

August 22 , 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Aug	23			NO MASS	St. Rose of Lima:x1 Thess 1: 1-5, 8-19; Matthew 23: 13-22
Tues	Aug	24	SJ		NO MASS	St. Bartholomew; Revelation 21: 9-14; John 1: 45-51
Wed	Aug	25	SJ		NO MASS	St. Louis: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Matthew 23: 27-32
Thurs	Aug	26	SP	5:45 PM	+ Lewis McLaughlin	1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13; Matthew 24: 42-51
Fri	Aug	27	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Richard Williams	St. Monica: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8; Matthew 25: 1-13
Sat	Aug	28	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Phyllis Brichachek	Deut. 4:1-2,6-8; James 1: 17-18, 21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Sun	Aug	29	SP	8:00 AM	For the Parish	Deut. 4:1-2,6-8; James 1: 17-18, 21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Sun	Aug	29	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Marcia Sparks	Deut. 4:1-2,6-8; James 1: 17-18, 21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Amber Belieu, Maxine Brunzman, John Burgus, Patty Burgus, Rose Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Jay Eveler, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Joanne Nichols, Mary Kay Polashek, Linda Sullivan, Tom Teno, 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 August 6, St. Patrick's has received pledges or gifts from 34 donors for a total of \$16,775 toward its 2021 ADA goal of \$15,775 giving **REFUND** to the parish of \$1,000 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. Patrick's: On Saturday, August 28, 2021, a memorial Mass and lunch will be held at St. Patrick's Irish Settlement for Agnes McLaughlin, who passed away 12-31-20. Agnes's family will gather at the church at 12 noon to greet family and friends with Mass being said by Fr. Mike McLaughlin, beginning around 12:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to join the family for lunch and fellowship at the parish house, following mass to share memories of our long-time parish member, neighbor and friend, Agnes

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for August 28 & 29 , 2021			
Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5 pm	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Heather Honkomp	Jenny Howell	Jim Pottebaum
Extra Com.		Carol Banks	
Gifts		Robert Hotzbauer	
Servers			
Ushers		Jon Wiegert, Steve Wendehl	
Greeter		Elaine Lenze	
Coffee & Rolls			Swalve's & Ryan & Rickie Jensen

From the Pastor's Desk: For the past few weeks the Gospel has been taken for St. John Chapter 6, the Bread of Life Discourse. It reveals to us the true meaning of the Eucharist feast as the Bread of Life. Christ Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist that we celebrate. It is important for us to reflect on the marvelous gift, but do we ever think about what effect the receiving of the Eucharist in Holy Communion has upon us?

In the receiving of Holy Communion, we are united to the mystery of the unity of union of the Holy Trinity because it unites us with God. It also unites us more intimately with Christ for it is His body and blood we receive. The Eucharist is meant to transform us into being more Christ like people.

The Eucharist also establishes and strengthens the community of believers, by cleansing and separating us from sin, by helping us to commit to the poor. It is also a source of conversion and penance because through the Eucharist we are reconciled to God in the sacrifice of Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are strengthening the grace we received at Baptism and so we grow in holiness. It is the spiritual food of the Kingdom of God. We should be praying for the unity of all Christians around the Eucharistic table.

It is through celebration of the Eucharist that we participate in Christ's sacrifice on Calvary and at the same time we are united in the heavenly liturgy where Christ is offering himself to the Father. We are joined to all the angels and saints in heaven worshipping God. So, in a real sense the Eucharist is a foretaste of that future life in Heaven.

Yes, there is a lot more going on whenever we celebrate the Eucharist of Christ Jesus. At certain time one aspect or another may be more meaningful to us depending on where we are in our own faith journey. But when we take time to pray and study this wondrous gift of God to us, we can only stand in awe and humbly receive it in purity of heart and say Amen, I believe.
Fr. Thomas Dooley

Questions: How can I reverently receive the Eucharist? Do I welcome to full grace offered in this Sacrament? What part of my life do I need to offer during the Celebration of the Eucharist: joys, sorrows, fears, dreams?

Deacon Sam's Thank you: just a word of thanks to all who attend the celebration. Terri and I are thankful for all the encouragement over these 15 years.

Eucharist Adoration: At St. Pat's on Thursdays from 4pm to 5:30pm with Benediction at 5:30 pm. Mass at 5:45pm.

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on **Tuesday August 24 at St. Joe** as the parking lot is being repaired.

Please note that there will be **NO Daily Mass** on Tues (8-24) and Wed (8-25) at St. Joe because the parking lot is being repaired.

Youth Ministry Opening: St. Joe's is searching for a part time Youth Minister, someone who can plan with Isabel Pugh to provide leadership, ongoing formation, and fun for our H.S. youth. Approximately 8 to 10 hour a week. Please contact Fr. Dooley, phone, or email for more information.

Music Coordinator: St. Joseph Parish is look for an individual to guide the music program. Duties would be scheduling singers and musicians, encouraging new members for a choir, and supporting musicians. Please visit with Fr Dooley for more information.

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.