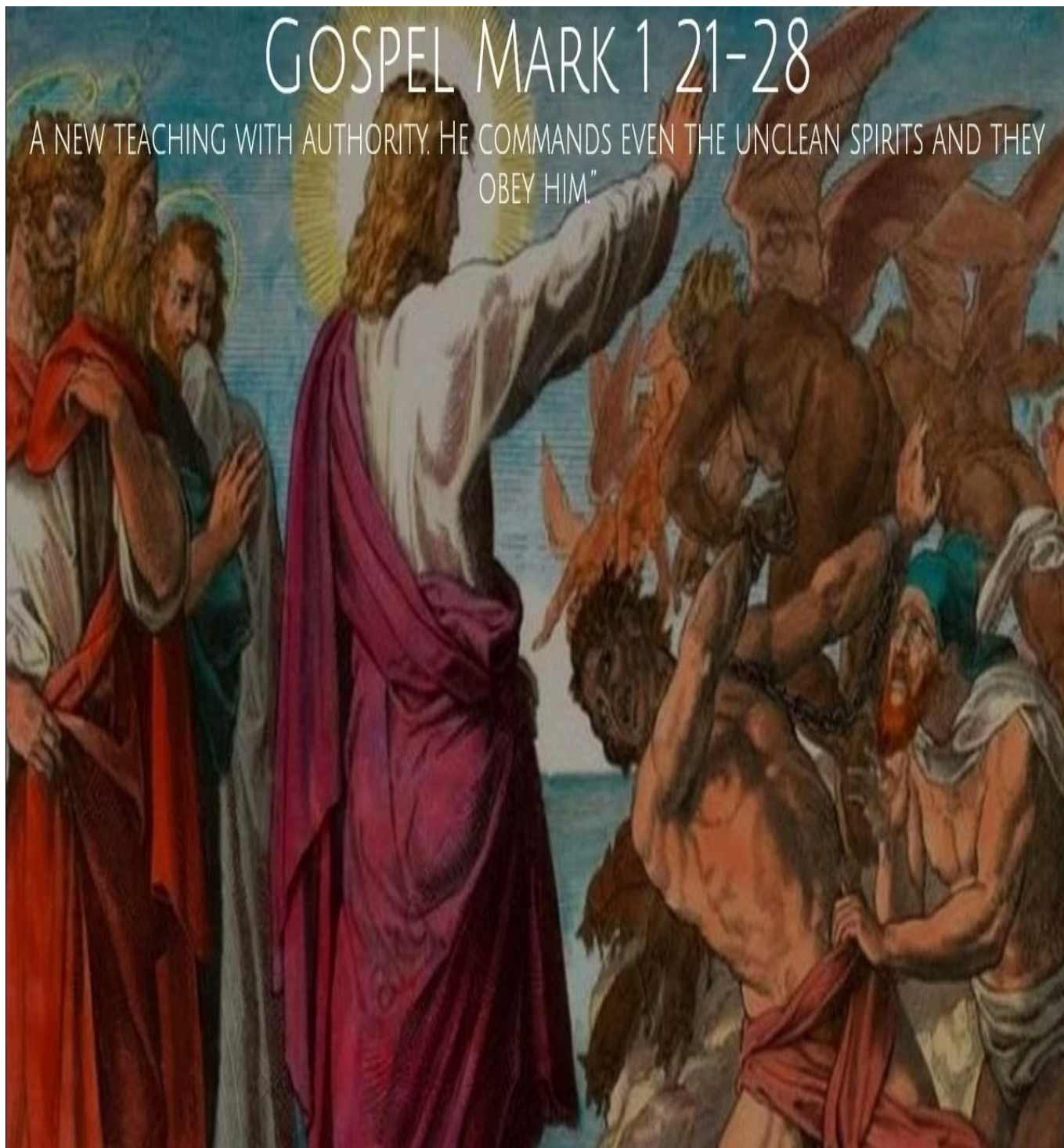


# St. Joseph Congregation

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

## GOSPEL MARK 1 21-28

A NEW TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY. HE COMMANDS EVEN THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS AND THEY OBEY HIM."



