

## August 1 , 2021 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date		Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures	
Mon	Aug	02			NO MASS	Numbers 11: 4-15; Matthew 14: 13-21
Tues	Aug	03	SJ	6:15 pm	+ Gary Kiernan	Numbers 12: 1-13; Matthew 14: 22-36
Wed	Aug	04	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Bruna Masolini	St. John Vianney: Nbr: 13: 1-2,25--14:1,26-35; MT 15: 21-28
Thurs	Aug	05	SP	5:45 PM	+ Dan Mulvihill	Ded. Mary Major: Nbrs: 20: 1-13; Matthew 16: 13-23
Fri	Aug	06	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Michael Tiernan	Transfiguration: Dan 7:9-10,13-14; 2Pet: 1:16-19; Mark 9: 2-10
Sat	Aug	07	SJ	9:00 AM	+ Sr. Joanne Simonini BVM	St. Sixtus: Deuteronomy 6: 4-13; Matthew 17: 14-20
Sat	Aug	07	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Phyllis Bricachek	1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 30-5:2; John 6: 41-51
Sun	Aug	08	SP	8:00 AM	For our Parish	1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 30-5:2; John 6: 41-51
Sun	Aug	08	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Jim Fickbohm	1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 30-5:2; John 6: 41-51

**Prayer Chain:** Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsman, John Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Nick Kordick Degnan, Jay Eveler, Hayden Grandfield and family, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johl, Joanne Nichols, Glen Schellenhammer, Linda Sullivan, Tom Teno, Lori ( Mary Kordick's Son-in Law's Mom). 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.

**St. Joseph Food Pantry:** We are in need of donations for our food pantry to help those who need assistance. We welcome donations of non-perishable food items, personal care items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, etc.), cleaning supplies ( detergent, paper towels, dish washing soap, etc.). If you prefer to donate cash, we welcome the money so we can re-supply our pantry. Thanks as always for your generosity.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** As of July 1, St. Patrick's has received pledges or gifts from 32 donors for a total of \$16,125 toward its 2021 ADA goal of \$15,775 giving **REFUND** to the parish of \$350 and St. Joseph has received 87 pledges or gifts for a total of \$33,350 toward its goal of \$36,129 leaving a shortfall of \$2,779. **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. For the 2020 ADA campaign, St. Joseph paid \$6,909 and St. Patrick's paid \$3,300 for their respective shortfalls.**

**St. Pat Auction Update:** What will this year's auction to help children in need during the holiday season look like-- on-line? In person? I need to know your opinion so we can make a decision. Please feel free to call me (515) 240-9293, email me- [maryellynann@yahoo.com](mailto:maryellynann@yahoo.com) or just chat with me after mass. In the meantime, keep crafting!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for August 7 & 8 , 2021			
Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5 pm	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector		Randy Glassell	Dave Sullivan
Extra Com.		Al Sieren	
Gifts		Larry & Jody Watts	
Servers			
Ushers		Jon Wiegert, Steve Wendehl	
Greeter		Robert Holtzbauer	
Coffee & Rolls			Dave & Kate S. David R. & Brent P.

**From the Pastor's Desk:** Today we are continuing the Bread of Life Discourse where our Lord Jesus Christ reveals that He is the true bread which comes down from heaven. The people are drawn to Jesus because they see the signs that He was performing on the sick and that Jesus was providing for their basic need in the form food. They do not understand the deep significance that Jesus wants to share His life with them. That they may be loved by God and love God with all their hearts.

Jesus desires the same for us. He wants us to be deeply satisfied by our union with Him, in our prayer, in the Church and in the sacraments. Perhaps we are not aware of the need in our life to love and to be loved, but that really is the deepest desire of the human heart. In Jesus we can be satisfied because through the Bread of Life we know intimately God's love for us.

During the week ahead we might want to be aware of the need to be loved and to love others. Because of our intimate encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist we can love as He loves, without counting the cost. I would hope that you will begin to see the effects of the Eucharist in your life. How it adds a richness to all your relationships. That sense of peace, joy, and strength which you share with family and friends is rooted in your partaking in the Bread of Life at Holy Communion.

Fr. Thomas Dooley

**Questions:** Do I comprehend how much God loves me? Can the Eucharist strengthen my relationships? Do I want to encounter Jesus intimately in the Bread of Life? Am I satisfied receiving Christ Body and Blood?

**Eucharistic Renewal Webinar:** Father John Riccardo wants to provide you with reassurance and guidance during this spiritually enlightening webinar that explains how the Eucharist strengthens and prepares us for the spiritual battle! Join us on Sunday, August 01, 2021, at 7:00 pm Central for this free event. Please use the url below to sign up. URL: <https://theveilremoved.com/webinar-03-signup/>

**Deacon Sam's Anniversary:** Thank you for all your support and prayers. Please join us in celebrating our journey. Deacon Sam and Terri Sullivan invite you to join them August 14 after 5:00 mass to celebrate 15 years of diaconate ministry. As we remember the past and ask for prayers for the future. Join us for a meal and fellowship. No gifts please, your presence is enough.

**Eucharist Adoration:** at St. Joe's: on Tuesdays from 11 am to 6 pm the Lord is exposed on the altar with Benediction (the blessing) at 6pm. Mass follows at 6:15pm. At St. Pat's on Thursdays from 4pm to 5:30pm with Benediction at 5:30 pm. Mass follows at 5:45pm.

**Liturgical Ministry at St. Joe's:** In the entryway you will find signup sheets for Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Servers and ushers. Please indicate which Mass you normally attend or if you would be willing to help at either Mass. We will be doing training soon.

**Youth Ministry Opening:** St. Joe's is searching for a part time Youth Minister, someone to provide leadership, ongoing formation, and fun for our H.S. youth. Working closely with Coordinator of Catechesis. 8 to 10 hour a week. Please contact Fr. Dooley, phone, or email for more information.

**Consecration to St. Joseph:** St. Patrick's Irish Settlement will be hosting a Diocesan wide Consecration to St. Joseph on Sunday August 15 at 4pm. Bishop Joensen will celebrate an outdoor Mass. (bring your lawn chairs) You complete the 33-day consecration by August 15, or you may want to begin it on August 15.

**St. Joe's Kitchen Organization:** Soon we will be going through the cabinets and getting rid of items no longer used (snack tray, odd plates, cups etc..) Items will be placed on tables in the parish hall for your taking.

**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."*