

May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

| St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule | | | | | | |
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| Date | | | Place | Time | Mass Intention | Sacred Scriptures |
| Mon | May | 24 | | | NO MASS | B.V.M. Mother of the Church Gen. 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1: 12-14; John 19: 24-34 |
| Tues | May | 25 | SJ | 6:15 pm | + Jim Fickbohm | St. Bede, St. Gregory VII; St. Mary M. de Pazzi Sir. 35: 1-12; Mark 10: 28-31 |
| Wed | May | 26 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + Margaret Tiernan | St. Philip Neri Sir. 36: 1-4,5a, 10-17; Mark 10: 32-45 |
| Thurs | May | 27 | SP | 5:45 PM | + Sr. Christine Elias ND | Sir. 42: 15-25; Mark 10: 46-52 |
| Fri | May | 28 | SJ | 8:00 AM | + Jim Fickbohm | Sir. 44: 1,9-13; Mark 11: 11-26 |
| Sat | May | 29 | SJ | 5:00 PM | + Florence Welch | Most Holy Trinity: Deut. 4: 32-34, 39-40 |
| Sun | May | 30 | SP | 8:00 AM | + Margaret Tiernan | Romans 8: 14-17 |
| Sun | May | 30 | SJ | 10:00 AM | For our Parish | Matthew 28: 16-20 |

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.

Permanent Deaconate: Eric Pugh, a member of Cohort XVI, was instituted into Ministry of Acolyte on Saturday May 22, 2021 at the 4pm mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines 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 Brunsmann, Mike Burgus, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Larry Chipp, Jay Eveler, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johl, Glenn Kordick, 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 May 14, St. Patrick's has received pledges or gifts for a total of \$13,350 toward its 2021 ADA goal of \$15,775 leaving a shortfall of \$2,425 and St. Joseph has received pledges or gifts for a total of \$27,575 toward its goal of \$36,129 leaving a shortfall of \$8,554. **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 for all the Faithfully Departed, especially our Military. 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

Memorial Day Mass: Father will celebrate a Mass in St. Patrick's Cemetery (weather permitting) at 8:45 am May 31st. Honor Guard will be there at 9:30 am to salute are deceased Veterans.

From the Pastor's Desk: To continue with the theme of Eucharistic Adoration. It is some time spent in quiet prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The Blessed Sacrament, Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity is exposed before us in the Monstrance inviting us to come away and pray awhile. One of the scriptural roots for adoration is when the Lord experienced his agony in the garden before the crucifixion and the disciple could not keep watch with Him for one hour. So adorers sign up to pray one hour with the Lord.

The worship of the holy Eucharist outside of Mass was reaffirmed in the documents of the liturgical reform following the Second Vatican Council. Adoration helps us to reflect on our love for the Eucharist, the presence of Christ who is with us until the end of time and offers us an opportunity to make a spiritual communion. We are to pray for the peace and salvation of the world. There is an intimate connection between adoration and the celebration of Mass. Our time before the Lord in adoration should strengthen our desire to receive the Lord in Holy Communion at Mass.

It is sad to note that only 1/3 of the Catholics attending Mass today believes in the real presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. So, to strengthen our belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist I would like to encourage you to sign up help with our times of Adoration. At St. Joseph's it is held on Tuesdays 11 am to 6 pm with Benediction (the Blessing) at 6 pm. St. Patrick's adoration will be Thursdays from 4 pm to 5:30 pm with Benediction at 5:30pm. Eventually I would like to add hours at St. Pat's. I will have available prayer booklets and reading material to aid you in your prayer time. I invite would invite all parishioners, young and old, sign up for a time to be in the church in prayer before the Lord. It is a wonderful way to deepen our faith and grow in holiness.
God Bless, Fr. Dooley

Reflection Question: Do I genuinely believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Could my prayer life deepen by an intimate encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist? Does quiet time in prayer scare me?

Face Mask Requirement: Bishop Joensen has lifted the requirement for Face Mask as per the C.D.C. guidelines. However, those not yet vaccinated or those with underlying health concerns are encouraged to wear them.

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. 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.

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"*

FORMED: What to look for; John Paul is Still Alive; Saint Rita of Cascia 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.

2021 Graduates: St. Joseph's would like to recognizes our High School Graduates on Sunday May 30 at the 10 AM Mass. Please bring your cap and gown that day if you have them. Seniors are ask to RSVP to the Parish Office, so please email or call soon