**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, WKTI-FM 94.5, and online at [www.tmj4.com](http://www.tmj4.com).

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

<b>Name:</b>			<b>Evening Phone:</b>			<b>order due date: 2/1/24</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>									
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<b>Child to deliver with and grade they are in:</b>						<b>St. Joe's Code:ELC36A946559</b>			
Retailer	amount	% profit	QTY	Total \$	Retailer	amount	% profit	QTY	Total \$
Ace Hardware	\$25	4.0%							
Aeropostale	\$25	8.0%			Macy's	\$25/100	4.0%		
Alioto's	\$25	10.0%			Maggiano's Little Italy	\$25/\$50	11.0%		
Amazon.com	\$25	1.7%			Marcus Theatres	\$25	8.0%		
American Eagle	\$25	8.0%							
Applebee's	\$25/50	8.0%			Marshalls/T.J. Maxx	\$25	7.0%		
Arby's	\$10	8.0%			Menards	\$25	3.0%		
Barnes & Noble	\$10/25	8.0%			Meijer	\$25	3.0%		
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					Papa Murphy's	\$10	8.0%		
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Build-a-Bear workshops	\$25	8.0%							
<b>Bunzel's</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>10.0%</b>							
Burger King	\$10	8.0%							
Cabela's	\$25	8.0%			<b>PICK ' n ' SAVE/Kroger</b>	<b>\$25/100</b>	<b>4.0%</b>		
					<b>Piggly Wiggly</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>3.0%</b>		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	8.0%			Pizza Hut	\$10	8.0%		
Chili's Bar & Grill	\$25	11.0%							
Chipotle	\$10	11.0%							
Cousins	\$10	11.0%			REI	\$25	8.0%		
Cracker Barrel	\$10	9.0%							
Crate and Barrel	\$25	8.0%			<b>Sendik's Food Market</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>5.0%</b>		
<b>Culver's</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>10.0%</b>							
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	9.0%			Shell	\$25	1.5%		
Disney	25/100/1000	3.0%							
					<b>Speedway</b>	<b>\$25/100</b>	<b>4.0%</b>		
Exxon/Mobil	\$50	1.0%			<b>Starbucks</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>4.5%</b>		
Foot Locker	\$25	4.0%			Starbucks	\$25	4.5%		
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					Talbots	\$25	13.0%		
Great Harvest Bread	\$10	6.0%			<b>TARGET</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>2.5%</b>		
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%							
<b>Kohl's</b>	<b>10/25/50/100</b>	<b>5.0%</b>			<i>Some retailers have different denominations available, Please refer to <a href="http://www.glscrip.com">www.glscrip.com</a> for more details. If denomination not listed on the order form is needed please note that on your order.</i>				
<b>Kwik Trip</b>	<b>\$50/\$100</b>	<b>4.0%</b>			<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	15.0%							
Landry's	25/\$100	9.0%							
Little Caesars	\$20	8.0%							
LL Bean	\$25/\$100	16.0%							
Lowe's	\$25/500	4.0%			<b>Total order in dollars</b>				
<b>Retailers in BOLD/YELLOW are available for purchase in the Parish Office</b>					<b>Make check payable to St Joe's SCRIP</b>			Updated 10/12/2023/db	



## Musical Opportunities at St Joseph

St Joseph Catholic Parish has a long-standing tradition of being extremely musical. It is a very strong singing community as well as being committed to provide outstanding music.

If you enjoy music, perhaps there is a way that you could be more involved in the music program here at St. Joe's. Check out the following ways that provide you an opportunity to be more involved that might appeal to you and/or your schedule.

