

May 23 2021 The Ascension of the Lord

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule

Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	May	17			NO MASS	Acts 19: 1-8; John 16: 29-33
Tues	May	18	SJ	5:15pm	+ Gary & Barb Schmitz	Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11a
Wed	May	19	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Richard Williams	Acts 20:28-38; John 17: 11b-19
Thurs	May	20	SP	5:45 PM	+ Dan Mulivhill	Acts 20: 30; 23:6-11; John 17: 20-26
Fri	May	21	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Tom Stevens	Acts 25: 13b-21; John 21: 15-19
Sat	May	22	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Phyllis Brichacek	Pentecost: Acts 2: 1-11; ;
Sun	May	23	SP	8:00 AM	+ Michael Hiernan	1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
Sun	May	23	SJ	10:00AM	For Our Parish	John 15:26-27;16:12-15

Spiritual Communion: I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility and devotion with which your most Holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints. Amen.

Sympathies and Prayers: to the Tom Stevens Family. Tom's Funeral was at St. Joseph's last Friday.

Permanent Deaconate: Eric Pugh, a member of Cohort XVI, will be instituted into Ministry of Acolyte on Sunday May 22, 2021 at the 4pm mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines b Bishop Joensen. Please keep Eric and Monica and all who are in the Deaconate Formation Program in your prayers.

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunzman, Mike Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Larry Chipp, Mike Drysdale, Jay Eveler, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Glenn Kordick, Sharon Lawson, Joanne Nichols, Glen Schellenhammer, Linda Sullivan, all Coronavirus patients, all medical personnel and other family members and neighbors in need of prayers. 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: Please feel free to take a look at our food pantry which is located across the hall from Father's office. It has been a source of food for several needy families over the last few months. We are always in need of donations and appreciate your generosity. A "most needed" list of items is on the table in the foyer. If you can help, please leave your donations in the pantry room.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: As of April 23, St. Patrick's has received pledges or gifts for a total of \$11,450 toward its 2021 ADA goal of \$15,775 leaving a shortfall of \$4,325 and St. Joseph has received pledges or gifts for a total of \$24,540 toward its goal of \$36,129 leaving a shortfall of \$11,589. **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**

Garden Spots: There are several spots open in the garden behind the church. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Dolton (515-554-1894) or Larry Corkrean (515 979-8036).

May Devotion: Remember to pray the Holy Rosary during the of May. The Blessed Virgin Mary will always lead you to her son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

From the Pastor's Desk: Last week my column was regarding the Eucharistic Renewal that Bishop Joensen has encouraged. Along with all the Bishops of the Church there is a real concern that only 1/3 of professed Catholic believe that the Eucharist *IS* the true Body and Blood of the Savior.

In response to Bishop's request I would like to encourage more fervent Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays at St. Joseph's 11am to 6pm and Thursdays beginning in June at St. Patrick from 4 pm to 5:30pm. Many times a person feels called to spend time before the Lord in Adoration but questions what they should be doing during that hour of prayer. The simple answer is to do whatever the Holy Spirit invites you to pray.

Some folks can set quietly and lift their hearts and minds to God. Others need to "prime the pump" as we used to say. Praying all 20 decades of the rosary will fill-in almost one hour. One could take the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday Mass. There is also opportunity to read any part of the Bible, I suggest begin with the Gospel of St. Matthew. A person could learn and pray the Liturgy of the Hours which could help bring the psalms alive. Having a good spiritual book, maybe the lives of the Saints. I particularly enjoy reading books by Dr. Scott Hahn or Dr. Brant Pitre. Some folks have their particular devotions which allow them to come into the presence of God. Other people enjoy writing in a journal their prayers and thoughts.

So I would like you, in particular, to pray about helping with Adoration in our parishes. If we pray for our needs, the needs of parish, the needs of the nations and world think of all the blessings and graces that will be bestowed because you responded to the invitation of the Holy Spirit to adore our Eucharistic Lord.

Fr. Thomas Dooley

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"*

Face Mask Requirement: Bishop Joensen has extended the requirement for Face Mask. For all those five years and older you are asked to wear a mask while attending events. Thoughtfulness of one's neighbor should motivate us. The Bishop has asked therefore we humbly obey.

Livestreaming of the Mass made easy: 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, every 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.

St. Joseph's R.E. News: Congratulations to our Second Graders who will receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this weekend. Marshall Back, Shealey Cortner, Clare Frels, Louis Hanson, Gus Hilbert, Worth Kirkland, Bowen Munson, Brinley Rideout, and Colton Roberts

St. Patrick: Please check out the updated parish website www.ouririshsettlement.com There you will the latest information of the parish. The weekly bulletins are posted there.

Eucharist Adoration at St. Joe's: on Tuesdays from 11 am to 6 pm the Lord is exposed on the altar at St. Joseph's. Benediction (the blessing) at 6pm. Consider spending some time in prayer with the Lord Jesus. Mass follows at 6:15pm.

FORMED: What to look for; The Way of Saint James, Faith and Mental Health and the movie Bernadette. Go to formed.org click on "I belong to an organization", type in Winterset's zip code "50273", enter your name and then email.