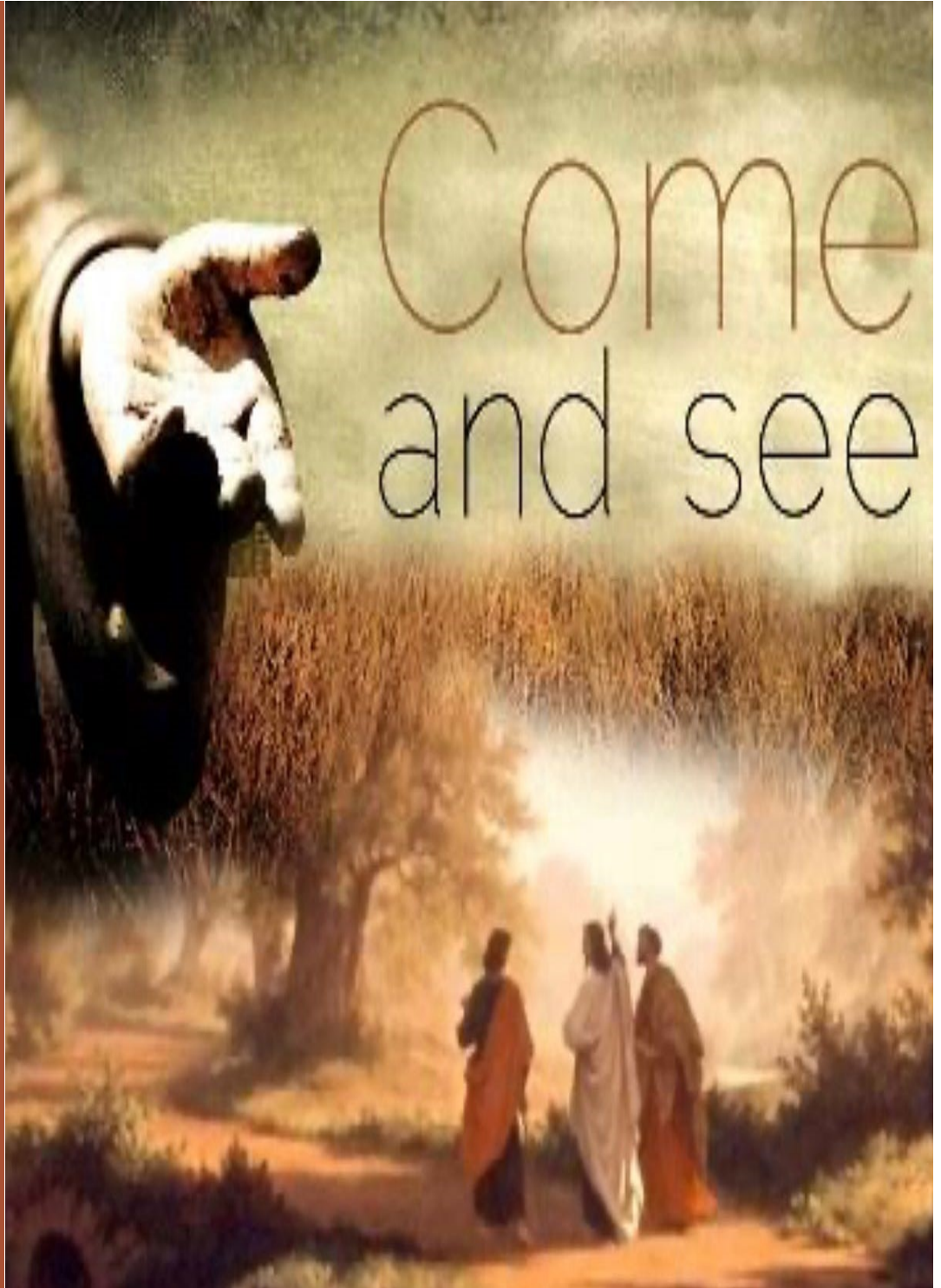


St. Joseph Congregation

A family devoted to experience Jesus through prayer, formation and service.

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
John 1:35-42



**We pray that our Mass Celebration spiritually fed you
and that you feel welcome among us.**

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Parish Information

Parish Office Hours:

Monday –Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

Parish Registration:

Registration for the parish can be done at the Parish Office during normal business hours or after Mass on Sunday in the Welcome Center at the Center St. entrance of church.

