

April 11, 2021 Easter Sunday

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

Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Apr	11			NO MASS	Acts 4: 23-31; John 3: 1-8
Tues	Apr	12	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Margaret Tiernan	Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7-15
Wed	Apr	13	SJ	8:00 AM	+ John Tiernan	Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Thurs	Apr	14	SP	5:45 PM	+ Tom King	Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Fri	Apr	15	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Michael Tiernan	Acts 5: 32-42; John 6: 1-15
Sat	Apr	16	SJ	5:00 PM	+ James C. Murphy, Jr.	Acts 4:32-35;1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31
Sun	Apr	17	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Acts 4:32-35;1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31
Sun	Apr	17	SJ	10:00AM	+ John Corkrean	Acts 4:32-35;1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31

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, Glenn Kordick, Sharon Lawson, Joanne Nichols, 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.

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.**

St. Theresa Parish in Des Moines seeks a full-time parish manager responsible for fiscal and facility management. Applications are due April 28. For more information, contact Sr. Jude Fitzpatrick at 515-237-5048 or jfitzpatrick@dmdiocese.org.

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship is administered by Council #10035 of St Joseph Catholic Church in Winterset Iowa. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating WHS senior or home schooled equivalent who plans to pursue a post-secondary education. All universities, community colleges, and vocational or trade school programs qualify. The student selected will have demonstrated during High School years a strong set of morals and Christian values, as well as leadership, volunteerism, and community service. This student should have a strong desire to make this community and the overall environment better. Please contact the church office for the application forms.

From the Pastor's Desk: Today the Church universal celebrates the Feast of Divine Mercy. It is relatively new to the Church's calendar placed there in 2000 by St. Pope John Paul, The Great. It is celebrated the Sunday following Easter and it reminds us that we are all in need of God's Mercy.

But what is Mercy? The simplest way to think about mercy is to remember that it is the loving kindness shown to those who have offended. (CCC p.888). Parents show mercy to their children all the time. God, whose name is Mercy according to Pope Francis, shows mercy to us sinners all the time, especially through the death and resurrection of Christ and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In a vision to St. Faustina, a polish nun, Christ revealed that He wanted the faithful to turn to His Mercy and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on their rosary beads. He told St. Faustina that souls perish in Hell despite his passion. But the **most** disturbing thing about sin is that it can lead to eternal separation from God in Hell. A sinner should seek God's **forgiveness**, which is **always** available and unconditional, and experience God's mercy. The Savior is offering them the last hope of salvation through the Feast of Mercy. (Diary, 965). The miracle of Divine Mercy restores the soul to its beauty when it is full of sanctifying grace. Christ's **mercy** is a big deal, because our **sins** are a big deal. He wants to incinerate our sins with His love. Our sins are as a drop of water compared to the ocean of his mercy.

To live mercy one follows the A,B,C, of mercy are: **Ask** for mercy in the Confessional; **Be** merciful to those who have offended you; **Complete** Trust in Jesus "Jesus I trust in you." Fr. Thomas Dooley

Confirmation: Congratulation to our young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Joensen this weekend; Mason Back, Brady Barringer, Bryce Buckalew, Katie Cox, Jaycee Hatten, Aidan Heckmann, Luke Heithoff, Tyler Hoffman, Keegan Jensen, Henry Klein, Elizabeth Nigg, Casey Seidler, Bridget Stover, and Andrew Vogl,

Father's Thanks: Again, I would just like to thank everyone who made the celebration of Easter so meaningful.

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. Thoughtfulness of one's neighbor should motivate us. 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 the latest information of the parish. The weekly bulletins are posted there.

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.

FORMED: Go to formed.org click on "I belong to an organization", type in Winterset's zip code "50273", enter your name and then email.

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