

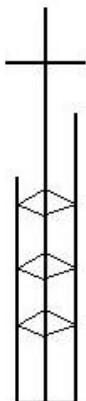
# St. Joseph Congregation

Faith on Center

April 2022

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St. Joseph Chapel

The chapel is open  
Monday– Friday  
7:00 am-8:00 pm.



## Holy Week Schedule

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 14

- Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm  
Night Prayer 9:00 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 15

- Morning Prayer 8:15 am  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 1:30 pm

### HOLY SATURDAY, April 16

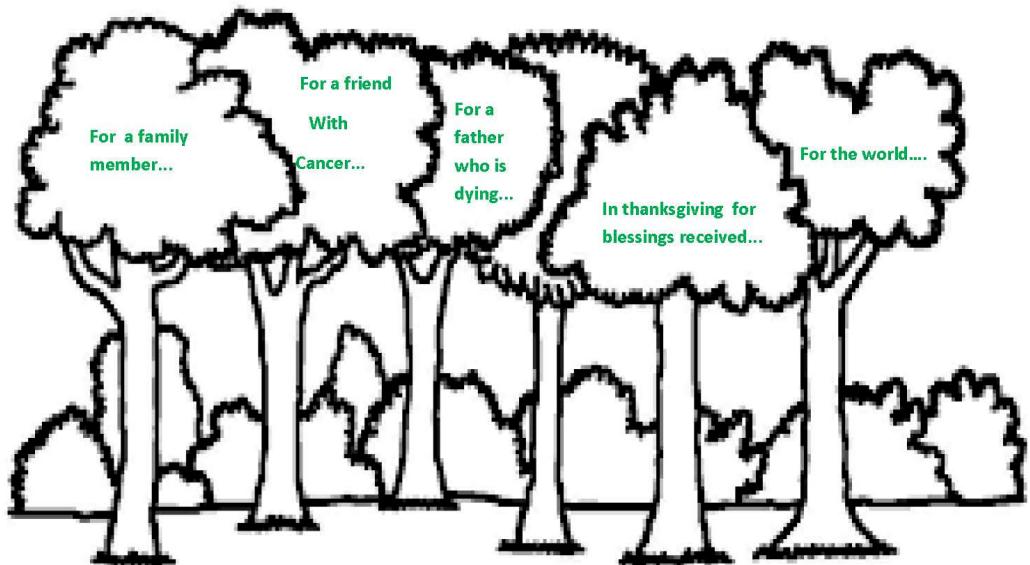
- Morning Prayer 8:15 am  
Blessing of the Food 11:00 am  
Easter Vigil 8:15 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY

Mass offered at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 15 for Good Friday.

# *St. Joseph Prayer Tree*



**Please allow us to pray for and with you...**

To have your request started on the prayer tree, please call the Parish Office.

To join our prayers either by phone tree or email, please call the Parish Office.

# SAVE THE DATE



## ST. JOSEPH'S OKTOBERFEST

12130 W. CENTER STREET, WAUWATOSA



SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18, 2022

Music, Games, Food, Family Fun and Fellowship....

Something for everyone!

Prost!

[www.stjoestosa.com/oktoberfest](http://www.stjoestosa.com/oktoberfest)

# Congratulations Forensics Team!

St. Joe's placed 5th overall among all of the mid sized schools in attendance. Ellie Heinen and Lucy Quates placed 1st overall in Group Acting and Lizzie Wolf placed 3rd in Prose.

Congratulations to all of the Forensics team members!

We are so proud of all of their hard work.



## St. Ben's Ministry

Next year St. Joe's will mark 60 Years of coordination with the St. Ben's Meal Program located on 10<sup>th</sup> and State Street in downtown Milwaukee. The pandemic shut down our participation in the program from April 2020 until September 2021. Now St. Ben's is back in full swing. St. Joe's parishioners go down once a month on the second Tuesday. Over the past 60 years we have had many supporters from the cooks and bakers providing the food, to the monthly coordinators who collect the casseroles and desserts and drive them down to St. Ben's. Some of my family and friends had the pleasure of going down in March and experiencing the joy of this ministry. It truly is a blessing to see this operation, which runs six days a week, providing a much needed hot meal for those in need.