**Adult Choir** – Sings every weekend during the school year. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at the 10:30 Mass and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the 4 PM Mass. Rehearsal once a week typically. Thursday night from 6:30 – 8PM. No audition.

**Youth Choir** – Sings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday during the school year at the 10:30 AM Youth Mass. Rehearsal is 1 hour before the Mass. No audition.

**\* Family Pickup Choir** – We are just launching this. We are inviting families to sing together as a choir one time a month. Families, adults, children, teens interested would come at 9:30AM to a 45 minute rehearsal in the music room just before singing at the 10:30AM Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. No audition.

**\* Funeral Choir** – We are just in the process of launching this. This ministry requires very little commitment. Typically funerals cannot be planned very far ahead, so there is usually a short notice. This choir is a group of people who loves to sing and like the freedom of a more lenient commitment. The choir will meet several times in the beginning to learn the selections of music used for funerals. After that, once you sign up for the choir, you will be put on an email list. When a funeral comes in, you will be notified via email or a phone call of the date and time of the funeral. If you are available, plan to come 30 minutes before the funeral Mass starts so that the choir can warm up. If you are not available just delete the email. No need to notify anyone. No audition.

**Instrumentalists** – We ALWAYS welcome instrumentalists to participate at any of the Masses. The use of various instruments enhances the overall music at any given Mass or service. Audition required.

**Cantor** – This ministry requires a bit more of a commitment. This is for those people who sing well, are confident to stand in front of the Assembly (congregation) and lead the community in song. This person leads the singing at Mass including the proclamation of the Psalm (sung scripture) from the Ambo as well as other proclamations. Requires an audition.

**Primary Cantor** – If none of the above interest you or your schedule doesn't allow you time to be involved, remember; you as a "pew person" are the primary cantor at any liturgy. You, as a member of the Assembly, sing God's praises from the pew which encourages other to participate as well as strengthen the Assemblies song. No audition.

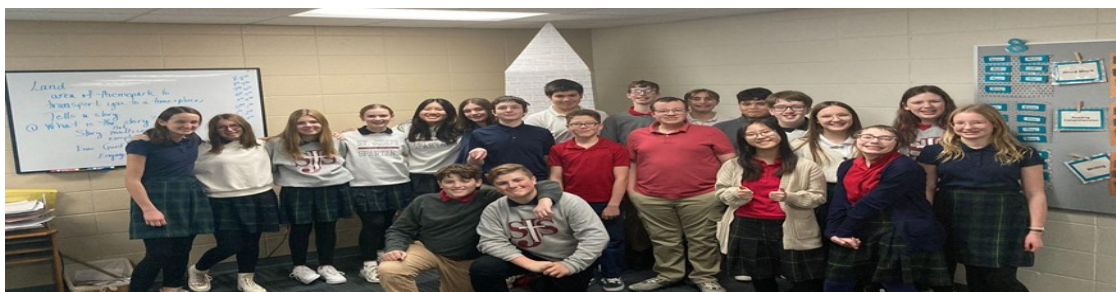
- ◆ These are new musical endeavors in the parish.
- ◆ Please prayerfully consider using your God given talents to share with the community!

*Thank you for supporting our 8th grade trip to Washington DC!*

*We are so thankful for your wonderful generosity during the  
"Buy a Brick" campaign.*

We have sold 2,300 out of 36,491 bricks so far. If you haven't donated, but are able, please use the link  
<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/56ed09fc-ade3-4abb-b79b-740b7e086454>

*Leo, Sophie, Noah, Leonard, Ellie, Evan, Gavinn, Gavyn, Franco, Gianna, Molly, Sophia, Tyler, Tess, Crissy, Brady,  
Lucy, JP, Remy Rosalyn, Lizzie, and Mrs. Loth*





Readings of the Week	Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
	Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
	Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6; Phil 4:4-9; Mk 18:1-5
	Thursday: 1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11d—12d; Mk 6:7-13
	Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
	Saturday: 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
	Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