Young people out of college school are requested to register as adult members.

Hearing Impaired:

St. Joseph's Church has an "Audio Loop" for use by people who have a hearing aid equipped with a "T switch". We also have an FM radio system.

St. Joseph Chapel:

Hours: Monday– Friday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

**Severe Winter Weather Guidelines
In the event of severe winter weather**

- ◆ If Elmbrook and/or Wauwatosa public schools close, St. Joseph School will close.
- ◆ If St. Joseph School is closed, all daytime activities and all evening activities will be cancelled, **including Mass.**
- ◆ If a weekday snow event falls on a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be Mass, even if school is closed.
- ◆ If a snowstorm falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be Mass; other events might be cancelled at the director's discretion.
- ◆ Closings will be posted on WTMJ-TV 4, WTMJ-AM 620 radio, WKTJ-FM 94.5, and online at www.tmj4.com.

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

Name:			Evening Phone:			order due date: 1/18/24			
Email Address:									
Delivery option (please circle one):			School folder / Parish Office			deliver dates: 1/25/24			
Child to deliver with and grade they are in:						St. Joe's Code:ELC36A946559			
Retailer	amount	% profit	QTY	Total \$	Retailer	amount	% profit	QTY	Total \$
Ace Hardware	\$25	4.0%							
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					Papa John's	\$10	8.0%		
					Papa Murphy's	\$10	8.0%		
BP	\$50/100	1.5%			Petsmart	\$25	5.0%		
Build-a-Bear workshops	\$25	8.0%							
Bunzel's	\$50	10.0%							
Burger King	\$10	8.0%							
Cabela's	\$25	8.0%			PICK 'n' SAVE/Kroger	\$25/100	4.0%		
					Piggly Wiggly	\$100	3.0%		
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Chili's Bar & Grill	\$25	11.0%							
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					Speedway	\$25/100	4.0%		
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Gymboree	\$25	6.0%			TGI Friday's	\$25	12.0%		
					ULTA	\$25	7.0%		
Hilton	\$100/\$500	2.0%			Under Armour	\$25	11.0%		
Home Depot	10/25/100/500	4.0%			Visa Five Back Gift card	50/100/250	1.3%		
					Walgreens	\$25/100	5.0%		
iTunes	\$15	5.0%			Wal-Mart/Sam's Club	\$25/100	2.5%		
J Crew	\$25	13.0%			Wendy's	\$25	6.0%		
JCPenney	\$25	5.0%			Williams-Sonoma	\$25	8.0%		
JoAnn Fabrics	\$25	7.0%							
Kohl's	10/25/50/100	5.0%			Some retailers have different denominations available, Please				
Kwik Trip	\$50/\$100	4.0%			refer to www.glscrip.com for more details. If denomination not				
Land's End	\$25	15.0%			listed on the order form is needed please note that on your order.				
Landry's	25/\$100	9.0%			If retailer not listed on the form is needed, please refer to website				
Little Caesars	\$20	8.0%			and write what is needed on the order form.				
LL Bean	\$25/\$100	16.0%							
Lowe's	\$25/500	4.0%			Total order in dollars				
Retailers in BOLD/YELLOW are available for purchase in the Parish Office					Make check payable to St Joe's SCRIP			Updated 10/12/2023/db	

Did you know??

Did you know that there are 36,491 blocks in the Washington Monument?

On January 13th & 14th and 20th & 21st, the 8th grade class will be selling “Blocks for a Buck” after all Masses to help fund our class trip to Washington DC.

Please help us “sell” all the “blocks”! Thank you for your support!



To give online use the QR Code or visit our giving page website.

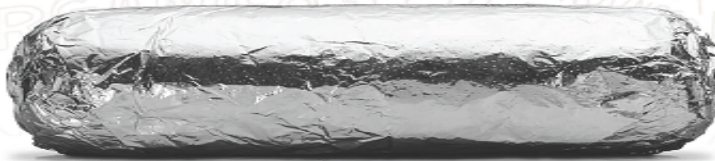
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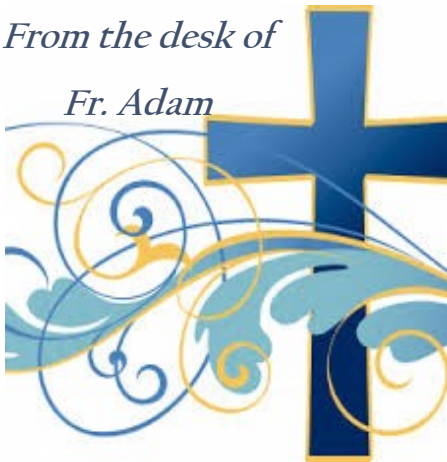
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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