### Help Needed

Now is where I ask for your help! I am currently looking for two monthly coordinators to fill vacant spots. The time commitment is quite minimal. Once a year! The coordinator takes phone calls or emails from friends and parishioners who are responding to the bulletin announcement (placed by me, not you), collects the food on the second Tuesday of the month, and drives it down to St. Ben's in the late afternoon. If you are lucky, you may be asked to stay and serve, but this is not always the case. Consider becoming a coordinator. You may want to share the duties with a friend, or become part of our sub list for when one of our regular coordinators cannot make it. This is truly a rewarding ministry. Call or email me if you are interested and I can answer any questions. Or contact one of these amazing people who are currently performing this service: Julie Burish, Marcene Korpela, Jim and Michelle Canes, Susan Scott, Lisa Marynik, Bill and Margaret Solberg, Padge Haas, Judy Cafaro and Beth Ciurlik.

Marilyn Martin [martintoes@aol.com](mailto:martintoes@aol.com) or 262-993-6566



# Rummage Sale 2022



The Rummage Sale is planned for **June 23, 24, 25**.

We hope to reopen departments we closed last year...housewares, hardware, adult outerwear. Details and ways to help at the Sale can be found weekly in the Church bulletin or on the St. Joseph website - [stjoetosa.com](http://stjoetosa.com) - under the events or bulletin columns.

- ⇒ One thing we are trying to expand is the Jewelry Department. Please ask family and friends if they have costume jewelry or fine jewelry they could donate.
- ⇒ We are also collecting sterling silver and silverplate to recycle. Many of us have these items we no longer use. Donating them while helping St. Joe's would be greatly appreciated.
- ⇒ Many thanks for the many years of continued support and volunteering everyone has done to make the Sale a success and provide extra funding to support the parish ministries.

# **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

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Meeting Location: St. Joseph Room

Date/Time: March 16, 2022, 6:30 pm

Notes By: Padge Haas

Attendees: Father Adam Fernandez, Jerry Leveille, Mike Patterson, Joe Schueller, Bill Solberg, Audrey Szews, Joy Towell, Julie McKendry, Paul Monson, Phil Bain, Tony Mallinger and Padge Haas

Excused: Chuck Bongert, Wendy Krause, Arturo Renteria, and Joe Herro

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Meeting started at 6:35 PM with an opening prayer by Jerry Leveille.

## **Old Business**

- A. "Love One Another" campaign - Jerry told the Council members it is important to reach out to your committees to figure out their needs and wants in order to prepare our Case Statement. The Formation, Stewardship and Communications and Human Concerns Committees need to be reached out to. Jerry has heard from Home and School and Buildings and Grounds with their wish lists which include updates to the church and school buildings.
- B. "Come to Me" - Evangelization program from the Archdiocese - Audrey Szews reported she has signed up for a program from the Archdiocese on how to contact people. She is thinking about scheduling a doughnut Sunday after Lent.
- C. Human Resources Committee- Principal Search. Julie McKendry reported that the committee has narrowed the search to three candidates. They are adding several more people to the committee for the second interviews including Father Adam. Bill Solberg will join the process to represent the Pastoral Council. Those interviews will be taking place in the next month.
- D. Parish Auction Update: The auction was a resounding success. At this time the gross is about \$80,000. 125 people attended the dinner and an additional 10 attended the cocktail hour. It is difficult to know at this time what the auction will look like next year. Fundraising at the Auction also supported future funds for Octoberfest which will be held in 2022.
- E. Helping Hands - Bill and Margaret will work towards planning another Helping Hands in 2022 in partnership with the school and Julie McKendry.

