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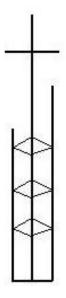
Faith on Center November 2022

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Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 24th at 9:00 am.



Thanksgiving

The Parish Office will be closed on November 24th and 25th



ALL SAINTS DAY

Child and Youth Ministry held an All Saints Party on October 30th. The children could come dressed as their favorite saint, share treats, and learn more about all the saints. All the children in the school and in the religious education program participated in a craft about their favorite saint, their birthday, feast day, and what makes them a saint. It was a faith filled fun day!









"Breakfast with Jesus"

In anticipation of Jesus' birth, let's come together as Catholic Christians in this long-standing St. Joseph Parish tradition 🐸



Please join us for Good Food, Good Fun, and the Greatest Story Ever Told!

Saturday, December 10th 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Joseph Parish Hall

Check-in, take pictures of your children with Baby Jesus, enjoy brunch, and an (unscripted[©]) play depicting the first Christmas.

This is a fun, kid-friendly event. We welcome all children to join in the Christmas play! We have a few costumes, but we encourage you to dress up your children, e.g., as sheep, shepherds, camels or angels ~ especially angels, we can never have too many of those!

Please return this section with your payment to the parish office, school, or mail to: Cathy Rakers, 610 Crystal Ln, Elm Grove, WI 53122

Please make checks payable to "St. Joseph Congregation" and put "BWJ" on the memo line. Reservation deadline is Monday, December 5th

\$4.00 per person (Children 3 years-old and under are still FREE)

Name:		Phone:
Adults #:	Children > 3 yrs #:	3 yrs old & under #:

Questions? Call or text Audrey Szews, 414.218.3715 or Cathy Rakers 262.271.4117; or email tamima@gmail.com

Cookie Tray Pre-Order Form

Saturday, December 3rd 9am-Noon

100% homemade delicious assortment of cookies await you!

Orders are Due November 30th.

Forms: Drop off at School Or Parish Office Attention: Cookie House

or Mail to: St. Joseph School (2750 N. 122nd St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222)

Payment: Due Upon Pick-Up

Checks: Made Payable to St. Joseph Home and School

Questions: sjstosahomeandschool@gmail.com or call Annie to place

your order (414) 801-5171

Cost	Cookie Tray Description (Approx. Pounds)	Quantity	Total \$
\$20	Extra Small ~ 1.5 Lbs.		
\$32	Small ~2.5 Lbs.		
\$45	Medium ~3.75 Lbs.		
\$55	Large ~5 Lb		
\$25	Cookie Cut-Out Kit (Kit includes cookies, icing and sprinkles)		

		TOTAL	COST \$
(PAYMENT D	UE AT PICK-UP—9AM-NOON ON 12/3, CHECKS		
NAME:		PHONE:	
E-MAIL: _			
	Day Of Curbside Pick-Up	Available for 1	Fray Pick-Up!



Oktoberfest 2022 Update!

Thank you to everyone who supported Oktoberfest by volunteering, attending or sponsoring. Our mission to bring together the parish, neighborhood and community with our three-day fest was fulfilled!! We had amazing weather, abundant crowds, great food and music to get your feet moving! Thanks to your generosity, Oktoberfest raised over \$21,000 to support the school locker reburfishing fund and our Home & School Organization (who received profits from the kids' tent activities). Our goal was to offer the best parish "funraiser" around, and I think we succeeded on all counts! Thank you again for all of your prayers and support!

Tony & Anne Mallinger

The 3rd and 6th grade classes hosted a CEREAL DRIVE for the Tosa Cares Food Pantry. Students collected 219 boxes of cereal, which created an amazing cereal domino chain down the entire elementary school hallway! The cereal boxes were then delivered to Tosa Cares by the students. Thank you to everyone who donated!















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 Fahrnwald 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!

