

January 9, 2022 Baptism of Jesus

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Jan	10			No Mass	1 Samuel 1: 1-8; Mark 1: 14-20
Tues	Jan	11	SJ	6:15 PM	+ John Wells Wilson	1 Samuel 1: 9-20; Mark 1: 21-28
Wed	Jan	12	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Dale Hartman	1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mark 1: 29-39
Thurs	Jan	13	SP	5:45 PM	+ Mary Ann Tomlinson	St. Hilary: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1: 40-45
Fri	Jan	14	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Samuel Kasap	1 Samuel 8: 4-7,10-22; Mark 2: 1-12
Sat	Jan	15	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Phil & Barba Corkrean	Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11
Sun	Jan	16	SP	8:00 AM	+ Paul & Cleone Demuth	Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11
Sun	Jan	16	SJ	10:00 AM	For Our Parish	Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Bill Brannan, Maxine Brunzman, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Danielle Eivins, Gary Emmert, Jay Eveler, Dr. Joe Johll, Joesetta Mulvihill, Joanne Nichols, Amy Nolan, Mary Kay Polashek, Clare Ritchie, Kerry Sanders, Sue Schmidt, Mickie Sieren, Linda Sullivan, Kristen Swalve. If you would like to be added to our parish prayer chain, please email Terri Sullivan @ stmnsully@gmail.com or call Patricia Corkrean or Rosemary Stuchel .

St. Patrick's Parade of Homes. Oh what fun! Thank you to St Patrick's Christmas parade of home hosts and hostesses. We sold enough tickets to gift Father Tom to put to good use in the wardrobe department. Can't wait to see what he buys. Father Tom was present to draw the winners of the four prizes, the winners are as follows: Jean Wadle, Lexi Devore, Helen Tometich, and Kathy Blackford. Congratulations to all. Pictures are posted on the on the website.

The Bishop wants to hear from us: Bishop William Joensen invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future. To complete the survey in English, go here: <https://forms.gle/1mp721t5b8TFcAid8> or click on the QR code (print the QR code image next to this note). En espanol: <https://forms.gle/nnPzXFtVJcs4oTXj6> (print the Spanish QR code image next to this link). The Bishop also invites us to pray that God will grace us with clear vision of His will for the way forward.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for January 15 & 16, 2022			
Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Cheryl Crall	Jenny Howell	Jill Hatten
Extra Com.	Jim Murphy	JoAnn Wiegert	Vickie Williams
Gifts		Frank & Sharin Hawk	
Servers			
Ushers		Jim Watts, Brad Witt	
Greeter		Elaine Lenze	
Coffee & Rolls			Rick & Sandy Hoenig, Joan Loftus

From the Desk of Fr. Dooley: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is the conclusion of the Christmas Season of the Church and the beginning of Ordinary Time. This bridge between seasons is an important one. The Baptism of the Lord is the third revelation of who Jesus of Nazareth is, "you are my beloved son...." The first revelation came on Christmas Day when the Angels told the shepherds He is "Christ and Lord." This was a proclamation to the Jewish people of Israel who longed for a messiah. Then the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord was the second revelation announced by the star that a great king had been born. The magi coming from afar tells us that God's salvation is for gentiles too. So, in many ways these solemn celebrations reaffirm what we believe about Jesus, that He is the Christ and Lord of our lives; that He is the King and that He is the Son of God. The Christmas Season is more than just decorations, gifts, and Christmas hymns; we are making a declaration of faith in Jesus of Nazareth.

This Sunday invites us to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Green is the color used in Ordinary Time to symbolize our growth in faith and discipleship. In the Sunday Mass we will hear the words of Christ Jesus teaching us how to love God and care for one another. In these weeks we will understand the mission of Christ Jesus and be challenged to live the Gospel (the Good News) in our day. This year most of the Gospels for Sunday Mass will be taken from St. Luke's account of life of Christ Jesus.

To understand the Church's Liturgical Calendar, with its seasons and feasts assists us in our growth in holiness. We are ever making a journey from Christ's birth to his death and resurrection. It is my hope that the coming liturgical year will indeed allow each one of us to strive to be saintly and to live our faith more deeply in the world.

Confession Times: St. Pat's 7:15 am on Sundays; St. Joe's 3:30pm on Saturdays.

Eucharist Adoration: at St. Joe's: on Tues from 11 am to 6 pm. St. Pat's on Thurs from 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Confirmation Gathering: St. Patrick's will have a meeting for the candidates of Confirmation this Wednesday January 12. Please watch for the Flocknote.

St. Patrick's Council: We will meet this Thursday January 13th, in the Parish House at 6:30pm

FORMED: we have a 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's Finance Council: We will meet on Thursday January 20 at 7pm. This is a week early from our normal schedule.

Coordinator of Faith Formation: St. Joseph's is looking for an individual to lead the Faith Formation program. This paid position oversees Adult Faith Formation, Family R.E. and Bible Studies. Contact the parish office or Fr. Dooley for more details.

Catholic Youth Camp, Summer 2022: registration is open for CYC for students entering 3rd through Graduates of 22. Go to STMCENTER.COM to register.

That Man is You! Sessions resume on February 5, 2022

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."