

**February 20, 2022 7th Sunday Ordinary Time**

<b>St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule</b>						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Feb	21			No Mass	St. Peter Damian: James 3: 13-18; Mark 9: 14-29
Tues	Feb	22	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Dave Sullivan, SR	Chair of St. Peter; 1 Peter 5: 1-4; Matthew 16: 13-19
Wed	Feb	23	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Merallene Dooley	St. Polycarp: James 4: 13-17; Mark 9: 38-40
Thurs	Feb	24	SP	5:45 PM	+ Josephine Ann Oujiri	James 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 41-50
Fri	Feb	25	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Phil & Barb Corkrean	James 5: 9-12; Mark 10: 1-12
Sat	Feb	26	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Joan Harkin	Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45
Sun	Feb	27	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45
Sun	Feb	27	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Samuel Kasap	Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45

**Prayer Chain:** Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Bill Brannan, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Jan Cretin, Danielle Eivins, Jay Eveler, Andre' Fontcha, Dr. Joe Johll, Josetta Mulvihill, Joanne Nichols, Amy Nolan, Mary Kay Polashek, Clare Ritchie, Kerry Sanders, Sue Schmidt, Mickie Sieren, Linda Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Kristen Swalve, Ladd Wessels. If you would like to be added to our parish prayer chain, please email Terri Sullivan @ stmnsully@gmail.com or call Patricia Corkrean (515-462-4251) or Rosemary Stuchel (515-462-4152).

**St. Joe Music Ministry:** You are invited to join the choir. We would welcome more singers. Or, do you play an instrument that would enhance the liturgy? Please call Melody Miller @ 712-621-6224 or email msvzmilller@gmail.com or come talk to a choir member after Mass on Sunday. Thanks!

**That Man is You:** Second Semester . Saturday Mornings at St. Joseph: Doors open at 6:30 AM, Video begins at 7:00, Discussion follows video presentation. Finish at 8:00 AM

**St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Trivia Night :** Next Saturday Feb.26. \$15.00 Per player. It is not too late to get your team together and join the fun. Doors open at 6PM and the games begin at 6:45PM. The dress theme is MAGIC and prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

**Beads and Bling** - It's a Mardi Gras thing! All our invited to our Mardi Gras celebration! We will be hosting a potluck for our parish after Mass on Sunday, Feb. 27. You are invited to bring a dish to share if you are able. All proceeds collected will be donated to the Compassion Fund. Join us and let's have fun! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society.

**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for February 19 & 20, 2022**

Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Sarah Cowman	Pete Svec	Gary Barker
Extra Com.	Julie Wheeler	Carol Banks	Heather Honkomp
Gifts		Timon & Sandy Oujiri	
Servers			
Ushers		Jon Wiegert, Frank Hawk	
Greeter		Marilyn Connor	
Coffee & Rolls			Klein and Hanson Families

**From the desk of Father Dooley:** The holy season of Lent is coming upon us quickly. Ash Wednesday is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We begin the discipline of Lent by receiving ashes on our head as an outward sign of our inner repentance. Lent is a season which calls us to an interior conversion back to the path of holiness. This constant struggle to “turn away from sin and to be faithful to the Gospel,” intensifies during the forty days, yet our conversion is a life-long process.

I have said it before that the battle to live holy lives grows more and more difficult each generation. Although we have been redeemed by Christ, our human nature is still attracted to sin and the temptation to sin. The way in which sin and temptation are presented to us has grown more cunning every year. The technology that has been a great help to our society can also bring sin and temptation into our lives. Words or imagines that would never find a place in our homes now can fly unheeded because of the internet, the cable T.V. or the smart phone. The rugged individualism can trick us in to believing that our actions have no effect on others. Our childish thinking that “no one is going to tell me what to do” provides a horrible sense of sinful pride. We must protect ourselves and our family from the snares of the Devil in whatever form of sin and temptation may come our way.

Lent is holy time which awakens our soul for great things, things to which God our Father is calling us to live. So, saying extra prayers, attending the Stations of the Cross, Sunday evening Prayer and going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation all help to renew that sense turning back to God and continuing on the path of holiness. I pray that we may have a deep spiritual conversion through God's grace and come to experience the deep abiding love of our Heavenly Father. By our prayer, penance and alms giving may we truly progress on the path of holiness that leads to salvation in Christ Jesus.

**Confession Times:** St. Pat's 7:15 am on Sundays; St. Joe's 3:30pm on Saturdays and after most Masses if there is time. During Lent Father will be in the Reconciliation room following every Mass. He will also try to accommodate any reasonable request.

**Eucharist Adoration:** at St. Joe's: on Tues from 11 am to 6 pm. Those attending are encouraged to bring their prayer books, a bible, or a book on the faith for their mediation. We will have Benediction (blessing) at 6:00pm. Holy Mass then follows at 6:15pm.

**St. Patrick's Holy Hour:** On Thursdays there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:30pm will a Holy Hour to follow. Those attending are encouraged to bring their prayer books, a bible, or a book on the faith for their mediation. We will have Benediction (blessing) at 5:30pm. Holy Mass then follows at 5:45 pm.

**Requiescat In Pace:** please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Stuchel, the son of Hank and Rosemary, who died last Sunday. Also remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Maxine Brunsmann who died last Tuesday her funeral will be Monday February 21 at 10:30am. Joe's will be celebrated at a later date here at St. Joseph.

**FORMED:** we have renewed the subscription to Formed. Go to formed.org click on “I belong..” type in Winterset's zip code 50273 and find all the wonderful faith inspiring talks, movies and shows.

**St. Joseph Finance Council:** We will meet Thursday February 24 at 7:00 PM

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** 12:10 pm St Joes; 5:45 pm St Pat's; and 7:15 pm St. Joe's (No 8 am at St Joe's)

**Lenten Evening Prayer:** Deacon Sam and Deacon Candidate Eric Pugh will lead the Liturgy of the Hours, Evening Prayer at St. Joseph's on Sundays at 6pm. This is a beautiful time praying the Psalms. Please Join.

**Prayer to Our Guardian Angel:** Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen