

November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Nov	29			No Mass	Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 8: 5-11
Tues	Nov	30	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Gary Kiernan	St. Andrew: Romans 10: 9-18; Matthew 4: 18-22
Wed	Dec	01	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Samuel Kasap	Isaiah 25: 6-10; Matthew 15: 29-27
Thurs	Dec	02	SP	5:45 PM	+ Mary Ann Tomlinson	Isaiah 26: 1-6; Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
Fri	Dec	03	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Arlene White	St. Francis Xavier: Isaiah 29: 17-24; Matthew 9: 27-33
Sat	Dec	04	SJ	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Dan Gehler	Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9: 35-10:1,5-8
Sat	Dec	04	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Florence Welch	2nd Sun. Advent: Baruch 5:1-9; Phill. 1: 4-6,8-11; Luke 3: 1-6
Sun	Dec	05	SP	8:00 AM	+ Josephine Ann Oujiri	2nd Sun. Advent: Baruch 5:1-9; Phill. 1: 4-6,8-11; Luke 3: 1-6
Sun	Dec	05	SJ	10:00 AM	For Our Parish	2nd Sun. Advent: Baruch 5:1-9; Phill. 1: 4-6,8-11; Luke 3: 1-6

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsman, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Gary Emmert, Jay Eveler, Therese Fath, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Joesetta 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 @ stmnsully@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

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. Great opportunity to help your parish! Contact Team Manager John Pletchette 515-468-1176 asap.

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.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for December 4 & 5, 2021			
Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5 pm	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Jim Murphy	Rose Anderson	Jim Jacobsen
Extra Com.	Mick Pommier	Frank Hawk	Jim Pottenbaum
Gifts			
Servers			
Ushers			
Greeter			
Coffee & Rolls			Klein's & Hanson's

From Father Dooley's Desk: The circular life of the Church continues, Advent then Christmas, Lent then Easter and then Ordinary Time. The old year of the Gospel of Mark gives way to the new year of the Gospel of Luke. We continue our journey of faith towards our eternal inheritance, Heaven. Although it seems that we have been here before, listening to the stories about our Lord as written in the Gospel of Luke our minds and hearts are in a different place than they were three years ago. We have been changed by the events of life both pleasant and unpleasant. We have been given the grace to respond in faith to those events. We are more prepared to receive our eternal reward.

Today we begin to hear from the Gospel of Luke. St. Luke was physician and a gentile (non-Jewish) who accompanied St. Paul on several missionary journeys. He is considered the author of the Acts of the Apostles as well. His writing style is more of a narration of the events that happened, writing down stories that he heard from the Blessed Virgin Mary about the events leading up to the birth of Jesus as well as all the events that happened in the early church found in the Book of Acts.

This First Sunday of Advent directs us to begin preparing for the coming of Christ at the end of human history. So, we take these weeks and begin to acknowledge our sinfulness. Asking for the grace of repentance in order to prepare to receive Christ with joy at that moment when the trumpets sound and the dead are raised and we meet Him in the air. Should our Lord delay His return we will continue to prepare our hearts to receive Him at Christmas. Again, by repenting of all our sins. So please take advantage of the confession times on Saturday afternoon at St. Joe's and Sunday mornings at St. Pat's. I will also try to be available for confession immediately following all the regular mass times. If that doesn't work, please just pull me aside and we can arrange at time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let prepare to welcome Christ in purity of heart.

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.

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

Thank you! Our Holiday Hop was a great success! We collected \$ 4,275.74 for the Altar and Rosary Society which will help us with many projects throughout the year. Thank you crafters, bakers and shoppers! Your generosity made our sale possible and is greatly appreciated. None of it would have happened without your support! The Holiday Hop Committee

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

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!

St. Gabriel's Ministry: We are looking for individuals, who not afraid of technology, to run our living streaming equipment for the 10 am Mass on Sunday. Training will be provided. This is a growing ministry to the homebound and sick parishioners. Contact Aiden Pugh or the parish office if you would like to help out.

That Man is you! Meets again on Dec. 4. Video at 7 AM followed by a discussion. Meeting ends at 8 AM

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."