

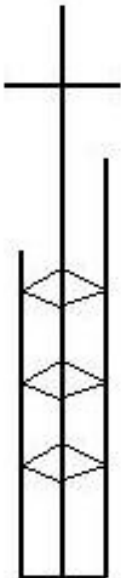
St. Joseph Congregation

Faith on Center

January 2023

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!



**With the Magi
Let your light shine on us,
O God,
as the star showed the way
to those who searched for
Christ.
Fill us with wisdom;
help us walk in your ways,
now and forever.
Amen.**

Trustee Elections

The by-laws of our parish corporation require that a trustee-secretary and a trustee-treasurer be elected by the parish membership in alternating years to two-year terms. Due to the pandemic, we were not able to make the change to the trustees as needed. Tony Mallinger, our current trustee-treasurer had generously agreed to stay on as needed and is now ready to step down.

Trustees must be parish members, practicing Catholics and at least 25 years old. They are ex-officio members of the Pastoral Council and participate fully in the work of the Council. They are also two of the five officers of the parish corporation. (The archbishop is president, the pastor is vice-president and an auxiliary bishop is the other member.)

If you would like to run, or you would like to nominate someone else to run for trustee-treasurer, you must submit nomination papers to the parish office by 12 noon on February 1, 2023. A nomination requires the signature of 10 parish members. Nomination papers are available online from the parish website, www.stjoetosa.com, at the church doors, or from the parish office.

The students at St. Joe's celebrated the coming of Jesus' birth with joyful festivities!



St. Joe's "Share the Warmth" Advent Service Project



Once again this year, students collected hats, mittens, gloves, socks and other warm weather accessories for our school's Advent service project. The men, women and children who will be receiving these loving donations will be the homeless who come to St. Ben's. Your generous donations will be helpful in stopping the cold effects of winter on the homeless in our area. Thanks to all and Merry Christmas!



Baby Shower

January 21st and 22nd at all Masses to benefit Catholic Charities – Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program

Please bring new, non-gift-wrapped items. Monetary gifts are also welcome as cash or checks.
Checks can be made out to “St. Joseph Congregation.”

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- Diapers (sizes NB-pull ups)
 - Receiving Blankets
 - Wipes
 - Onesies
 - Blanket sleepers
 - Quilts
 - Breastfeeding supplies (nipple pads, nipple cream, breast milk storage bags, breast pumps)
 - Receiving Blankets
 - Gender-Neutral clothing size 0-24 months/2T, all seasons
 - Walmart, Aldi, and gas cards (Citgo, BP, Speedway)
 - Baby wash and lotion
 - Baby wraps and carriers
 - Car seats, particularly infant sizes
 - Lotion and personal hygiene items for mom
 - Basic maternity clothing sizes S-XXL

Baskets will be available in the Sanctuary for your donations of money. Donations of clothing and other items on Saturday and Sunday should be placed in the Welcome Center. Collection baskets for monetary donations will be on the Sanctuary steps during Masses.

Catholic Charities' Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program works with expectant parents, providing access to the tools, knowledge, and resources to ensure healthy pregnancies and development of important parenting skills. Services are provided in-home and through the 1st year of the baby's life. Please be generous.

Contact **Tim Taff** at 414-587-1591 or timtaff@me.com with any questions.

May God Bless you for your generosity!
Thank you, **The Respect Life Committee**

— FIRST SATURDAY'S —
TRAVELING ROSARY
for Life

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Respect Life Office are pleased to announce a monthly program for praying the Holy Rosary for Life. On the first Saturday of every month, we will work with different parishes to host a prayer service which may include Mass and/or Adoration but will always include the Rosary.

We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede with her son, Our Lord, for the continued protection of the unborn and support for mothers and fathers facing difficult pregnancies.

All are welcome to attend.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 8 a.m.

Rosary and Mass

St. John Vianney Parish,

1755 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield

Saturday, March 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – Fr. Tim Kitzke and

Fr. Carlos Londoño

Rosary, Adoration, and Reconciliation

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

2011 N Oakland Ave, Milwaukee

Saturday, April 1, 2023, 9 a.m. – Presider TBD

Rosary and TBD

TBD, Menomonee Falls

St. John Vianney Parish,

1755 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 10 a.m.

Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

St. Augustine, 5479 Hwy Y, West Bend

Saturday, June 3, 2023, TBD

Rosary and Mass

Marian Shrine, 141 N 68th St, Milwaukee

Saturday, July 1, 2023, TBD

Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Apostles Church

16000 W National Ave, New Berlin



Times and locations are subject to change.

Please contact Deacon Jim Matthias at (414) 769-3454 or email matthiasj@archmil.org for the latest update.

St. Joseph Youth
Ministry & Spiritus
Ministries Present

01/22

9:00am to 4:00pm

RUN THE RACE

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

*For ANY & ALL Teens
in 9th-12th Grades*

St. Paul likens the life of faith as a race. We run toward the goal of eternal life which shapes how we live. We are given people to encourage and support us and the sacraments and the Holy Spirit to give us the fuel. In this retreat, we invite students to aim their eyes on the imperishable goal of heaven, to live in freedom from what hampers the race and to find others willing to run with them.

