

## November 21, 2021 Christ the King

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Nov	22			No Mass	St. Cecilia: Daniel 1: 1-6,8-20; Luke 21: 1-4
Tues	Nov	23	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Ponciano Celedonio, Jr.	Daniel 2: 31-45; Luke 21: 5-11
Wed	Nov	24	SP	6:00 PM	+ Samuel Kasap	Thanksgiving: Sirach 50: 22-24; 1 Corinthians 1: 32-9; Luke 17: 11-19
Thurs	Nov	25	SJ	9:00 AM	+ Arthur Quigley	Thanksgiving: Sirach 50: 22-24; 1 Corinthians 1: 32-9; Luke 17: 11-19
Fri	Nov	26			No Mass	Daniel 7: 2-14; Luke 21: 29-33
Sat	Nov	27	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Gary & Barb Schmitz	1st Sun. Advent: Jer. 33: 14-16; 1 Thess. 3: 12-4:2; LK. 21: 25-28, 34-36
Sun	Nov	28	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	1st Sun. Advent: Jer. 33: 14-16; 1 Thess. 3: 12-4:2; LK. 21: 25-28, 34-36
Sun	Nov	28	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Dec. Corkrean & Neal Fam	1st Sun. Advent: Jer. 33: 14-16; 1 Thess. 3: 12-4:2; LK. 21: 25-28, 34-36

**Prayer Chain:** Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsman, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Jay Eveler, Therese Fath, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Josetta Mulvihill, Joanne Nichols, Amy Nolan, Mary Kay Polashek, Clare Ritchie, Kerry Sanders, Sue Schmidt, Linda Sullivan, If you would like to be added to our parish prayer chain, please email Terri Sullivan @ stmnully@gmail.com or call Patricia Corkrean or Rosemary Stuchel .

**St. Patrick Irish Settlement** AUCTION SUCCESS! It was another very successful auction, we managed to raise \$6580 dollars to help children and their families in need during the holiday season and \$395 for the scholarship committee! We had already raised enough to help 15 families with Thanksgiving dinners. What a great parish we have when we work together! So many people contributed their time, talent and presence to make this a success- THANK YOU to all. And, we are still taking contributions for both children in need and scholarship. Carol King is the head banker but Rose Anderson, Jeanette Tomlinson or Maryellyn Krantz can take your donations. Thank you again. Maryellyn

**That Man is you!** Meets again on Nov.27. Video at 7 AM followed by a discussion. Meeting ends at 8 AM

**K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive-** The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parish members and the whole Winterset Community for continuing to support the annual K. C. Tootsie Roll Drive. All of the money raised is used to support programs that improve the quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities. Funding was recently provided to the following organizations: Madison County Assoc. For Special People- \$2,668, Imagine The Possibilities- \$400 and State Special Olympics- \$341.

**St. Joseph Snow Movers Team** is looking for 4-6 new players to join the current team of 16 volunteers to handle parish sidewalk snow removal. Snow blower and shovels provided! Two-person teams are scheduled (2) one-week time slots throughout the winter. If it snows during your week you're on. No snow-no work. Great opportunity to help your parish! Contact Team Manager John Pletchette 515-468-1176 asap.

### Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for November 27 & 28, 2021

Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5 pm	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Mike Pommier	Pete Svec	Heather Honkomp
Extra Com.	Julie Wheeler	Carol Banks	Jeff Honkomp
Gifts		Rob & Amy Hall	
Servers			
Ushers		Jon Wiegert, Frank Hawk	
Greeter			
Coffee & Rolls		Marilyn Connors	McCormack's & Marilyn McNamara

**From Father Dooley's Desk:** This weekend the Church comes to its last Sunday on the liturgical calendar. It concludes with the Solemnity of Christ the King which assists us meditating on the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus did not reveal Himself as king while He preached in Israel. There was no regal splendor, or palace or even an army. Jesus lived poor and he died poor.

Jesus Christ is King because he shares in the Divine Nature with the Father and Holy Spirit. Therefore, He is Lord of all creation. By uniting His Divine Nature and the Human Nature, Christ Jesus is exalted above all of creation. It is through this union that Christ Jesus redeemed humanity from sin by the blood of the Cross and so became the ruler of all.

In 1924 when Pope Pius XI established this Solemnity of Christ the King, he stated that unless individuals and nation submitted to the rule of the Savior there would be no hope of lasting peace. Remember the nations were still recovering from World War I, the Great War. Instead of the gentle rule of Christ in the hearts of people we have been made slaves of materialism and rabid individualism which promises freedom and happiness but fails us miserably. However, true freedom is found in the acceptance of Christ crucified, who says "I came into this world to testify to the truth." Jn 18:37. If we realize this truth and the "truth will set us free" then true peace will be in our hearts and much happiness on Earth.

Today with Christ as King in our hearts we are ready to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We can find the courage to witness to the faith, to live moral and just lives as citizens of the Kingdom. Rooted in our Catholic faith we are called to lead others in the ways of holiness. As we receive the superabundance of grace from the Eucharist and the other sacraments, we look forward in hope to the promise of eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Pontius Pilate was unable to see the truth of Christ Jesus, but we can. So, it is up to us, inspired by God, to guide others from placing their hope in created things to having hope only in God the Father's loving embrace. This too is the revelation of the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Confession Times:** St. Patrick 7:15 am on Sundays; St. Joseph's 3:30pm on Saturdays. During Advent Father will try and be in the Reconciliation Room following all the Masses. You may also ask to receive the sacrament and Father will try to accommodate your request.

**Eucharist Adoration:** at St. Joe's: on Tues from 11 am to 6 pm. St. Pat's on Thurs from 4:30pm to 5:30pm

**St. Joseph's Finance Council** will meet this Tuesday Nov 23 at 7pm.

**Christmas Mass Schedule:** Christmas Eve 4pm St. Patrick's, 6pm St. Joseph's; Christmas Day 10am St. Joseph's. Hope this helps you as you make plans for your Family's Christmas.

**CRISP:** We need your help! Once again, COVID has caused a problem with selling the excess inventory from our fall nuts & candy fundraiser. If you didn't get a chance to purchase nuts & candy this year OR maybe you already purchased. While some of the product is sold out, we do have a good selection remaining. Please go to the CRISP Facebook page to check out prices and the most current inventory list and message me on Facebook if you are interested in purchasing products. Thanks for your support! Amy Nolan

**FORMED:** we have a subscription to Formed. Go to formed.org click on "I belong.." type in Winterset's zip code 50273 and find all the wonderful faith inspiring talks, movies and shows.

**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.

**Crisp Adopt -A- Family:** St. Joseph has adopted a family for Christmas. In the gathering space there is a tree decorated with gift requests. If you want to help, please take a tag and bring the **unwrapped** gift back to the church by December 2. Thanks!