## **New Business**

- A. Jerry is unable to attend the Spring Deanery Meeting which will be in person on March 21, 2022 at St. Dominic Parish. Bill Solberg, Julie McKendry and Paul Monson said they would check their availability. This is an opportunity to see what other parishes in our area are doing.
- B. Mass Attendance - Mass attendance was up by 50 people the first week of Lent but it was down the second week. The attendance on Ash Wednesday was equal to 2019. Three years ago the weekend Mass attendance was 700. We do need to think about how to get people back to church. People should feel free to invite people to Mass including members of other parishes. Someone asked if it is worth passing the basket during Mass. Julie stated that more people are giving on line but it is still very important to have the collection during Mass.
- C. There was a discussion about the Liturgical Focus at St. Joseph. We need to have a true reverence for the Holy Eucharist. Several people commented that they like the time for silent prayer in church at the end of Mass. Also, people mentioned they like the new, small things that are being added during Mass. Paul Monson requested that major announcements and discussions such as stewardship requests and program descriptions be held following communion rather than following the Gospel and Homily. Father Adam agreed with the suggestion and Pastoral Council members also agreed.
- D. Parish Mission Planning Team: There is a team of parish members, Father Adam, Tony Mallinger, Wendy Krause, Julie McKendry and Jerry Leveille that have met with a representative from the Archdiocese to help us figure out who we are and where we want to go. They have data on who we are but it is important we cast a vision for our future. The beginning exercise in this endeavor is to rewrite the Parish Mission Statement. The Pastoral Council will be working on this the next month or two. They will be reaching out to their committees for input and any parish member is encouraged to share their thoughts with a Pastoral Council member. Our current Mission statement is long. Key words the council thought described our parish are community, family, service, welcoming, formation, and growing in faith. St. Joseph was quiet, family oriented and faith filled. Maybe his example can lead us in crafting a short, concise statement of who we are and how and where we are going. Council members are asked to talk to their committees and come to the next meeting with ideas of who, what, where and how St. Joseph Parish is and possibly some tentative Mission Statements. Parish members are encouraged to contribute their thoughts.

## **E. Miscellaneous**

- A. Next Pastoral Council meeting will be April 27, 2022.
- B. The meeting ended at 8:00 PM with a closing prayer by Father Adam.

# **UNLEASH YOUR WEEKEND WARRIOR!**



## **ST. JOE'S PARENT SOCIAL LEAGUE**

### **VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL PICK-UP GAMES!**

The Parent Social League format is revamped and ready to offer our parents pick-up games in the St. Joe's gym. No more team commitments.

Just come in, introduce yourself, enjoy the spirit of teamwork and camaraderie in a casual athletic setting.

BYO: Ace Bandages, Ankle Braces, Icy-Hot, Aspirin, Aleve, Drinks and Food

Spring Season entry fee of **\$10.00** to be used for an end-of-season party.  
Sign up on the St. Joe's Athletics Website ([www.stjoeathletics.com](http://www.stjoeathletics.com)) under the Parent Social League Tab!

**DATES: Saturday**  
**April 9th Saturday**  
**April 23rd Saturday**  
**April 30th Saturday**  
**May 7th Saturday**  
**May 14th**