At St. Joseph Congregation
12130 W. Center St. Wauwatosa WI 53222

Sign Up by January 12th, 2023

Race Retreat Registration

Who: Any & All High School Students. Bring Your Friends!!
Church Membership Not Required.

When: Sunday, January 22nd from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: St. Joseph's Church Hall (12130 W. Center St. Wauwatosa WI 53222)

This is being offered at **NO COST** to participants!

Registration Is Due By Thursday, January 12th by 3:00pm at the Parish Office

Activity: Run the Race High School Retreat

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade & School: _____

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s) & Phone Number(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name & Relationship: _____

EC Phone Number: _____

Emergency Treatment: In the event of any emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

Signature: _____

Liability: In consideration for my child/ward participation, I agree to reimburse and indemnify parishes for all reasonable legal and court fees incurred by parishes in defending a lawsuit that I or my child/ward may bring against parishes, which relates to the above named activity if it is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. If the parishes are found legally liable for injuries sustained by son/daughter/ward, this paragraph will not apply. I certify that I have an understanding of this agreement and any risks and hazards associated with the activity described above that my child/ward will be participating in. I further understand that I have the opportunity to fully discuss this agreement with a representative of the parishes to clarify any concerns or questions about the activity or this agreement that I may have. As parent or guardian of the above named student, I give permission for my child to participate in the activity as described above.

Signature: _____

Picture Release: My child(ren) may be photographed during the child ministry program and these photos may be used for program purposes or for promotional material in print form or on the parish website.

☐ Yes ☐ No **Signature:** _____

Please list any Food Allergies, Health Concerns, Disabilities and/or Background information that should be brought to our attention: _____

St. Joseph and St. Agnes Parish Men, this is your personal invitation to a silent, preached retreat with a Jesuit Director in Oshkosh in February, 2023!

(THE DAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE BEGINNING OF LENT 2023)

We have room for up to 60 men to join us at The Jesuit Retreat House on the shores of Lake Winnebago just S. of Oshkosh. The main feature of this weekend is the SILENCE we keep.

WHEN?- Thur. Feb. 23rd for 7:00pm dinner until after 11:30am Mass on Sun. Feb 26th, 2023.

WHERE?- The Jesuit Retreat House 4800 Fahrwald Road, Oshkosh 54902, 1-920-231-9060.

WHO?- Men who want to have a few days away to reflect on their good fortune and pray.

WHAT?-We plan to have Fr. Michael Maher S.J. lead us through the Spiritual Exercises during 8 conferences spread out within the retreat schedule.

HOW?- The Retreat House is following all CDC guidelines with masks and social distancing.

WHY?- That's the real question. Many first time retreat men have never taken the time to reflect on the real values and issues we experience in our daily lives. This is a chance to do that.

You have your own room and the schedule you make can be your own. We have exercise rooms. We do have the 8 scheduled conferences, 9 great comfort food buffet meals at 8am, 12 noon and 6pm daily. You can meet for private conferences/visits with the staff of the Retreat House. They all know how to minister to men.

We have great Catholic sacraments like Daily Mass, Penance, an Anointing and Healing service as well as Rosary and Stations of the Cross. Plus we have great places to PRAY! You will have a Bible in your room, as well as a well stocked library and many books on tape.

Asked for gift is \$440.00 but the value is PRICELESS. Some help on this cost is available.

"Enfold me in your heart." By: Pierre Teilhard De Chardin S.J. "Lord, enfold me in your heart; and there hold me, refine, purge and set me on fire, raise me aloft, until my own self knows utter annihilation." This is what I call a classic Jesuit prayer.

You can register by mailing or calling in a \$100.00 deposit to hold your room. Or you can visit the website www.jesuitretreathouse.org and register online. Dress is casual and comfortable. Consider bringing a dad, son, brother or friend along with you. Only sinners are welcome! "Behold God, beholding you."

We are group #009. Paul Christianson, Dan Carlin and Mark Frederick are our coordinators.

Questions? Email mark@frederickpkg.com or go to website.

KNOW YOU ARE INVITED. HAVE THIS BE YOUR YEAR TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN, IT'S LOVELY!

We'd love to have you join us on our yearly experience. VISIT THE WEBSITE! PLEASE! SIGN UP!

St. Joe's Soup & Chili Cook-off

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Immediately following 4 p.m. Mass

Chef Set-up 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Calling all home chefs! Sign-up now to present your best soup or chili and the 2023 Champion could be you!



Sign up to participate in Soup and Chili Cook-off using the Signup Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A48A8A92FA75-2023>

Please contact Jen Murray from the Parish Life committee at 414-331-5936 or stjoesparishlife@gmail.com if you have questions or would like information regarding this very fun evening. Chefs are asked to provide one Nesco or approximately 18-22 quarts of soup or chili to feed the masses!



Welcome to Seussville!



St. Joseph's Auction

March 4th, 2023

Save the Date!

