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All Saints Day Mass



October 31	7:00 PM
November 1	8:15AM 12:10PM

The Parish Office will be closed

Tuesday, November 1st
for All Saints Day.





Dear Friend of St Joe's Athletics:

The St Joe's Athletic Association Booster Club was founded to assist in the support of the Athletic programs at St Joe's. We are making this appeal so with your help, we can continue to provide the highest quality support to our parish youth for the upcoming year.

The St Joe's Athletic Association mission is to provide the youth of our parish all they need to succeed in Athletics. These expenses are offset by our fees and fundraising. This year we will continue to organize and support Volleyball, Basketball, Softball and Track teams for boys and girls in 5th through 8th grades. Expenses for these teams include league fees, clinic fees, player and coach uniforms, tournament fees, equipment and supplies. It is also our responsibility to maintain and make improvements to the Parish Activity Center.

There are three ways to show your support (circle your option):

- (1) A **\$25** donation to become a **Bronze Club Member**.
- (2) A **\$75** donation to become a **Silver Club Member** and receive a family pass to games at the St Joe's Activity Center during the 2022-2023 season.
- (3) A **\$125** or more donation to become a **Gold Club Member** and receive a family pass to games at the St Joe's Activity Center during the 2022-2023 season, plus acknowledgement in all St Joe's tournament programs.

Your support is greatly appreciated as we continue to follow our mission of teaching the fundamentals of sports to our youth while developing Christian values and promoting a sense of Community to the parish.

Thank You,

The St Joe's Wauwatosa Athletic Association

Complete the form below and mail/deliver to (checks payable to the St Joe's Athletic Association):

St Joe's Athletic Association
c/o Amy Ford – Athletic Director
12130 W. Center Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53222

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Admission passes will be mailed or delivered to each home

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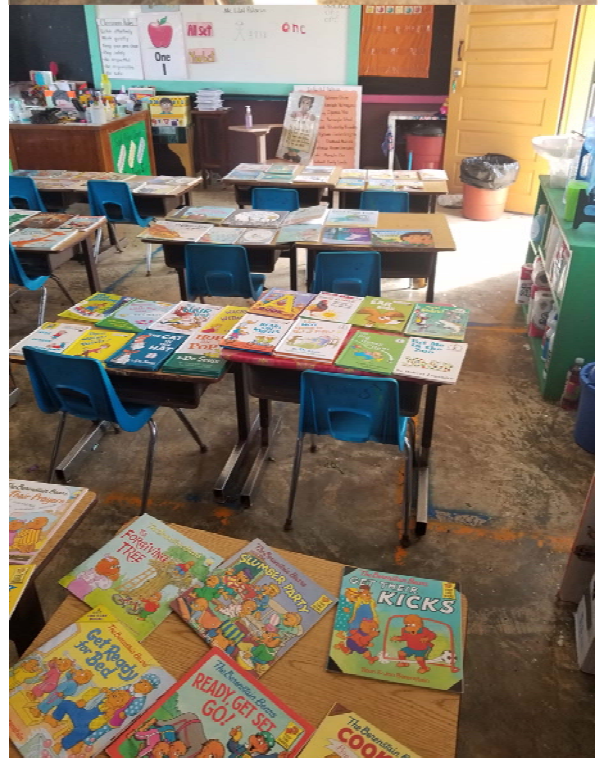
Remember Advent???

We collected books???

The books and learning materials finally made it to Belize!

The teachers in St. Peter Claver are very thankful for your generosity to their students.

Here are some of the photos.





St. Joseph School
Wauwatosa

Back to School *Blessings*

It was a beautiful first day of school for the students of St. Joe's.

We started the day with a prayer service led by Fr. Adam, followed by blessings of the school, playground, parking lot and classrooms.

We are thankful to God and blessed to be part of a Catholic school where He will be watching over us throughout this school year..



Principal Spotlight

Mr. Chris Multhauf

What is the best thing about being principal at St. Joe's?

Working with the people at our parish and school, students, staff and families!

What is a unique talent of yours?

I am pretty good at jumping rope and I can peel oranges in a single peel!