### Mass Schedule

Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am    Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm    Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

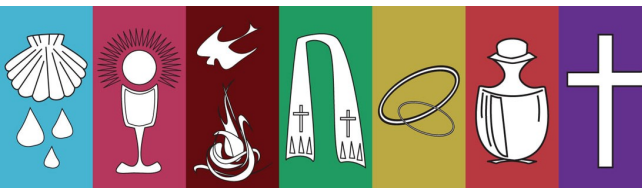
Monday, January 29	8:15am    Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, January 30	7:35am    Patriotic Rosary 8:00am    Perpetual Help 8:15am    Lucca Setner (Living); † Luis Martinez
Wednesday, January 31	7:35am    Rosary 8:15am    † Patricia Crecelius
Thursday, February 1	7:35am    Rosary 8:15am    † Leon LeClair
Friday, February 2	7:35am    Rosary 8:15am    Nicki Bialozynski (Living)
Saturday, February 3	3:00pm    Reconciliation 4:00pm    † Larry Maloney The Dermody-Kresse Family (living)
Sunday, February 4	8:00am    Our Parish Family 10:30am    † Alvin Bucheger † Lillian Brandt



Please keep our parishioners and their family members who have recently passed in your prayers -

Patricia Jablonowski  
Mary Wegener  
Carol L. Walz, aunt of Ellen Wasileski

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen”.*



## 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, January 21, 2024:  
(Regular Collections - including envelopes, checks, online, ACH and loose)

Amount Needed Weekly	<u>\$19,846.15</u>
Weekly Collection	<u>\$12,690.70</u>
Above Weekly Budget	<u>\$-7,155.45</u>

Year to Date:	<u>\$563,259.31</u>
Budget:	<u>\$595,384.50</u>
Budget Difference YTD:	<u>\$ -32,125.19</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,  
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

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration will take place **this**  
**Thursday, February 1**, immediately after the  
8:15am Mass until 9:30am.  
**AND**  
**in the evening from 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

## Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place **this**  
**Friday, February 2**, during the 8:15am Mass. We  
also remember in our prayers those who are sick  
but can not attend Mass.  
Anointing may also be done by appointment.  
Please call the Parish Office.

## February Ushers

Usher teams 2, 5 and 8, you are scheduled for  
February ushering:  
4:00 p.m. – Don Kresse, David Tarman, plus fill-ins  
8:00 a.m. – Phil Bain, Tom Gilmore, Patrick Harrington,  
George Schaefer, Paul Schaefer  
10:30 a.m. – Duane Filtz, Al Labermeier, Joe Makhlof,  
Tom Schmitt, Kurt Schulz

# St. Joseph's Parish Annual Dinner & Auction



St. Joseph School Hall

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>



Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

*It's time to don your big hats and bow ties while we break out the bourbon for*

*St. Joseph's Parish – Kentucky Derby Style!*

***Please consider supporting this event and our community with your donation!***

Monetary donations can be made directly through our giving page on our website by clicking the blue Donate Now button – Auction 2024. You can also give through text message by texting the word “Give” to 414-877-7511 or scanning the QR code.



There are so many ways you can help! Please see our website's Events tab for more details [www.stjoetosa.com](http://www.stjoetosa.com) or contact Bryanna Van Vreede [vanvreedeb@stjosephschooltosa.com](mailto:vanvreedeb@stjosephschooltosa.com)

Dear St. Joe's School Past Parents and Grandparents,

It's that time of the year to stay home and enjoy the warmth of our fireplaces while having some family gatherings. There is no better way to spend an afternoon or evening during a cold Wisconsin winter.

So, we are inviting you to stay in your warm homes and still support the St. Joseph Parish Auction. Stay home and relax...but please send a donation to the auction in any amount you would like to donate. ANYTHING will be greatly appreciated.

