



St. Joseph Congregation



Faith on Center

November 2021

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Anointing of the Sick & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

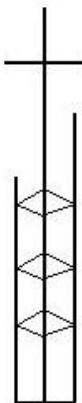
Starting in December, the 8:15am Mass on the first Friday of every month is offered for all who are sick and in need of healing. The Anointing of the Sick is offered during the Mass to those present that day who are in need of healing. We also remember in our prayers those who are sick but cannot attend the Mass.



Anointing the sick



Starting in December, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place on the first Thursday of every month from 9:00 to 10:00, after the 8:15 am Mass. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a time we Catholics take to worship the true God in the person of Jesus Christ Who is really, truly present in the Eucharistic host.



Here are some ideas about how to spend your time in adoration. First of all, don't worry about what you are to say, simply be in the presence of Jesus.

Second, call to mind your sins or sufferings and ask Jesus to have mercy on you. Great healing is available to those who come to adoration.

Third, are you thankful for anything? Think of each person or thing in your life you are thankful for and thank Jesus for each one.

Fourth read a little of the Sacred Scriptures and pause quietly to think in your heart what it means. The holy rosary and our Blessed Mother can be very helpful when doing this. Listen to what Jesus is saying to you. After all, He is truly present in front of you.



Christmas Cookie House is Back!!

Holiday Bake Sale

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Catholic School
Home and School Association

Saturday December 4th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tray Pre-Order Form

100% homemade delicious assortment of cookies await you. Avoid the uncertainty of availability and hassle of purchasing the day of the sale.

Due November 29th

- **Forms:** Drop off at School or Parish office or mail to: St. Joseph School 2750 N. 122nd St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222
- **Payment:** Due upon pick-up
- **Checks:** Make payable to St. Joseph Home and School
- **Questions:** stjoescookiehouse@yahoo.com or call Julie McKendry at 414-807-6894 or Michelle Slawinski at 414-350-6854 or Patty Ingrilli at 414-559-7364

Cost	Cookie Tray Descriptions (Approx. pounds)	Quantity	\$ Total
\$20	Extra Small ~ 1.5		
\$32	Small ~ 2.5		
\$45	Medium ~ 3.75		
\$55	Large ~ 5		

Total cost \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

"Drive Thru" option available this year for tray pick up!

Season of Peace Service Project

Once again this year, we are partnering with the House of Peace, a Catholic charitable program in Milwaukee, to provide families in need with food baskets for the holidays. Baskets will include all the holiday fixings, along with a turkey or supermarket gift card so families are able to prepare a festive meal in their own home.

Each classroom will gather food to fill boxes provided by the House of Peace. If any St. Joseph families are interested in participating, they are invited to pick up one or more donation boxes from the school office. *Filling a box with the items included on the grocery list below costs about \$25-\$30.*

**You can pick up boxes starting Wednesday, November 3rd.
Please have all boxes returned by Friday, November 19th.**

A Thanksgiving shopping list is included below and is also on the side of each box.

Please help us reach our goal of 125 boxes!

Thanksgiving Box Shopping List

- 1 box of mashed potatoes
- 1 bag of stuffing
- 4 cans of green beans
- 1 can (32oz) of sweet potatoes or yams
- 4 cans of corn
- 2 cans of cranberry sauce
- 2 boxes of cornbread mix
- 1 can of gravy (no glass jars, please)
- 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese
- 1 box of cake mix
- 1 can of frosting
- 2 boxes of pudding or Jell-O

The House of Peace is a Capuchin Franciscan Ministry

Helping Hands Gratitude



It is with much gratitude that we report the success of 135 St. Joe's parishioners on Sunday afternoon in creating meals for the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program of Helping Hands. These volunteers created 20,000 meal packets serving 6 meals per packet for 120,000 meals in total for hungry people in the African country of Burkina Faso.

Special thanks to parishioners who donated to fund the program, some who volunteered at the event and others who were not able to participate in person. Special thanks to Julie McKendry for her administrative and planning support.

Since this was the first time sponsoring the program, we benefitted from a generous spirit of parishioners, stepping up to fill a need as it was discovered at the one-and-a-half-hour event. Volunteers showed up early to offload 50-pound boxes of rice and soy, dried vegetables and equipment. Volunteers cooked packets of the stew donated from CRS to nourish participants before the event.

Later, volunteers put ingredients into packets at funnel tables, others weighed the assembled packets to assure consistent weight while some heat-sealed the packets to prepare for packing and still others boxed the packets for transport. Some walked through the School Hall to find areas of need and fill the any need without missing a beat.

A spirit of creativity and generosity filled the room. It was heartwarming to see the mix of people participating: families with young children staffing their own table, elders showing their dedication and persistence, friends chatting while assembling. Love was everywhere and brought wonderful results!