From the desk of

Fr. Adam



Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

As a servant of the Lord, I follow where I am called. My order has decided not to renew my visa and is calling me back to India. My time at St. Joseph's will come to an end on March 1st. My heart is sad and I wish I could stay longer. As God has a plan for me I know he has a good plan for this church community. I have experienced much joy as your pastor. You have been so welcoming to me throughout my time here. I've learned many things about your culture, your kindness, your faithfulness and of course, much about the cold weather and snow! I will continue to keep St. Joseph Parish in my prayers. Please continue to pray for me.

Father Adam

Readings of the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3; 9-14; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-14, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

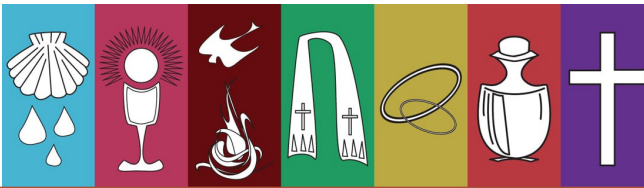
Mass Schedule

Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday, January 15	8:15am Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, January 16	7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am †Harry & Jessie Johnston
Wednesday, January 17	7:35am Rosary 8:15am Souls of Purgatory
Thursday, January 18	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Luis & Gilberto Martinez; † Lanz & Celina Gonzalez
Friday, January 19	7:35am Rosary 8:15am In thanksgiving for our Father Adam
Saturday, January 20	3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm † Helen Weinstock † Michael Francis Multhauf
Sunday, January 21	8:00am Our Parish Family 10:30am † Audrey Pizur † Robert & Arlene Jankowski



Sacraments

Baptism: Parents who wish to have their child baptized must be registered members of St. Joseph Parish and practicing their Catholic Faith. A pre-baptism class must be attended prior to the date of the baptism. Baptisms are celebrated at one of the weekend Masses or at another arranged time. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Funerals: Please call the Parish Office in the event of the death of a loved one. Arrangements will be made for planning of the service including the musicians. Advanced planning may be done by making an appointment with Father.

Reconciliation: 3:00 pm-3:45 pm Saturday or by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

Weddings: Couples must contact the pastor to make arrangements for marriage. No date should be set until this is done as the church may not be available. The Catholic party must be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six months prior to setting a date. In addition, a six month period of preparation is required for marriage.

St Joseph's Stewardship Sacrificial Giving: "First Fruits"

During the week ending Sunday, December 31, 2023
(Regular Collections - including envelopes, checks, online, ACH and loose)

Amount Needed Weekly	<u>\$19,846.15</u>
Weekly Collection	<u>\$11,374.75</u>
Above Weekly Budget	<u>\$-8,471.40</u>

Year to Date:	<u>\$533,358.26</u>
Budget:	<u>\$555,692.20</u>
Budget Difference YTD:	<u>\$ -22,333.94</u>

(Fiscal year budget \$1,012,000 July 2023 thru June 2024)

Ministry of the Sick *Please take a moment to pray...*

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

Loretta Bannach, Josef Bitzl,
Connie Borden, Christine Brady,
Bill Burkhart, Chris Burk,
Phil Cashill, David Cheever, Dennis Cimpl,
Claudia Ciurlik, Marian Cochrane, Katy Connors,
Donna Drake, Carol Evenson, Marge Fandre,
Jane Foxgrover, Jeanne Fuchs, Josefina Gallegos,
Elisabeth Gean, Cameron Gonring, Amy Grahovac,
Terry Hansen, Bruce Henning,
Patricia Jablonowski, Charles Jacoby, Jim Janette,
Janice Kampschroer, Don Kresse, Diana Krueger,
Doug Kruse, Mark Lutterbach, Mark Mayer,
Sue McCauley,
Margaret Mehigan, Pat Nemitz, Lois Popp,
Carol & Lee Smaglick, Tim Taff,
Gail Tawil, Betty Weinzierl, Ann Marie Wick

- ♦ If you know anyone who is sick or in the hospital, please let us know. The hospitals do not always contact us.
- ♦ If you or someone you know is homebound or ill and would like to receive communion, please call the Parish Office at 414-771-4626.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration will take place **EVERY Thursday**, immediately after the 8:15am Mass until 9:30am.

