

March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph (SJ) and St. Patrick (SP) Weekly Mass Schedule						
Date			Place	Time	Mass Intention	Sacred Scriptures
Mon	Mar	07			No Mass	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46
Tues	Mar	08	SJ	6:15 PM	+ Ruth Cunningham	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6L 7-15
Wed	Mar	09	SJ	8:00 AM	+John & Jane Landolt	Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32
Thurs	Mar	10	SP	5:45 PM	+ Josephine Ann Oujiri	Esther 12: 14-16,23-25; Matthew 7: 7-12
Fri	Mar	11	SJ	8:00 AM	+ Dale Hartman	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Matthew 5: 20-26
Sat	Mar	12	SJ	5:00 PM	+ Phil & Barb Corkrean	Genesis 15: 5-12,17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28-36
Sun	Mar	13	SP	8:00 AM	For Our Parish	Genesis 15: 5-12,17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28-36
Sun	Mar	13	SJ	10:00 AM	+ Dec. Corkrean & Neal Fam	Genesis 15: 5-12,17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28-36

Prayer Chain: Nellie Bindel, Shirley Bittinger, Bill Brannan, Patty Burgus, Bob Casper, Kellen Casper, Pam Coffey, Danielle Eivins, Jay Eveler, Andre' Fontcha, Dr. Joe Johll, Joretta Mulvihill, Joanne Nichols, Amy Nolan, Mary Kay Polashek, Clare Ritchie, Kerry Sanders, Glenn Schellenhammer, Sue Schmidt, Mickie Sieren, Linda Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Kristen Swalve. If you would like to be added to our parish prayer chain, please email Terri Sullivan @ stmnsully@gmail.com or call Patricia Corkrean (515-462-4251) or Rosemary Stuchel (515-462-4152).

St. Joe Music Ministry: You are invited to join the choir. We would welcome more singers. Or, do you play an instrument that would enhance the liturgy? Please call Melody Miller @ 712-621-6224 or email msvzmillier@gmail.com or come talk to a choir member after Mass on Sunday. Thanks!

That Man is You: Second Semester . Saturday Mornings at St. Joseph: Doors open at 6:30 AM, Video begins at 7:00, Discussion follows video presentation. Finish at 8:00 AM .

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. First one will be on Friday March 11. Food will be served from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. There will also be a Fish Fry on March 18 and 25 and April 1 and 8.

Thank you to everyone who attended and brought food to our Mardi Gras potluck last weekend. \$204 was collected for the Compassion Fund!

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance: This year's event will take place on Saturday March 19. Doors open at 6:00 PM and Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The Live Auction starts at 7:30 PM and the dance at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 per person. Raffle Tickets for a beef quarter are available for \$1.00. Tickets available after Mass.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule for March 12 & 13 2022

Ministry	St. Joe's Sat. 5:00 PM	St. Pat's Sun. 8 am/ Ash Wed 5:45	St. Joe's Sun. 10 am
Lector	Terry Cowman	Al Sieren	Heather Honkomp
Extra Com.	Sarah Cowman	Elaine Lenze	Jeff Honkomp
Gifts		Larry & Jody Watts	
Servers			
Ushers		Michael King, Timon Oujiri	
Greeter		Rose Anderson	
Coffee & Rolls			Barringer & Frels Families

From the desk of Father Dooley: One of the main things to accomplish during Lent is to remove the stain of sin. As Catholics this means going to confession. Yes, Confession! We are invited to prepare our souls for the new life that Christ offers us through His paschal mystery (Death and Resurrection) Confession allows us to remove any barriers we create with our sins. All of us have seen the destructive power of sin in the world and perhaps even in our own lives. Our loving Father desires that we not wallow in sin but come to His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive healing and forgiveness. In preparation for receiving the sacrament I would like to offer a brief Examination of Conscience based on Ten Commandments.

First three deal with our relationship with God: Do I tell God I love Him? Do I use His name as a curse? Do I rigorously follow horoscopes or fortune telling? Have I made fun of holy things? Do I miss Mass on the weekends or Holy Days? Have I prepared for Mass? Is God/Christ the most important part of my life? Are four letter words part of my language? Have I worked on my prayer life since being confirmed?

The last seven commandments deal with our relationships other and self: Do I obey parents, spouse, teachers, and supervisors? Have I treated others with respect that I demand? Do I tell family I love them? Have I treated others unkindly? Do I blow up at others? Do I take care of myself? Have I kept my heart pure from immoral things: stories, shows, jokes, pictures, relationships or the computer? Have I taken anything without permission? Am I selfish with my time? Do I waste food or drink too much? Have I lied? Do I keep my promises? Am I jealous of what other have? Do I have a greedy attitude? Have I been too critical of my spouse, children or co-workers?

These examination questions are offered to prime the pump of our conscience. Remember one can fall into sin for failing to do the good deeds of the Kingdom when the opportunity arises. Coming to the confessional need not be scary, just remember that God's mercy is waiting for you. Come and receive God's Sanctifying Grace.

Confession Times: St. Pat's 7:15 am on Sundays; St. Joe's 3:30pm on Saturdays and after most Masses if there is time. During Lent Father will be in the Reconciliation room following most Masses. He will also try to accommodate any reasonable request.

Lenten Evening Prayer Evening Prayer at St. Joseph's on Sundays at 4p.m.

Eucharist Adoration: at St. Joe's: on Tues from 11 am to 6 pm. Those attending are encouraged to bring their prayer books, a bible, or a book on the faith for their mediation. We will have Benediction (blessing) at 6:00pm. Holy Mass then follows at 6:15pm.

St. Patrick's Holy Hour: On Thursdays there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:30pm will a Holy Hour to follow. Those attending are encouraged to bring their prayer books, a bible, or a book on the faith for their mediation. We will have Benediction (blessing) at 5:30pm. Holy Mass then follows at 5:45 pm.

Stations of the Cross: Thursday 6:30 p.m. at St. Pat's and Friday 7 p.m. at St. Joe's

FORMED: we have renewed the 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.

Children's Choir: St. Joseph is starting a children's choir for children K-6. We would try to practice once a week with the goal of singing once a month at Mass. If you are interested in having your children participate, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or call or text Melody Miller at 712-621-6224.

Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen