

June 20 , 2021 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	June	21			NO MASS	St. Aloysius Gonzaga: Genesis 12: 1-9; Matthew 7: 1-5
Tues	June	22	SJ	6:15 pm	+ Daryl Jensen	Genesis 13: 2,5-18; Matthew 7: 6, 12-14
Wed	June	23	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Don Hermanstorfer	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7: 15-20
Thurs	June	24	SP	5:45 PM	+ Ray & Agnes McLaughlin	Nativity of John the Baptist: Is.: 49 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk.1: 57-66,80
Fri	June	25	SJ	8:00 AM	M & P Burgus	Genesis 17: 1, 9-10,15-22; Matthew 8: 1-4
Sat	June	26	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Phyllis Brichacek	Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor. 8: 7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43
Sun	June	27	SP	8:00 AM	For the Parish	Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2 :23-24; 2 Cor. 8: 7,9,13-15;Mk 5:21-43
Sun	June	27	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Richard Williams	Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor. 8: 7,9,13-15;Mk 5:21-43

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunzman, Mike Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Larry Chipp, Pam Coffey, Jay Eveler, Hayden Grandfield and family, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Joanne Nichols, Glen Schellenhammer, Linda Sullivan, 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.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: As of May 28, St. Patrick's has received pledges or gifts from 28 donors for a total of \$14,525 toward its 2021 ADA goal of \$15,775 leaving a shortfall of \$2,400 and St. Joseph has received 75 pledges or gifts for a total of \$29,475 toward its goal of \$36,129 leaving a shortfall of \$6,654. 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. 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.

Mowing Team: St Joseph is in need of 2 people for a mowing team once a month. Usually it takes three hours to mow and trim. Contact Larry Corkrean 515 979-8086.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for June 26 & 27, 2021

Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5 pm	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector		Larry Watts	Jim Jacobsen
Extra Com.		Bob Mulvihill	
Gifts		Nathan & Dawn Banks	
Servers			
Ushers		Michael King, Justin O'Neal	
Greeter		Carol Banks	

From the Pastor's Desk: Who is God? This is a question that we think about occasionally. We know God to be creator and sustainer of life. We know God as our redeemer, and we know God to be our sanctifier. But those words creator, redeemer, and sanctifier tells us more about the job which God has done but they really do not tell us who God is. We know that God is pure spirit, yet humanity is made in God's image and likeness.

If we believe that Jesus is Lord and reveals the face of God to us, then we must pay attention to what Jesus teaches us about God. Time and time again Jesus' used the word "Father, or Abba" (Daddy) to reveal who God is. Our Lord is not speaking about God's gender, but about God's loving presence. This Father God's paternity is revealed in the very act of creation, which is an act of love. It is revealed in our own life through the little blessing which we all experience, again rooted in our Daddy God's love. Jesus reveals God's paternity since Jesus is the eternal Son and the giving of Love between the Father and Son is the Holy Spirit. Of course, the Lord's Prayer which we pray begins with "Our Father" because we are praying together as God's children.

So, God as Father in all perfection is the standard of all fatherhood for men in families and for priests. Those who have the title "father" are meant to reveal the fatherhood of God. Some men accomplish it quite well, while others struggle at it. Sunday we will commemorate Father's Day, it is a time show our support and affection to those men who have been fathers in our lives. We can pray for our deceased fathers, we can work for healing of some past hurts, we can encourage our young men to grow into fatherhood. Fr. Thomas Dooley

Questions: How is my relationship with God? Do I appreciate the fatherhood of God? What area of my life as father needs to be improved? Do I struggle with fatherhood or need healing?

Livestreaming of the Mass: You can find the Mass Livestream on the homepages of both www.saintjosephchurch.com and www.ouririshsettlement.com. OR you can subscribe to the SJCC Youtube page by clicking on the red Youtube Play-Button at the bottom, very bottom of the St. Joseph Website and then clicking the red subscribe button and the notification bell on our youtube page. This way you will be notified any time St. Joe's posts a video or goes live for Mass.

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. At St. Pat's on Thursdays from 4pm to 5:30pm with Benediction at 5:30 pm. Mass follows at 6:15pm.

Liturgical Ministry at St. Joe's: Now that we have come through the darkness of Covid it is time to rebuild our ministries. In the entryway you will find sign up sheets for Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Servers. Please indicate which Mass you normally attend or if you would be willing to help at either Mass. We will be doing training soon.

FORMED: What to look for; Mary: with Dr. Brant Pitre, Corpus Christi with Dr. Scott Hahn. Go to formed.org click on "I belong to an organization", type in Winterset's zip code "50273", enter your name and then email.

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

Youth Minister for St. Joe's: there is an opening for a part time High School Youth Minister. Looking for a person to provide leadership for the continued development of a H.S. Youth Ministry Program with the youth in grades 9-12. This will require about 6-8 hours per week. Please contact Fr. Dooley by phone, or email for more information.