All New Catholics | Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Readings |
| Sun | Apr | 28 | SP | 8:00 AM | + Ray & Agnes McLaughlin | Easter: Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-5 |
| Sun | Apr | 28 | SJ | 10:00AM | For Our Parish | Easter: Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-5 |

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 Brunsmann, 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. If you would like to be added to our parish prayer chain, please email Terri Sullivan @ stmnsully@gmail.com or call Patricia Corkrean at 462-4251 or Rosemary Stuchel at 462-4152. If adding someone other than yourself, please make sure the family is OK with the request. Our plan is to leave you on the prayer chain for 30 days unless you let us know that you need more or less time.

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. Apr. 3, 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: for Kids: Benjamin Cello shares the Easter Story; For adults Mary of Nazareth; Go to formed.org click on "I belong to an organization", type in Winterset's zip code "50273", enter your name and then email.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: As of March 19, St. Patrick's has received 14 pledges or gifts for a total of \$8,500 toward its 2021 ADA goal of \$15,775 leaving a shortfall of \$7,850 and St. Joseph has received 39 pledges or gifts for a total of \$17,900 toward its goal of \$36,129 leaving a shortfall of \$18,259. **Please remember that any shortfall at year-end will have to be paid to the Diocese by the parish and is paid out of the general tithing collections.**

Food Pantry Collection: Because of our Easter celebrations, our pantry collection in April will take place the weekend of April 10 & 13. Thanks as always for your generous contributions.

From the Pastor's Desk: This Sunday is **Passion Sunday** or **Palm Sunday**; it is the beginning of **Holy Week**. It is during Mass that we hear the Passion Narrative according to St. Mark. Holy Week marks the Church's annual celebration of the events of the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. By His death Christ destroyed our death and by his resurrection we rise to everlasting life.

This final week of the journey becomes a time of intense prayer and leads us to solemnly celebrate the **Sacred Triduum**. The holy three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Again, this year it will be livestreamed from St. Joseph's Winterset for those unable to attend these days.

On **Holy Thursday** we celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7 pm in which we remember the gift of Christ Body and Blood given for us. Time to reflect in the gift of the Eucharist and to awaken in us a desire to share in wonderful gift.

Good Friday at 7 pm we again read the Passion Narrative, this time from the Gospel of St. John. Then we enter into the **Veneration the Cross** on which hung our salvation. It is a solemn and somber time when we remember that the Christ died to save us from sin. Take a cross from the wall and hold it as you watch the liturgy on our Youtube channel.

Finally, we come the **Holy Saturday** and the celebration of the **Easter Vigil**. In darkness the light of the risen Christ shines out. We hear the ancient biblical stories of God saving His people. Then we hear about the empty tomb. It is a great moment in the life of the Church. Christ has conquered and the Glory of God shines brightly. I encourage all to light a candle as a symbol of the light of Christ. All this leads to the joys of Easter Sunday Morning and scriptural account of the Resurrected Christ. Mass at St. Patrick's will be 8 am and St. Joe's 10am
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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, every 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.

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"*