

September 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Sept	20			NO MASS	St. Andrew Kim and Companions: Ezra 1:1-6; LK 8:16-18
Tues	Sept	21	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Jeff Elliott	St. Matthew: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9: 9-13
Wed	Sept	22	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Don Hermanstorfer	Ezra 9: 5-9; Luke 9: 1-6
Thurs	Sept	23	SP	5:45 PM	+ Josephine Ann Oujiri	St. Pius of Pietrelcina: Haggai 1: 1-8; Luke 9: 7-9
Fri	Sept	24	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Fr. Richard Pommier	Haggai 2: 1-9; Luke 9: 18-22
Sat	Sept	25	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Phyllis Brichacek	Numbers 11: 25-29; James 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43
Sun	Sept	26	SP	8:00 AM	+ Tom King	Numbers 11: 25-29; James 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43
Sun	Sept	26	SJ	10:00 AM	For Our Parish	Numbers 11: 25-29; James 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Maxine Brunsman, Patty Burgus, Rose Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Jay Eveler, Joe Hoffman, Dr. Joe Johll, Joanne Nichols, Amy Nolan, John & Christine Oujiri, Mary Kay Polashek, Clare Ritchie, Glen Schellenhammer, Linda Sullivan, Tom Teno, 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: 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.). If you prefer to donate cash, we welcome the money so we can re-supply our pantry. Thanks as always for your generosity.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: As of September 3, St. Patrick's has received pledges or gifts from 34 donors for a total of \$16,800 toward its 2021 ADA goal of \$15,775 giving **REFUND** to the parish of \$1,025 and St. Joseph has received 87 pledges or gifts for a total of \$33,650 toward its goal of \$36,129 leaving a shortfall of \$2,479. **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.**

Marriage Encounter: After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for September 25 & 26, 2021			
Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5 pm	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Cheryl Crall	Robert Holtzbauer	Sheena Cortner
Extra Com.	Julie Wheeler	Bob Mulvihill	Heather Honkomp
Gifts		Nathan & Dawn Banks	
Servers			
Ushers		Michael King, Justin O'Neal	
Greeter		Carol Banks	
Coffee & Rolls			Berringer's & Frel's

From the Pastor's Desk: I would like to share with you some wonderful news. A person new to St. Joe's has offered to be the Music Coordinator, Melody Miller.

Melody and her husband Tom moved to Winterset from Corning to be closer to her daughter and family in Norwalk. She has been involved in music ministry since she was in junior high. (Her mother was a church organist and choir director, so she had little choice.) She has held a similar position as music director at St. Patrick's in Lenox and St. Patrick's in Corning.

Melody grew up in Pella and graduated from Central College with a degree in elementary education and a minor in music. She taught 3rd grade in Lenox and special education in Corning elementary and junior high for a total of 25 years.

Melody likes to say, "Music is my greatest passion. I feel closest to God when I am singing."

So let us welcome Melody and Tom to St. Joe's and give thanks that Melody has accepted to Lord's invitation to share her Musical abilities for the glory of God. Peace, Fr. Dooley

Benefit Auction: Gavin T.V. at 201 Iowa St, in St Mary's Iowa will hold a going out of business auction on Sunday September 19 at 12 noon. All proceeds will be donated to their great grandsons, AJ and Sean Wiegert (age 3 & 6) suffering from Sanfilippo, a rare fatal genetic disorder.

Confession Time at St. Pat's: Father will be available for confessions at 7:15 am on Sundays. The sacristy has been rearranged to accommodate the confessional screen and chairs. Father will also hear confessions after Mass, just get his attention or come to the sacristy.

St. Joe's Finance Council: The council will meet on Thursday Sept 23 at 7 pm.

Wedding Bans: Lydia Weighner and Carter Heinzerling will be married at St. Joseph on Oct 16th. Please remember to pray for them and their vocation to married life.

Eucharist Adoration: at St. Joe's: on Tuesdays from 11 am to 6 pm the Lord is exposed on the altar with Benediction (the blessing) at 6pm. Mass at 6:15pm. At St. Pat's on Thursdays from 4:30pm to 5:30pm with Benediction at 5:30 pm. Mass follows at 5:45pm

Youth Ministry Outreach: St. Joe's would like to send "care packages" to our young people from St. Joe's parish who are in college, trade school and military. Please fill out the form on the table in the foyer by Oct 11. We could also us help with this project, so please text Joan Loftus at 515 289-6831

Confession times at St. Joseph's: Father is available to hear confessions on Saturday afternoons beginning at 3:30pm until just before Mass at 5 pm. You can catch him anytime to receive the sacrament.

Youth Ministry Opening: St. Joe's is searching for a part time Youth Minister, someone who can plan with Isabel Pugh to provide leadership, ongoing formation, and fun for our H.S. youth. Approximately 8 to 10 hour a week. Please contact Fr. Dooley, phone, or email for more information.

St. Patrick's Scholarship Committee has some fantastic fundraisers in the works! More on those to come. In the meantime please remember that you can donate to the Scholarship Fund at any time. Please note on your check "St. Patrick's Scholarship Fund".

That Man is You: The Fall semester continues September 25. 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

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.