What is a unique talent of yours?

I have a goal to visit all 50 states. 14 more to go!



Introducing Mr. Christopher Multhauf, Principal of St. Joseph School

As the school year gets into full swing, it is very apparent that this school and parish is a place that has enthusiasm, compassion and a rich history. It is an honor to be entrusted to serve as the school principal.

Raised in the parishes on Milwaukee's southside, I have always embraced the importance of our Catholic Schools. My first teaching experiences were within the Milwaukee Archdiocese at St. Stephen and Our Lady Queen of Peace Schools. After serving as a building principal at Queen of Peace, I began my public school career with The Waterford Graded School District. My wife and I became part of the community in Waterford where we currently live with the youngest two of our five children. After retiring from the Wisconsin Public School System, I had the opportunity to work as a transitional principal in a Southern Appalachian community in Northwest Georgia for the 2021-22 school year. Upon returning to Wisconsin, I looked to once again serve in a parish community that exhibited the traits of Our Faith. St. Joe's is a parish community that truly models the call of The Gospel.

I enjoy spending time with my wife along with her passion for equestrian competition. My weekends are occupied with watching football with the boys and hiking with our dog. Becoming an active member of this parish community is something that I look forward to with great enthusiasm.

Introducing Deacon Kurt



Hello Saint Joseph Parish community! My name is Deacon Kurt Peot. I have recently been assigned to this wonderful faith community. I am coming to you via St. Dominic Parish in Brookfield where I have been a member for 26 years. My final weekend there was a few weeks ago. I can't tell you how many people stopped to tell me what a wonderful parish and community I was joining here at St. Joseph. Those comments only served to raise my excitement level even higher. I am blessed to be able to move to such a wonderful parish and I look forward to getting to know all of you. If you see me any where please stop and say hi I can't wait to meet you all.

A little bit about myself. I was born and raised in Green Bay, Go Pack!. My home parish and grade school was St. Francis Xavier which is also the Cathedral. I graduated from Our Lady of Premontre High School which is now called Notre Dame de Le Baie Academy, and there are girls there. Who would have thought? Marquette University brought me to Milwaukee where I studied civil engineering and I was until recently a Consulting Professional Engineer. I have since retired. Currently I serve as the Coordinator of Continuing Formation of Clergy for the Archdiocese which is nothing at all like engineering.

I live in Menomonee Falls, near the intersection of Lisbon Rd and Calhoun Rd. I have four grown and amazing children, 3 daughters and a son. Two of them are married, one will be married in February, with her dear old dad officiating, and another who is single. They range in age from 27 to 41. My son is 6'-10" tall. When he joins us for mass I suspect you will notice. My children live in Wauwatosa, Brookfield, Waukesha and Madison. I am blessed to have them close by, I also have 5 grandchildren. Four of them live in Tosa and one in Brookfield. My oldest two children graduated from Tosa West and the two youngest from Brookfield East.

My faith story is too long for this article but I look forward to sharing it with you. I will tell you that our God is amazingly persistent and patient. When I was ready to turn to Him and admit that I needed Him, He poured His love into me in quantities that literally overflowed my heart and poured out of me. As Saint Augustine said "My heart is restless until it rests in thee", or as a good friend put it "there is a hole in your heart that can only be filled with God". I tried to fill that hole in many ways but it wasn't fillable until I filled it with God and it changed everything!

My faith journey has led me to many places, some near and some far and in each I found God's love overflowing in His people. Eventually, that led me to the Archdiocesan diaconate formation program and my ordination with the class of 2020 (the covid class). I spent the last two years at St Dominic and now I am joining you all.

You may wonder why I am leaving St. Dominic. St. Dominic has been blessed with a number of vocations recently. In each of the last 3 diaconate ordinations a St. Dominic son was ordained. If all would have stayed at St. Dominic we would have had 5 deacons. So, Jim Matthias moved to Saint Sebastian's when I was ordained and now that Jeff Kucharski has been ordained I am moving to St. Joseph. I'm pretty sure I got the better end of the deal. We also have priestly vocations we had a son Stephen Buting ordained and we currently have two men at the seminary. God has blessed St. Dominic and now we are being sent out. Such is the life of a minister.

