

**July 25 , 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule</b>						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	July	26			NO MASS	Sts. Joachim & Anne: Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matt. 13:31-35
Tues	July	27	SJ	6:15 pm	+ Don Hermanstorfer	Exodus 33: 7-11;34:5-9,28; Matthew 13: 36-43
Wed	July	28	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Gary & Barb Schmitz	Exodus 34: 29-35; Matthew 13: 44-46
Thurs	July	29	SP	5:45 PM	+ Mary McLaughlin	St. Martha: Exodus 40:16-21,34-36; John 11: 19-27
Fri	July	30	SJ	8:00 AM	For the Parish	St. Peter Chrysologus: Levi.23: 1, 4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Matt. 13: 54-58
Sat	July	31	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Richard Williams	Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6: 24-35
Sun	Aug	01	SP	8:00 AM	+ Tom King	Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6: 24-35
Sun	Aug	01	SJ	10:00 AM	For Our Parish	Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6: 24-35

**Prayer Chain:** Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsmann, Mike Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Nick Kordick Degnan, Jay Eveler, Hayden Grandfield and family, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, 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.**

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND** ( July31 and August 1) Thanks !

<b>Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for July 31 &amp; Aug. 1, 2021</b>			
Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5 pm	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector		Jenny Howell	Gary Barker
Extra Com.		Rose Anderson	
Gifts		Rob & Amy Hall	
Servers			
Ushers		Jon Wiegert, Steve Wendehl	
Greeter		Rose Anderson	
Coffee & Rolls			Rick & Sandy Hoenig, Joan Loftus

**From the Pastor's Desk:** Today we begin the Bread of Life series from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Holy Gospel of St. John. For the next few weeks, we will be hearing the Lord preach and teach about the wonderful gift of the bread of Life which He Himself is. Today is the miracle where He feeds the 5000. Next week Jesus will declare Himself the "Bread of Life" After that He will proclaim that those who believe will have eternal life. Finally, some find this teaching too hard and leave the Lord, but Peter makes a profession of faith, Jesus is the Holy One of God.

Perhaps it is a proper time for us to reflect on our understanding of the Eucharist. As we know less than 30% of the people in the pews believes what the Church teaches about the Eucharist. Think about it. Just 3 people out of 10 who are right now in the Church believe that the Eucharist IS Jesus Christ, His body, blood, soul and divinity. I am not saying that one needs to have a deep theological understanding of the Eucharist, just the basic idea that the Eucharist is a person and not a thing. But who really is at fault? Not the faithful in the pews but the clergy with our homilies that are filled with verbiage but no content. We speak platitudes instead of getting to the heart of the matter, and I am as guilty as they come.

So, what must be done? Well first there needs to be a renewal of faith in God and his dominion over us. We are not masters of our lives. We must find reliance in God's power and not our own. Second, to make a commitment to Christ and his Church, the Roman Church, that it is the chosen vehicle God uses to be salvation to the world. Third, we believe that Jesus is who He says He is, The Bread of Life. That He comes to us as nourishment for our pilgrimage to Eternity. Fourth, that we reorder our lives so that nothing takes priority over our attending Holy Mass, no ball games or golf clubs, no pillow, or late nights out. Finally, we begin to dress as though we were invited by some great dignitary to a spectacular banquet. The Mass is God's chosen way to be worshipped and glorified. Remember at the Altar time and eternity kiss, it's where earth and heaven meet, and we are invited to be part of it. WOW!

Fr. Thomas Dooley

**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/>

**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. .

**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. You can begin this 33-day consecration on July 14<sup>th</sup> to be finished by August 15, or you may want to begin it on August 15.

**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 and find all the wonderful and faith inspiring talks, movies and shows

**Chicken Dinner:** Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Mary IA. Sunday August 1st 12:30 to 5:30pm. Tickets for adults \$10 Children 3-10 tickets \$5. Carry outs available

**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.