

October 17, 2021 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Oct	18			NO MASS	St. Luke: 2 Timothy 4: 10-17; Luke 10: 1-9
Tues	Oct	19	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Steve Kahle	St. Isaac Jogues: Rom. 5: 12,15,17-19,20-21; Luke 12: 35-38
Wed	Oct	20	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Karen Gross	St. Paul of the Cross: Romans 6: 12-18; Luke 12: 39-48
Thurs	Oct	21	SP	5:45 PM	+ Mary Ann Tomlinson	Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12: 49-53
Fri	Oct	22	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Nancy Kahle	St. John Paul II; Romans 7: 18-25; Luke 12: 54-59
Sat	Oct	23	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Florence Welch	Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52
Sun	Oct	24	SP	8:00 AM	+ Lewis McLaughlin	Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52
Sun	Oct	24	SJ	10:00 AM	For Our Parish	Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsmann, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Michelle Turner Domergue, Jay Eveler, Therese Fath, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Kate Luster, Joesetta Mulvihill, Joanne Nichols, Amy Nolan, John & Christine Oujiri, Mary Kay Polashek, Clare Ritchie, Kerry Sanders, Glen Schellenhammer, Linda Sullivan, Wayne Turner, Ladd Wessells. 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. PATRICK'S AUCTION NEWS UPDATE: Less than a month to go until the big day, November 7th at 1 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church. Hopefully your items to be auctioned are coming along nicely and you have invited your family and friends. Remember all profits go to buying Christmas gifts for children in the area who are in need of a little help during the holidays!.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: As of October 1, St. Patrick's has received pledges or gifts from 35 donors for a total of \$16,825 toward its 2021 ADA goal of \$15,775 giving **REFUND** to the parish of \$1,050 and St. Joseph has received 87 pledges or gifts for a total of \$33,775 toward its goal of \$36,129 leaving a shortfall of \$2,354. **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.**

St. Joseph Food Pantry: We are in need of donations for our food pantry to help those who need assistance. We welcome donations of non-perishable food items, personal care items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, etc.), cleaning supplies (detergent, paper towels, dish washing soap, etc.) or cash. Thanks as always for your generosity.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for October 23 & 24, 2021			
Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5 pm	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Jim Murphy	Justin O'Neal	Heather Honkomp
Extra Com.	Jim Murphy	Robert Holtzbauer	Jeff Honkomp
Gifts		Jon & Joanne Wiegert	
Servers			
Ushers		Jim Watts, Mike Pedersen	
Greeter		Robert Holtzbauer	
Coffee & Rolls			Hoenig's & Joan Loftus

From the Pastor's Desk: When we were baptized, we were incorporated into the Church as a child of God. This first sacrament paves the way for us to have many privileges like receiving the other sacraments and also many responsibilities like attending Mass regularly and becoming a faith filled disciple. Christ Jesus truly wants his followers to travel down the road of spiritual excellence as we are called to grow in holiness.

It is important for a disciple to grow in holiness as one comes closer to Christ. Holiness is not so much about being separated from the world. No, holiness is bringing God into the world. Christ revealed the Father's love to the people He encountered every day. The disciples were sent out in the villages and towns with the message of the Gospel: God is near to you this day. We are asked to share the same message with the people we encounter every day. It is by our actions that others will either be attracted to or repelled from joining Christ Jesus.

We have been given a mission to bring others to Christ and His Church. This is not done with grand arguments or finely woven presentations. It is usually accomplished by a smile, a kind word or a simple gesture. When our lives radiate Christ, others will be drawn to the beauty that is the Catholic Faith.

Fr. Thomas Dooley

Saint's Quote: "If I could only put into everybody's heart the flame that burns in my breast, making me love the Hearts of Jesus and Mary so much!" St. Jacinta Marto Fatima Visionary

Confession Time at St. Pat's: Father will be available for confessions at 7:15 am on Sundays.

Bible Study: Father would like to enquire if there are individuals in both parishes who would be interested a bible study, those interested please fill out the survey and place it in the basket.

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

Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage: Join the Diocese of Des Moines as we celebrate the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage! Bishop Joensen will be celebrating three anniversary Masses this fall to pray with, bless and honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. Certificates of blessing and reserved seating is available for couples celebrating 1, 10, 25 and 50+ years of marriage. A light reception will follow the Mass. Join us on Saturday, October 30th at 4pm in the Cathedral of St. Ambrose, 6th & High St. Des Moines. To register call Cathy Gearhart at 515-237-5004 or email her at cgearhart@dmdioocese.org

Catholic Convert Classes: individuals interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please visit with Father Dooley, soon. No commitment, just sharing of information and discovering the next steps.

Confirmation at St. Patrick's: Bishop Joensen will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 10th and 11th graders this Sunday October 17th at 4pm. Candidates will meet with the Bishop at 3pm informally.

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"

Iowa for Life: GET YOUR TICKETS NOW. It's time to have some fun again! Get your tickets for Iowans for LIFE's pro-life Christmas Gala today. The date is Saturday, November 20th. The place is Ron Pearson Event Center in West Des Moines. Get details at IowansforLIFE.org.

That Man is You: Next Meeting will be Oct 23. All men of both parishes are invited to participate. We meet at the parish hall at St. Joe. Doors open at 6:30 AM. Video presentation begins at 7:00 followed by a discussion afterwards. We will be finished at 8:00 AM.