As a past parent or grandparent of St. Joseph School students you can donate to this very special ad. Your support will be thanking the school and parish for offering a quality education to the students...the children we all love so much.

Please send a check to the Parish Office by February 23. Thank you for your support, your time and your consideration.

Blessings!

Linda Slawinski - Parent and Grandparent of Graduates, Grandparent of Present Students

Don and Fran Tollefson - Grandparents of Graduates and Present Student

Al and Kathy Nosbusch - Parents and Grandparents of Graduates, Grandparents of Present Students

Aaron and Carol Polivka - Parents of Graduates

Tom and Karen Warrinski (Warren and Zilinski) - Parents and Grandparents of Graduates, Grandparents of Present Students

Please accept my donation of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Past Parent/Grandparent Auction ad.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your donation to St. Joseph Parish Auction 12130 W. Center St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222





### *How Is St. Joseph a Model for Us Today?*

Come to hear and discuss new discoveries showing St. Joseph's extraordinary degree of personal responsibility for the gifts he was given.

*Who is he?*

*What monumental struggles did he have because of the difficult situation in which he was placed and his culture's expectations of him?*

*How have new discoveries enriched our understanding of him?*

*How much might his decisions have cost him?*

Tuesday February 27th and Tuesday March 5th 6:30 –7:30 pm  
Dennis Sylva will address the biblical passages from which we get our understanding of St. Joseph

Tuesday March 12th Roman Pikula will address a bishop's approval of an apparition of St. Joseph - shrines to St. Joseph - and miracles.

St. Joseph room, Parish Center

Prayers to Saint Joseph will be provided in all three sessions.

Presentations, Videos, Slides,

Fellowship in Small Group Discussions, Prayer

If you have any questions, please call Dennis Sylva at 414-771-4726.

### **St. Agnes and St. Joseph's Men update on Retreat:**

Well, here we are it's 2024 already. Is it time for your to work on your relationship with Jesus? If not now, when?

Please accept this invitation to join men from our Parish's on a preached, silent retreat in Oshkosh with the Jesuits. We have room for 60 men.

One thing I'm practicing on this year is PATIENCE. Jesus is our model of patience. We try to do the right things in our lives but we often get frustrated, tired and distracted so readily.

On retreat with a few days away from our responsibilities we get a chance to realize just how patient our Lord is with us. Also, how we can learn to model that patience. Even though we sin, (only sinners are welcome on our retreats) Jesus waits patiently for us to return to the Love only He can offer us.

We have an outstanding Director this year, Fr. Mike Graham S.J., former President of XU in Cincinnati. You'll have your own room with bathroom, big bed, desk, chair and Bible. 9 great comfort food buffet meals are served promptly at 8am, noon and 6pm. You won't go hungry.

The best part is the silence we keep and the days go by very quickly. We have a daily schedule but you have tons of choices and freedom within the schedule. We have Daily Mass at 5pm. We have Penance, Anointing and time to visit in person with one of the staff one on one. This can be very helpful.

Cost is \$440.00 to cover expenses. Help is available on that, especially for 1<sup>st</sup> timers.

Dates are Thursday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm supper until after 11am Mass and lunch on Sunday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Is this the year you try this, step out of your comfort zone and grow spiritually. Bring a dad, son, brother or friend.

[www.jesuitretreathouse.org](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org)

Call 800-962-7330 to put down a \$100 deposit to hold yourself a room. Blessing to you all as we start 2024!

Note: Lent starts Wednesday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> so we will be there during Lent.

Questions? [mark@frederickpkg.com](mailto:mark@frederickpkg.com)

## Let God Be In Control

Our readings today remind us of God's authority.

As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.

Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer Who will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

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## Join Us to Fight Global Hunger!

### HELPING HANDS Needs Your Helping Hands!

The Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> event is fast approaching! Thanks to volunteers and donors already participating. We have parish-wide support for this event but are still in need of more volunteers. The whole family can participate in this fun, high energy event!