Thanks to the community for your compassion and generosity,

Margaret and Bill Solberg



Tree of Life & SCRIP

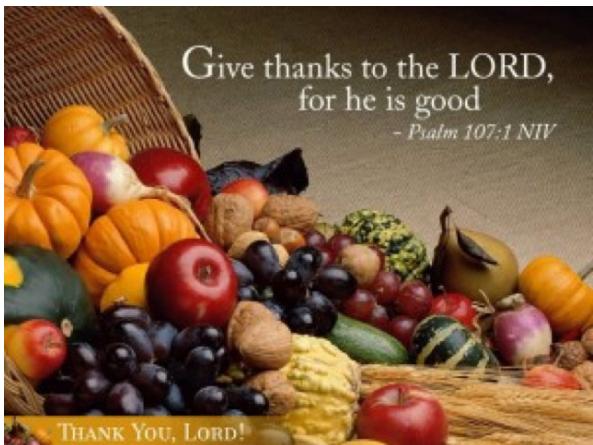


Each year, St. Joe's Human Concerns partners with Catholic Charities to help the less fortunate in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. Gift Cards are a great way to support this cause. Catholic Charities suggests \$25 dollar cards for use at retailers such as groceries stores, gas stations, and department stores. Did you know your donation could also benefit St. Joe's by purchasing gift cards through SCRIP? Consider Pick 'n Save, Walgreens, Target, Kwik Trip, and others. The holidays will be here soon and now is a great time to help our parish outreach programs by getting your SCRIP order in to benefit Tree of Life! *Order sheet is found on page 11.*

2021 Tree of Life will be held on the first Sunday of Advent - November 27/28. There will be boxes on the altar steps to collect your gift card donations at all Masses. Thank you for your consideration! Human Concerns



The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, November 25 &
Friday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.



Please join us for
Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 25th
at 9:00 am.

DEVOTED MARRIAGE *Retreat*

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021
9AM - 3PM | WAUKESHA, WI**

Presentations by Bill Donaghy, M.A. of the Theology of the Body Institute

For more information and to register, visit <https://archmil.regfox.com/dmr>
Questions? Please email Emily at burdse@archmil.org.



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To The Community I Serve,

It has been a long time since I last gave a concert at St. Joseph! The last one was before the lockdown, and it had an attendance of over 500 people! I chose not to do one last year because of the pandemic and limited capacity rules last year, however this year, with the world being in a better place, I decided to go forward with the tradition of a Christmas Concert I started in December 2013.



This concert will be Sunday December 5th, in Church, at 3:00 P.M. It is a packers bye week, and the program will be roughly an hour and forty five minutes long; to make up for the lack of concerts the last two years. It will feature classical works by Chopin, Brahms, Liszt, and Debussy, as well as modern music selections, as well as Christmas Music. The concert will feature guest artists Elizabeth Vaughan, who sings at Christmas every year; Mike Pope, a long time recital veteran, and professional singer in the Chicago area; and Jon Blessing, another recital regular, and professional Bassist in the Milwaukee area. There may be more surprises on the day, so this is an event you do not want to miss!

This concert is free to attend, and there will be a reception in the school hall to follow, with baked goods provided by my family, friends, and parishioners, as well as the cookie house parents! There will be good will offering baskets, and all moneys donated will go directly to the St. Ben's Meal Program, to help them provide meals and services to the needy over the holiday season.

I am so excited to share my talent with you all, and the talent of my friends, so please, mark your calendars as this will be a big event with a big turnout that you do NOT want to miss! I am still working out livestreaming details, and if that becomes a viable option, I will provide further information as it is available.

J.J. Anshus

Change The World

J.J.Anshus Piano Recital

Pius XI H.S. '08, Lawrence University '12

Sunday December 5th, 3:00 P.M.



St. Joseph
Congregation
12130 West Center St.
Wauwatosa WI

Free Admission
Reception to
follow



Selected Classical works by Chopin, Liszt, Brahms, Debussy,
Modern and Christmas Music

Featured Artists:

Mike Pope, Lawrence University '12

Elizabeth Vaughan, Lawrence University '15, Roosevelt University '20

Jon Blessing, Berklee College of Music '20

And more...

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Jen H., earns for hockey

Use our SCRIP program to purchase gift cards and 50% of the discount is credited towards tuition for Day School & Formation families. Use code ELC36A946559 to enroll. Complete a registration form and waiver to have cards sent via backpack mail. Orders are normally placed 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month and available for pick up the next Thursday. Contact Donald Tollefson at 262-786-8276 with any questions!