AND

Adoration will take place
The first Thursday of the month in the evening from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place **the first Friday of each month**, during the 8:15am Mass. We also remember in our prayers those who are sick but cannot attend Mass.

Anointing may also be done by appointment.
Please call the Parish Office.

⚡ ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE PRESENTS ⚡

The annual Soup & Chili COOK-OFF

01.27.24 **BRING THE FLAVOR!** 5-7:00 PM

Hot prizes for the best soup, best chili and best presentation!

Think you've got what it takes to be the best chef at St. Joe's? Now recruiting chefs to showcase your favorite chili or soup recipes! Chefs will receive free admission for their immediate family members (up to \$30 value) as well as a \$25 grocery gift card to help offset the cost of ingredients.



**E-MAIL STJOESPARISHLIFE@GMAIL.COM BY
JANUARY 5 TO SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE AS A CHEF
OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**

Attention Liturgical Ministers

Work will begin on the spring schedule soon. Please update your information (changes, vacations, or other preferences) online through Ministry Scheduler Pro as soon as possible. This schedule will begin with Ash Wednesday Masses on February 14th and will run through the beginning of June.

Please remember to update and add your availability for special holy days and holidays including the Ash Wednesday Masses, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), and Memorial Day.

All updates need to be completed by Friday, January 26th in order to be included in the next schedule.

Thank you for your continued time and dedication to your ministry!



New Year's Resolution to Help Others?

Helping Hands Returns February 4th

St. Joseph Congregation will repeat the successful program to create thousands of meals for people in Africa. We will gather in the School Hall on Sunday February 4th from 11:30 to 2:00. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to help assemble meals in cooperation with Rise Against Hunger. This is an event designed for families and groups to participate.

The costs of supplies and sponsorship of the event have increased, so please consider generous donations to help with expenses. Donations can be sent directly to the parish office or online with the QR Code.



Last year we had more participants than we expected, so it is important to register through the link on the parish website www.stjoetosa.com or by calling the parish office.

The event is a heartwarming chance for our community to bond with each other and help relieve global hunger!



We Need to Listen and Serve

“Speak, for your servant is listening.” With those few words, Samuel humbles himself and declares his loyalty and obedience to God. There are perhaps for many of us challenges in those words. Initially, Samuel responds, “Here I am,” but thinks it was Eli who called him. The idea of being a servant and the willingness to serve are what may be trials for us in terms of how we live.

Samuel does not recognize the voice of the Lord. That, too, might be a problem for us. First, we need to be listening. Are we, or are we merely going through the motions? Responding to God with “Here I am” is a magnificent way to react to God. It is not that God does not know where we are but saying that can serve as a reminder to us that we are stewards and servants to Him, and it implies we are prepared to hear what He wants us to do.

“Here I am” is said numerous times by those in the Old Testament including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, and by Ananias in the New Testament. When Jesus says, “Come follow me,” as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more importantly do we respond, and do we follow?

In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, “Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!”

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VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

The Eucharistic Miracles OF THE WORLD



Join us for a self-guided tour of 158 Eucharistic miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by Blessed Carlos Acutis before his death on October 12, 2006. All verified and approved by the Catholic Church, this is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



St. Joseph Room, Parish Office

Thursday January 25th through
Sunday January 28th

Thursday and Friday:

8:00 am to 3:30 pm

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Weekly Calendar of Activities:

Monday, January 15

3:00pm-8:00pm: Basketball Practice in the Gym

6:30pm-8:00pm: Men's Group in St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, January 16

9:00am-10:30am: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Room

4:00pm-9:00pm: BARCEL violin in Music Room

4:30pm-6:30pm: BARCEL violin-XII2, L

5:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym

6:30pm-8:00pm: Endowment Committee in St. Joseph Room

7:00pm-9:00pm: On the Road to Emmaus Bible Study in St. John Room

Wednesday, January 17

8:45am-10:45am: St. Faustina Group in St. Matthew Room

3:00pm-8:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym

6:30pm-8:00pm: Pastoral Council in St. Joseph Room

8:00pm-9:30pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

Thursday, January 18

9:30am-10:30am: Well Time in St. Joseph Room

1:00pm-2:00pm: Catholic Financial Life #216 in St. Mary Room

3:00pm-4:00pm: Girl Scouts Troop #37642 in Library

5:00pm-8:00pm: Day School Band Concert in School Hall & Cafeteria

6:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym

6:30pm-8:30pm: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Room

Friday, January 19

EARLY RELEASE @ NOON (Day School)