Planning is well underway for the St. Joe's Auction, Welcome to Seussville. More information regarding volunteer opportunities will be coming shortly. Please start saving those extra bottles of wine and wine gift bags to donate for the wine game. They can be dropped off at the parish office any time.

Donations are being accepted for the silent and voice auctions. Please keep the Auction in mind when you are scanning the ads for your Christmas shopping. When you spot the "perfect item" at a great price, pick it up to donate. Cash donations are also gladly accepted. Donations can be made by individuals or gather a group of friends and pool your resources to make a donation together. The Donation Form is enclosed.

Sponsorship and Underwriting are an important part of the auction to help keep our overhead down while still offering you a great auction experience. Please see the enclosed Sponsorship/Underwriting Opportunities Form.

Promote your business by purchasing ad space in the auction catalog. Pages are 8.5 by 11 inches. You can purchase full page, half page, quarter page and business card sized spaces. Instructions for submitting an ad are included on the Sponsorship/ Underwriting and Advertising Form.

We are also in need of gift cards. SCRIP is a great way to double-dip! See the enclosed SCRIP Form to order. Remember, all donations are tax-deductible.

SCRIP order form -

retailers in **BOLD** are available for purchase in the parish office

Name:				Evening Phone:				order dates: 01/05 01/19 02/02 02/16	
Delivery option (please circle one):		School folder / Parish Office						deliver dates: 01/12 01/26 02/09 02/23	
Child to deliver with and grade they are in:									
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%			MURF'S	\$10	20.00%		
Bass Pro shops	\$25	9.00%			Noodles & Company	\$10	8.00%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	13.00%			Office Depot/Office Max	\$25	5.00%		
					Panera	\$10	9.00%		
Best Buy	\$25	4.00%			Papa John's	\$10	8.00%		
					Papa Murphy's	\$10	8.00%		
					Petsmart	\$25	5.00%		
Build-a-Bear workshops	\$25	8.00%							
BUNZEL'S	\$50	10.00%			PICK ' n ' SAVE/Kroger	\$25/100	4.00%		
Burger King	\$10	4.00%			PIGGLY WIGGLY	\$100	3.00%		
Cabela's	\$25	11.00%			Pizza Hut	\$10	8.00%		
					Qdoba	\$25	7.00%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5.00%							
Chili's/Maggiano's	\$25	11.00%			REI	\$25	8.00%		
Chipotle	\$10	10.00%							
Cousins	\$10	9.00%			SENDIK'S FOOD MARKET	\$50	5.00%		
Cracker Barrel	\$10	8.00%			Sentry	\$10/50	3.00%		
Crate and Barrel	\$25	8.00%			Shell	\$25	2.50%		
CULVER'S	\$10	10.00%			SPEEDWAY	\$25/100	4.00%		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%			STARBUCKS	\$10/25	7.00%		
Disney	25/100/1000	3.00%							
Exxon/Mobil	\$50	1.50%			Subway	\$10	6.00%		
Foot locker	\$25	8.00%			Talbots	\$25	13.00%		
Gamestop.com	\$25	3.00%			TARGET	\$25	2.50%		
					TGI Friday's	\$25	9.00%		
Great Harvest Bread	\$10	6.00%							
Gymboree	\$25	13.00%							
Hallmark	\$25	4.00%			ULTA	\$25	4.00%		
Hilton	\$100/\$500	2.00%			Under Armour	\$25	11%		
Home Depot	10/25/100/500	4.00%			VISA Five Back Gift Card	50/100/250	1%		
iTunes	\$15	5.00%			Walgreens	\$25/100	5.00%		
J Crew	\$25	13.00%			Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/100	2.50%		
JCPenney	\$25	5.00%			Wendy's	\$10	4.00%		
JoAnn Fabrics	\$25	6.00%			Williams-Sonoma	\$25	8.00%		
KOHL'S	10/25/50/100	5.00%			Some retailers have different denominations available, Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.com for more details. If denomination not listed on the order form is needed please note that on your order. If retailer not listed on the form is needed, please refer to website and write what is needed on the order form.				
Kwik Trip **new**	\$100	4.00%							
Land's End	\$25	16.00%							
Landry's	\$25/\$100	9.00%							
Little Caesars	\$20	8.00%							
LL Bean	\$25/100	16.00%							
Lowe's	\$25/500	4.00%							
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Inclement Weather Closing Policies for St. Joseph's

- If Elmbrook Schools and/or Wauwatosa Schools close, St. Joe's is closed
- If St. Joseph School is closed, all daytime and all evening activities are cancelled but Mass may be celebrated.
- If a weekday snow event falls on a Holy Day there will be Mass, even if school is closed
- If a snow event falls on a Saturday or Sunday there will be Mass. Other events may be cancelled at the director's discretion.
- All closings will be posted on TMJ4 (TV), 620 WTMJ (AM) & 94.5 (FM) as well as tmj4.com. You can also sign up for the TMJ4 mobile app to get closings.



St. Joseph Chapel

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

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Newsletter Deadline

The next newsletter deadline is January 19th

Please email to navarroel@stjoetosa.com.