

## March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Mar	28			No Mass	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54
Tues	Mar	29	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Arthur & Arlene Quigley	Ezekiel 47: 1-9,12; John 5: 1-16
Wed	Mar	30	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Joseph Stuchel	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thurs	Mar	31	SP	5:45 PM	+ Josephine Ann Oujiri	Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47
Fri	Apr	01	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Arlene White	Wisdom 2:1,12-22; John 7: 1-2,10, 25-30
Sat	Apr	02	SJ	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Paul Koch	1st. Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7: 40-53
Sat	Apr	02	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Daryl Jensen	Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11
Sun	Apr	03	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11
Sun	Apr	03	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Samuel Kasap	Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11

**Prayer Chain:** Mary Beschen, John Bevans, Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Bill Brannan, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Jacob Duncan, Danielle Eivins, Jay Eveler, Christina Hefela, Dr. Joe Johll, Dennis Mabie, Joretta Mulvihill, Joanne Nichols, Amy Nolan, Mary Kay Polashek, Monica Pugh, Clare Ritchie, Randy Roghair, Kerry Sanders, Glenn Schellenhammer, Sue Schmidt, Mickie Sieren, Linda Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, . 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).

**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 .

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry.** Next one will be on Friday April 1. Food will be served from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. The last Lenten Fish Fry will be on April 8. \$12 per person.\$6 for kids.

**2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** As of March 18, 2022 St. Patrick's has received pledges or gifts from 2 donors for a total of \$1,555 toward its 2022 ADA goal of \$15,939 leaving a shortfall of \$14,384 and St. Joseph has received 26 pledges or gifts for a total of \$12,600 toward its goal of \$37,178 leaving a shortfall of \$24,578. **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 2021 ADA campaign, St. Joseph paid \$150 for its shortfall and St. Patrick's received a refund of \$1,600.**

### Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for April 2 & 3, 2022

Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Cheryl Crall	Rose Anderson	Vickie Williams
Extra Com.	Jim Murphy	Al Sieren	Jim Pottebaum
Gifts		Brad & Diane Witt	
Servers			
Ushers		Al Sieren, Frank Hawk	
Greeter		Sieren Family	
Coffee & Rolls			Pletchette & Berry Families

**From the desk of Fr. Dooley:** This is the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** which is known as **Laetare Sunday**, Today we rejoice (Laetare) that we are halfway towards Jerusalem and the cross and the joy of Easter Sunday. Soon we will rise again with Jesus through confession and Easter Communion. We lay aside the purple vestments of penance and wear the old rose vestments in anticipation of the joy that is to come.

So how is it going with your Lent disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving? Some might say things are going quite well. Others might confess that things started off good but now they have let them slip. A few might admit that the disciplines never got off the ground. Well now is the time for us to make that little extra effort in evaluating what we set out to do for Lent on Ash Wednesday. It is never too late to restart a favorite devotion, pick up the bible and start reading, or abstain from some favorite food or drink. There is always time to give a donation to a charity. There are three weeks left to this Holy Season so now is the time to start again.

Also, I've provided in the entryway an **Examination of Conscience** to assist us in preparing for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you can't tell by now going to confession on a regular basis is an essential for our spiritual life. Sin destroys our ability to be open to God's Sanctifying grace. We need that sanctifying grace to share in the life of heaven. No matter how many Holy Communion we receive if we are in serious mortal sin, we are not able to partake in God's grace. It is like wearing a raincoat in the shower. We're going through the motions, but nothing is really being accomplished. Remember that sin can be the bad things we do or the good things we fail to do. Sins do have a consequence on our soul. Sin destroys all the sanctifying grace in us. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we remove the raincoat of sin so we can then soak ourselves in the outpouring of God's sanctifying grace which we receive in all the sacraments.

Below I have provided the Act of Contrition for you to which you can use during your time in Reconciliation.

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

**Lenten Evening Prayer** Evening Prayer at St. Joseph's on Sundays at 4p.m.

**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 with a Holy Hour to follow. We will have Benediction (blessing) at 5:30pm. Holy Mass then follows at 5:45 pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** Thursday 6:30pm at St. Pat's and Friday 7p.m. at St. Joe's

**FORMED:** parishioners of both parishes can check out the latest offerings from FORMED. There you will find shows, podcast, movies and audio books on the Catholic Faith. It is a wonderful resource for development of your spiritual live. Go to formed.org, type click on "I belong.." type in Winterset's zip code 50273 to find all the amazing and Catholic things to watch.

**Knights of Columbus \$ 500 Senior Scholarship:** are available to graduating seniors; contact the parish office for application. Applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Pray the Act of Contrition:** O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they have offended you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

**NEXT WEEKEND ( April 2 & 3) WE WILL HAVE OUR MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR MATURA.**