The schedule for the event in the Parish Hall is as follows:

Mass at 10:30 (Optional)	
Registration:	11:30 a.m. through 11:45 a.m.
Prayer & Light Lunch	11:45 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.
Orientation	12:00 p.m. through 12:15 p.m.
Meal Package Assembly	12:15 p.m. through 2:00 p.m.
Clean up	2:00 p.m. through 2:30 p.m.

Register to volunteer and make your donation either online at [www.stjoetosa.com](http://www.stjoetosa.com) or in person at the parish office. Please call Bill Solberg (262-352-7609) or the parish office with questions.

*"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord." — Mother Teresa*

## Go Getters February Meeting

On Thursday February 15th we will begin our meeting promptly at 4:00 in the school hall. Please join us to hear our speaker, Art Wigchers, a parish member and 21 year volunteer with Catholic Relief Services about his work in Ethiopia empowering women and young girls through the "Gain Project"

Dinner: Chili supper    Non-Members \$7.00

Members and Non-Members contact Diane Haase at 262-785-6230 to register  
R.S.V.P. by February 9th



The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding its annual Pallium Lecture on Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 pm at the Brookfield Conference Center.

This year's presentation will be about Catholic art and its role in our faith throughout the ages.

A dessert reception will immediately follow the lecture.

### Weekly Calendar of Activities:

#### Monday, January 29

6:00am-7:30am: Men's Group in School Hall & Kitchen  
1:00pm-3:00pm: Forensics Awards Ceremony in Gym  
3:00pm-8:00pm: Basketball Practice in the Gym

#### Wednesday, January 31

8:45am-10:45am: St. Faustina Group in St. Matthew Room  
12:30-3:30pm: St. Vincent de Paul Training in St. Joseph Room  
3:00pm-8:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
8:00pm-9:30pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

#### Friday, February 2

EARLY RELEASE @ NOON  
3:00pm-5:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
5:30pm-6:30 pm: Michael Sykes in Gym

#### Sunday, February 4

9:00am-10:15am: 9th & 10th Grade Religious Ed Class in Teacher's Lounge  
9:00am-10:15am: Religious Education Classes  
11:30am-2:30: Helping Hands in School Hall & Kitchen  
6:30pm-9:30am: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

#### Tuesday, January 30

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-8:30pm: Art & Environment in Church, Sacristy  
7:00pm-9:00pm: On the Road to Emmaus Bible Study in St. John Room

#### Thursday, February 1

3:00 pm: Scrip Order Due  
3:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
5:30pm-7:30pm: Day School Open House & Ice Cream Social  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Choir Practice in Music Room  
7:00pm-8:00pm: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Room

#### Saturday, February 3

7:00am-4:00pm: Basketball Games in Gym  
8:00am-5:00pm: BARCEL violin in Music Room, TL  
4:00pm-9:00pm: Pasta Palooza in Gym, Kitchen, & Hall



## 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](mailto:Dntolly@aol.com) Subject: Rummage Sale

## The Gifts of St. Josephs Highlights

### Profiles of Your Parish Member: Mike Smrz

Occupation: Client Services Rep at FIS

Family: Wife Mary, Matthew (25), Madison (24)

Parish Member Since: 2004

Parish Activities: Parish Life committee member, Past and present Pastoral Council, Auction bartender, Men's Group, Past Basketball and Volleyball coach

Why St. Joseph?: Immediately felt accepted and enjoyed the fact that music was an important part of Sunday mass.



Favorite Parish/School Event(s): Forensics, Soup and Chili cook-off, Kindergarten Circus, middle school play

Why do you give your time to serve St. Joe's?: I love the St Joe's community and ALL the wonderful people we have met through the various activities throughout the years. I want to assist in fostering the St Joe's welcoming spirit.

Bible Verse/Quote: The Parable of the Sower of the seeds



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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](http://www.stjoetosa.com)

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