I am excited to be with you. I am excited to join your pastoral team with Father Adam and Deacon Jose. I look forward to walking with all of you on this incredible faith journey and I can't wait to get to know you. God is good all the time,,, all the time God is good! Peace and all good.

Deacon Kurt

Eagle Scout Project

Matthew Peura is a current parishioner who attended the Parish School graduating in 2018. He is a Senior at Wauwatosa East High School and a Scout in our Troop 485 working towards Eagle. To accomplish this, he is required to lead a community project and for this project, Matthew decided to help out his St. Joseph Parish community. Here is what Matthew wrote about his project:



“I was excited to have the opportunity to give back to the community that helped build my education and life skills allowing me to be very successful in high school. My Eagle Scout project focused on three areas around the main entrance to the Church on Center Street. The first area included the berm around the St. Joseph Parish sign where I led a team of scouts to scrape off the old paint and then paint on a fresh new coat. We also planted perennials and put several layers of mulch down. The second area included the berm around the bell tower where the team removed weeds, trimmed back the bushes, leveled the soil, and then placed several inches of mulch. The third area included the garden just outside the entrance where the team weeded and mulched. Planning for this project

started in April and the work was finally completed in July. A total of 72 people hours were contributed to complete the entire project. This work could not have been done without the help and support of all the scouts from Troop 485 who took time out of their weekends and evenings and a special thank you to Matt Adams for providing supplies, tools, and guidance that were needed to see the project to completion.”

Helping Hands Event

YOU'RE INVITED TO _____ **FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER** **WITH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**



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Make a lasting difference for our sisters and brothers overseas.

Our community plans to package 20,000 meals to send to people in need around the world.

ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS HIGH-ENERGY EVENT. PLEASE JOIN US!

DATE: Sunday November 13th

TIME: Noon, after 10:30 Mass

LOCATION: St. Joseph Parish Hall

CONTACT: Bill Solberg 262-352-7609

<https://helpinghands.crs.donordrive.com/event/stjosephnaumawasa>

In addition to the meals we will send, a portion of the funds raised through our event will go toward projects that promote lasting change in the lives of the poor.

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crs.org/leadtheway



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Jen H., earns for hockey

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Contact Donald Tollefson at 262-786-8276 with any questions!

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Name:				Evening Phone:		order dates: 10/06 10/20 11/03 11/17			
Delivery option (please circle one):		School folder / Parish Office				deliver dates: 10/13 10/27 11/10 11/22			
Child to deliver with and grade they are in:									
Retailer	amount	% profit	QTY	Total \$	Retailer	amount	% profit	QTY	Total \$
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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%		
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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%		
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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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St. Vincent de Paul

Thanksgiving Brown Bag Collection

It is almost time for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Brown Bag Collection. Vincentians will hand out brown bags, to place donations in, after masses on the weekend of October 29/30th. Please consider purchasing one or more of the below listed items and returning donated items at the weekend Masses on **November 5th and 6th**. The bags of food will be given to Tosa Cares food pantry, which will distribute the items during their Thanksgiving food distribution.

The items we are requesting include the following:

- Can of Green Beans
- Can of Cranberry Sauce
- Can of Mushroom Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Can of Meat
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta
- Box of Pudding or Jell-O
- Box of Cornbread Mix
- Can of Corn
- Bag of Stuffing
- Box of Rice
- Jar of Applesauce
- 12 oz Plus Package of Coffee
- Can of Sweet Potatoes
- Box of Cake Mix
- Box of Macaroni & Cheese
- Monetary Donations

This is the time of year to be thankful for all that we have, and to share some of our "fruits" with a struggling neighbor. Please join us in our Thanksgiving Brown Bag Collection; every food donation, no matter how small or large, helps make a difference. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**"For I was hungry and
you gave me food"**

(Mt 25:35)



We invite you to our



Mass of Remembrance
Saturday November 5, 2022
10:00 am

You, your family and friends are
invited to pray with us
as we remember our loved ones who
have died.

Please come and pray with us.

St. Joseph Chapel

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

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