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Name:			Evening Phone:			order dates: 04/14 04/28 05/12 06/09				
<b>Delivery option (please circle one):</b>			<b>School folder / Parish Office</b>			deliver dates: 04/21 05/05 05/19 06/16				
<b>Child to deliver with and grade they are in:</b>										
Retailer	amount	% profit	QTY	Total \$	Retailer	amount	% profit	QTY	Total \$	
Aeropostale	\$25	10.00%			Macy's	\$25/100	10.00%			
Alioto's	\$25	10.00%			Maggiano's	\$25/\$50	11.00%			
Amazon.com	\$25	2.50%			Marcus Theatres	\$25	9.00%			
American Eagle	\$25	10.00%			Marshalls/T.J. Maxx	\$25	7.00%			
Applebee's	\$25/50	8.00%			Menards	\$25	3.00%			
Arby's	\$10	8.00%			Meijer	\$25	3.00%			
Barnes & Noble	\$10/25	8.00%			<b>MURF'S</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>20.00%</b>			
Bass Pro shops	\$25	9.00%			Noodles & Company	\$10	8.00%			
Bath & Body Works	\$10	13.00%			Office Depot/Office Max	\$25	5.00%			
Best Buy	\$25	4.00%			Panera	\$10	9.00%			
					Papa John's	\$10	8.00%			
					Papa Murphy's	\$10	8.00%			
<b>BP</b>	<b>\$50/100</b>	<b>1.50%</b>			Petsmart	\$25	5.00%			
Build-a-Bear workshops	\$25	8.00%								
<b>BUNZEL'S</b>	<b>\$20/\$50</b>	<b>10.00%</b>			<b>PICK 'n' SAVE/Kroger</b>	<b>\$25/100</b>	<b>4.00%</b>			
Burger King	\$10	4.00%			<b>PIGGLY WIGGLY</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>3.00%</b>			
Cabela's	\$25	11.00%			Pizza Hut	\$10	8.00%			
					Qdoba	\$25	7.00%			
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5.00%								
Chil's/Maggiano's	\$25	11.00%			<b>REI</b>	\$25	8.00%			
Chipotle	\$10	10.00%								
Cousins	\$10	9.00%			<b>SENDIK'S FOOD MARKET</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>4.00%</b>			
Cracker Barrel	\$10	8.00%								
Crate and Barrel	\$25	8.00%			<b>Sentry</b>	<b>\$10/50</b>	<b>3.00%</b>			
<b>CULVER'S</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>10.00%</b>			<b>Shell</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>2.50%</b>			
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%			<b>SPEEDWAY</b>	<b>\$25/100</b>	<b>4.00%</b>			
Disney	25/100/1000	3.00%			<b>STARBUCKS</b>	<b>\$10/25</b>	<b>7.00%</b>			
Exxon/Mobil	\$50	1.50%								
Foot locker	\$25	8.00%			<b>Subway</b>	\$10	6.00%			
Gamestop.com	\$25	3.00%			Talbots	\$25	13.00%			
GNC	\$25	8.00%			<b>TARGET</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>2.50%</b>			
Great Harvest Bread	\$10	6.00%								
Gymboree	\$25	13.00%			<b>TGIFriday's</b>	\$25	9.00%			
Hallmark	\$25	4.00%								
Hilton	\$100/\$500	2.00%			<b>ULTA</b>	\$25	4.00%			
Home Depot	10/25/100/500	4.00%			Under Armour	\$25	11%			
iTunes	\$15	5.00%			VISA Five Back Gift Card	50/100/250	1%			
J Crew	\$25	13.00%								
JCPenney	\$25	5.00%			<b>Walgreens</b>	<b>\$25/100</b>	<b>5.00%</b>			
JoAnn Fabrics	\$25	6.00%			<b>Walmart/Sam's Club</b>	<b>\$25/100</b>	<b>2.50%</b>			
					<b>Wendy's</b>	\$10	4.00%			
					<b>Williams-Sonoma</b>	\$25	8.00%			
<b>KOHL'S</b>	<b>10/25/50/100</b>	<b>5.00%</b>								
Kwik Trip	\$25/100	4.00%			<b>Some retailers have different denominations available, Please refer to <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> for more details. If denomination not listed on the order form is needed please note that on your order.</b>					
Land's End	\$25	16.00%			<b>If retailer not listed on the form is needed, please refer to website and write what is needed on the order form.</b>					
Landry's	\$25/\$100	9.00%								
Little Caesars	\$20	8.00%			<b>Total order in dollars</b>					
LL Bean	\$25/100	16.00%			<b>Make check payable to St Joe's SCRIP</b>					
Lowe's	\$25/500	4.00%								
<b>Retailers In BOLD are available for purchase in the parish office</b>										

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Every Catholic family needs enrichment, renewal, and a deeper understanding of having Christ at the center. Join us for a retreat designed to help couples with children of all ages encounter Christ through the beautiful gift of sacramental marriage.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**  
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