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 2nd. Please have all boxes returned by Friday, November 18th.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location: St. Joseph Room October 19, 2022, 6:30 pm Notes By: Padge Haas

Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. with an opening prayer: "A Servant Leadership Prayer"

The Agenda was approved

Continuing Business

- A. Parish Committee meeting visits and council invites: Jerry and Julie have visited all committees. Committee members are always invited to attend the Pastoral Council Meetings. The following committees presented reports this evening.
 - 1. Formation: Mike Patterson feels the program has improved with Stephanie's leadership. They are developing a survey for families to see what they want in the program. Stephanie reported that the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve will have a pageant. Information will be forth coming. Stephanie also said they are working on worship, music, etc. that is geared towards teenagers. This information will be sent to local parishes and schools.
 - 2. St. Joseph's Home and School Association: Katie Morgan reported they are trying to include more people. They are having discussions on adding special services including a Guidance Counselor, Special Education, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy. They are looking into what is needed and how it would be positioned. There would be some financial aid from the state. This will take a couple of years to get a plan in place. Katie also reported that Trivia Night is coming up.
 - 3. Art and Environment: Laurie Lacoursiere reported that there will be a Table for Remembrance during the month of November. She thanked Father Adam for having a Thanksgiving Mass this year. She reported that the committee is evaluating the worship area and looking at how they would spend the funds from the Love One Another Campaign to update the church. They are talking about a big ticket item or two and how it fits into the entire plan.
 - 4. Stewardship: Dave Niles reported that the stewardship plans were scaled back somewhat this year because of the Love One Another Campaign. He did say the time, talent and treasure form will be different this year. There will be more information on the website. They are going to have a new parish section on the website. The goal is to make people feel welcome when coming to church. Dave also reported that Stephanie Weiler will be handling posts on the St. Joseph Facebook page.
 - 5. Buildings and Grounds: Julie McKendry reported that this committee is going to write procedures for any fundraising projects. All projects will first go to the pastor and then the Pastoral Council for approval.
 - 6. Jerry thanked all the committee representatives for coming to the meeting to report and said they are always welcome to attend.
- B. Love One Another Capital Campaign: Julie McKendry reported that this coming weekend, October 22-23, will be the all parish role out for the campaign. Chairman of the campaign, Mark Frederick, will speak at Masses and there will be a video from the archdiocese shown at all the Masses. Individual mailings will be sent in the next few weeks. Julie reported that the parish has 70% of its goal pledged at this point. They can still use volunteers to help with phone calls.
- C. "Come To Me" Evangelization Program: Audrey Szews said she is going to talk to the new Deacon for ideas regarding evangelization. She is working on a doughnut Sunday for November.
- D. Parking Lot Update: Julie McKendry reported that work was done on the East parking lot today. The bases still need to be poured for that lot. When that is done that lot will be close to complete. At that point they will move the after school pickup to the East lot. When this is ready to take place the information will be published in the bulletin. For the West parking lot lights have been installed on the building.

- E. Parish Mission Planning Team: This team is composed of Tony Mallinger, Sandy Schmitt, Jerry Leveille, Julie McKendry and Tom Zimmerman. The next step for this committee will be to do an analysis after the stewardship forms and Love One Another campaign forms are returned.
- F. Helping Hands Project: This project is set to take place after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 13th. There will be more information in the Sunday Bulletin this coming week. Volunteers and contributions are needed.