3:00pm-5:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym

5:30pm-8:00pm: Middle School Dance in School Hall

3:00pm-5:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym

5:30pm-6:30 pm: Michael Sykes in Gym

Saturday, January 20

7:00am-6:00pm: Basketball Games in Gym

Sunday, January 21

9:00am-10:15am: Religious Education Classes

Stewardship Donut Sunday after 8:00am & 10:30am Mass

11:30am-1:00pm: Pray & Play in Gym

Sunday, January 21 (continued)

6:30pm-9:30am: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

St. Joseph's Gifts to our Community

Our Human Concerns Committees has coordinated with organizations to help those in need. There are so many opportunities for you to share your gifts with our community throughout the year. Items for the various needs can be dropped off in the church Welcome Center.

Coat Collection for the Needy collects winter coats and jackets as well as scarves, hats and gloves.

Repairers of the Breach assists a center for the homeless including health care, literacy training and counseling. Donations of toiletries and clothes are always appreciated.

Respect Life Committee works to promote an appreciation for all life. Baby clothes, blankets and other items are collected for Catholic Charities.

In addition the Christian Women Rummage Sale sponsors its annual parish Rummage Sale each June but collects items like jewelry, books, and household items all year.

*"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing.
Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."St. Gregory Nazianzen*

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has donated and volunteered in the past!

Sales of some donations and metals are still taking place but so far our profits
are approximately \$35,000!

Christian Women 2024 Rummage Sale:

Set-up June 2-18; no donations accepted June 19 or after.

SALE DATES: June 20, 21, 22

More information will follow soon!

Crushed Aluminum Cans, Christmas Lights, and Metals Collection:

West Parking Lot: Leave outside the two single garage doors (the single car garage door nearest the church).

We are also collecting the items below for our rummage sale:

Jewelry Collection: costume, fine, & broken jewelry is a great fundraiser for the sale.

Books: please do not donate any torn, musty, professional, dictionaries, encyclopedias, or magazines

Children's Clothing Collection: all seasons of children's clothing (only children's)

Special Collection Purses: gently used please

Toy's: small

Bikes & Furniture: limited space; please contact Fran first

♦ **Drop off items in the Welcome Center or the Parish Office***

Any questions or comments contact Fran:

Dntolly@aol.com Subject: Rummage Sale

The Gifts of St. Josephs Highlights

Profiles of Your Parish Member: Sandy Schmitt

Occupation: Retired Office Administrator

Family: Husband Tom, Sons Brian and Kevin, Daughter-in-Law Allison, Grandchildren Edmund (4) and Evelyn (22 months)

Parish Member Since: 1989

Parish Activities: Trustee Secretary, Endowment Committee, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, FOCCUS Couple Facilitator, Past President of School Committee, Past President of Christian Women



Why St. Joseph?: When my husband and I moved here in 1989, we didn't have any family in the area. A friend who grew up in Wauwatosa recommended this parish. Everyone we met at St. Joe's was so warm and welcoming. Shortly after, I joined the newly formed Mom's Group, and its members became our family!

Favorite Parish/School Events: Soup and Chili Cook-Off, Oktoberfest

Why do you give your time to serve St. Joe's?: I feel it is important to share your God-given talents with others. Through the various committees and organizations, I have met and worked with so many amazing people in the parish. It is true that you receive far more than you give when volunteering.

Bible Verse/Quote: The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Nm 6:24-26)



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Welcome ...

... to all visitors,
and those who don't
regularly join us each Sunday!

**We pray that our Mass Celebration spiritually fed you
and that you feel welcome among us.**

Have questions about St. Joseph Congregation or the Catholic Church?

We're happy to answer! Just contact Fr. Adam or the parish office at 414-771-4626,
or speak with Fr. Adam, Deacon Jose, Deacon Kurt or an usher after any Mass.

Not ready to talk with someone in person? Learn more about us at www.stjoetosa.com

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