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SCRIP order form -
retailers in BOLD are available for purchase in the parish office

Name:		Evening Phone:				order dates: 11/04 11/18 12/02 12/16								
Delivery option (please circle one):	School folder / Parish Office					deliver dates: 11/11 11/23 12/09 12/22								
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	5.00%			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%							
Best Buy	\$25	4.00%			Panera	\$10	9.00%							
					Papa John's	\$10	8.00%							
					Papa Murphy's	\$10	8.00%							
BP	\$50/100	1.50%			Petsmart	\$25	5.00%							
Build-a-Bear workshops	\$25	8.00%												
BUNZEL'S	\$20	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%							
Champps	\$25	8.00%			Qdoba	\$25	7.00%							
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5.00%			REI	\$25	8.00%							
Chil'i's/Maggiano's	\$25	11.00%												
Chipotle	\$10	10.00%			SENDIK'S FOOD MARKET	\$50	4.00%							
Cousins	\$10	9.00%			STARBUCKS	\$25/100	4.00%							
Cracker Barrel	\$10	8.00%				\$10/25	7.00%							
Crate and Barrel	\$25	8.00%			Sentry	\$10/50	3.00%							
CULVER'S	\$10	10.00%			Shell	\$25	2.50%							
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%			SPEEDWAY	\$25/100	4.00%							
Disney	25/100/1000	3.00%												
Exxon/Mobil	\$50	1.50%			STARBUCKS	\$10/25	7.00%							
Foot locker	\$25	8.00%			Subway	\$10	6.00%							
Gamestop.com	\$25	3.00%			Talbots	\$25	13.00%							
GNC	\$25	8.00%			TARGET	\$25	2.50%							
Great Harvest Bread	\$10	6.00%			TGI Friday's	\$25	9.00%							
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%							
JC Penney	\$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%			<i>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.</i>									
Kwik Trip	\$25/100	4.00%			<i>If retailer not listed on the form is needed, please refer to website and write what is needed on the order form.</i>									
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%												
Retailers in BOLD are available for purchase in the parish office														

Parish Staff

2021 - 2022 SCRIP Schedule

2021 Order Dates

2021 Pick up Dates

Order Date Forms due by 3:00 pm to School /Parish office	Send completed orders in school folders or pick up in parish center
Thursday, September 9	Thursday, September 16
Thursday, September 23	Thursday, September 30
Thursday, October 7	Thursday, October 14
Thursday, October 21	Thursday, October 28
Thursday, November 4	Thursday, November 11
Thursday, November 18	**Tuesday, November 23
Thursday, December 2	Thursday, December 9
Thursday, December 16	**Wednesday, December 22
2022 Order Dates	2022 Pick up Dates
Order Date Forms due by 3:00 pm to School /Parish office	Send completed orders in school folders or pick up in parish center
Thursday, January 6	Thursday, January 13
Thursday, January 20	Thursday, January 27
Thursday, February 3	Thursday, February 10
Thursday, February 17	Thursday, February 24
Thursday, March 3	Thursday, March 10
Thursday, March 17	Thursday, March 24
Thursday, March 31	Thursday, April 7
Thursday, April 14	Thursday, April 21
Thursday, April 28	Thursday, May 5
Thursday, May 12	Thursday, May 19

Summer Order Date

Pickup

Thursday, June 9	Thursday, June 16
Thursday, July 7	Thursday, July 14
Thursday, August 11	Thursday, August 18

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Maintenance Director: Matt Adams
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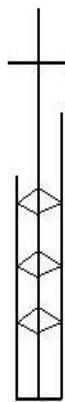
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December Newsletter Deadline

The next newsletter deadline is
November 19th at 9:00 am.
Please email to bargielskib@stjoetosa.com.

ST. JOSEPH CONGREGATION

Faith on Center



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As 2021 comes to an end we must look forward to new beginnings in 2022. St. Joseph's will hold its annual Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 12th, 2022. With the pandemic still among us and affecting businesses it will be once again hard to get their support for the auction. We will reach out to the many companies that have supported us for years and hope they can spare donations for us. However, we are still appealing to you, fellow parishioners, in hopes you too can help make the auction a success.

Your help through monetary donations, gift cards, wine bottles, raffle items, etc. all help in every way to make the auction a success. Donating your time and talents is also a huge necessity for a successful event.

St. Joseph's Auction is the major fundraiser for the parish. With your help, we raised \$80,000 last year. The proceeds from the event help us continue our mission of helping the less fortunate through outreach programs in our surrounding communities. In addition, we support our Day School and our education programs for both adults and children in our local community.

As chairs of the auction fundraising committee, we are appealing to you to support St. Joseph's Auction. Your support through a financial contribution, your time and talents or physical donations will continue to help the parish that we know and love.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us by cell phone: Catherine Warren 414-587-6466 or email: catherine@aliotos.net or Heather Nosbusch 414-732-4216 or email: hslawinski@aol.com.

Please know that all donations are greatly appreciated, and your generosity will not go unnoticed.
The back side of this letter

Sincerely,

St. Joseph Auction Fundraising Committee

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Remit payment to: St. Joseph's Parish

Attn: Catherine Warren

12130 W Center Street

Wauwatosa, WI 53222

AUCTION/RAFFLE ITEM INFORMATION

Item Name: _____

Complete Item Description

Item Value: _____ Expiration Date(s): _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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For Proper Recognition, Please Submit Donations By February 1, 2022

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