

May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	May	10			NO MASS	Acts 16: 11-15; John 15: 26-16:43
Tues	May	11	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Ruth Cunningham	Acts 16: 22-34; John 16: 5-11
Wed	May	12	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Albert Hill	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16: 12-15
Thurs	May	13	SP	5:45 PM	+ Ray & Agnes McLaughlin	Acts 18: 1-8; John 16: 16-20
Fri	May	14	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Angela Hill	St. Matthias: Acts 1: 15-17,20-26; John 15: 9-17
Sat	May	15	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Jim Fickbolm	Ascension: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20
Sun	May	16	SP	8:00 AM	+ Lewis McLaughlin	Ascension: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20
Sun	May	16	SJ	10:00AM	For Our Parish	Ascension: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

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.

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsmann, 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**

THANK YOU! We are so happy to tell you that the Altar and Rosary Society raised \$1,056 from our take-home meal last weekend. Thank you for your generous support of this event! You made it all possible.

Maxine Brunsmann fell and broke her left hip on Thursday 4/22. On Friday 4/23 she had a hip replacement and is doing fine. She has been moved to the rehab facility and hoping to be able to get back home soon. They are taking it one day at a time. She would love to hear from you. Please send her a card at the following address: Maxine Brunsmann, 16281 So. Sunset St., Olathe, KS 66062.

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.

Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers!

From the Pastor's Desk: As parish life starts to resurrect following the long ordeal of Covid, I think it is important to realize that things will be a bit different. We have seen new families join our parish, and we have had some dear friends called to God in eternity. Things that have divided the parish in the past year will leave a scar on our community.

However, one constant in the Church is the presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. This most precious gift of the Lord Jesus Himself was and is the light shining in the darkness of the pandemic. Hopefully, our hearts were longing for the Eucharist specially early on when we were forbidden to attend Holy Mass.

In recent weeks Bishop Joensen has promulgated the Eucharist Renewal of the Diocese. Therefore, I would also like to renew both parishes centered on our love of Our Eucharistic Lord. St. Joseph's has Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday from 11am until 6pm. Usually there are one or two people present but I think we can do much better. There are surely more folks with an hour of free time who could pray before the Lord, interceding for the needs of the world, our nation, and our parish.

At St. Patrick's Irish Settlement, I would like to begin our Eucharistic renewal by inviting us to have Adoration on Thursdays beginning at 4 pm until 5:30 pm. beginning June 3rd. Hopefully, our time frame can expand as the Lord touches hearts and renews the parish.

The parish center always begins with our Eucharistic Lord whether He revealed in Holy Mass, reserved in the tabernacle, or exposed in the monstrance during adoration. If we come before Him in prayer His grace will renew our families, our parishes, and the diocese. All things are possible for Him who loves us.

Fr. Thomas Dooley

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: First Reconciliation will be Saturday May 15 at 3:30 pm and First Communion will be Sunday May 16 at 2pm.

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.

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; 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.