New Business

- A. Waukesha East Deanery Meeting: Jerry attended and reported on the recent meeting. This is a group of 13–14 parishes in our area that meet twice a year. It is a way for parishes to ask questions directly to the Archbishop. It is also a way for parishes to share what they are doing. Some parishes call their committees commissions. Some have one evening where all their groups come together and share their information at that time. This is to help with communication. Jerry said that Mass attendance is similar in other parishes. Covid did not help anyone. The Archdiocese has a service entitled Crime Prevention Environmental Design. This is available to parishes. There will be a Parish Council Congress on November 9, 2022.
- B. New Parish Council Members: We currently have six members which is the minimum permitted by the archdiocese. We are always looking for more members. Please reach out if you are interested. Jose Garcia attended tonight's meeting as a potential member.
- C. Bible Study/Prayer Group List: The parish would like to have a current list of groups within the parish. This would have the name of the group, a description of the group, and point person to contact with questions. It was suggested that this information could be gathered by looking at the weekly calendar and by seeing who is using rooms at the parish. Father Adam is looking for ways to get people together and have them come to church. He thought this information would be helpful to everyone. Ways to communicate include personal experience, the Bulletin, the Newsletter, Facebook, and the website.
- D. Advent Ministry: Father Adam has asked different groups to participate at Mass during Advent including the following roles: 5 ushers/greeters, 2 Eucharistic ministers, 2 or 3 lectors and intercessions, 2 gift bearers and one wreath lighter. Several groups have already signed up for a particular Mass. The Pastoral Council will do 8:00 am Mass on November 27th.
- E. Digital Payment System: Stephanie McDermot asked if it would be possible to have a digital payment system for parish activities that require a payment. It was felt this would make things faster and easier to make payments. Different payment plans were discussed. It was decided that Square was a system to look into.
- F. Newsletter: There was a discussion about making the Newsletter quarterly rather than monthly. After discussion it was decided to keep the Newsletter monthly for now.
- G. Several other topics were discussed. One was having the homily in the bulletin or some other way to share it so that people could be reminded of what was said and reflect on it. Another idea was to have a reflection for the upcoming week in the bulletin. There was also mention of having something ethnic available at the parish. All of these ideas were tabled at the present time.

Miscellaneous

- A. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
- B. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm with a final prayer.



POINSETTIA SALE



Purchase plants for yourself *** pick up Sat. Dec. 3rd from 9-10 am IN CHURCH- Center Street entrance

Memorial for a loved one *** plants used during the Christmas season.

Order forms are due to the parish office by Tuesday, November 22nd .

Thank you for your order.

NAME _____PHONE____

SIZE RED WHITI 4" Pot Personal Personal Memorial Memorial		WHITE	PINK	MARBLE	JINGLE BELL		
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8" Pot \$34.00	Personal Memorial	Personal Personal Personal Memorial Memorial		Personal Memorial	Personal Memorial		
10" Pot \$43.00	Personal Memorial	Personal Memorial	Personal Memorial	Personal Memorial	Personal Memorial		

Prices are the same as last year	Memorial For
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GRAND TOTAL \$	

PRE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED: Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Congregation

retailers in BOLD are available for purchase in the parish office

Name:			Evening Phone:			order dates: 11/03 11/17 12/01 12/15			
Delivery option (pleas	e circle one):	School folder / Parish Office			deliver dates: 11/10 11/22 12/08 12/21				
Child to deliver with and grade they are in:									
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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%		
	e e	6			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%		
Cheescake 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%		
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Gymboree	\$25	13.00%			ULTA	005	4.00%		
Hallmark	\$25	4.00%				\$25 \$25	11%		
Hilton	\$100/\$500				Under Armour				
Home Depot	10/25/100/500	4.00%			VISA Five Back Gift Card	50/100/250	1%		
Tunes	\$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%		
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Land's End	\$25	16.00%			listed on the order form is				
Landry's	\$25/\$100	9.00%			If retailer not listed on the			e refer to	website
Little Caesars	\$20	8.00%			and write what is needed o	n the order	form.		
LL Bean	\$25/100	16.00%							
Lowe's	\$25/500	4.00%			Total order in dollars				
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DEVOTED MARRIAGE Letreat

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 9AM - 3PM | FOND DU LAC, WI

Featuring Damon and Melanie Owens of Joyful Ever After

For more information and to register, visit archmil.regfox.com/devoted-december-2022 Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213 or email burdse@archmil.org

Registration deadline: December 5th, 2022





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 November 18th.

Please email to navarroe@stjoetosa.com.