

St. Joseph Congregation

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

THE FEAST OF THE

Epiphany

OF THE LORD

"AND BEHOLD, THE STAR THAT THEY HAD
SEEN AT ITS RISING PRECEDED THEM,
UNTIL IT CAME AND STOPPED OVER THE
PLACE WHERE THE CHILD WAS."

~ Matthew 2:9

January 7,
2024



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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.

St. Joseph Christian Women

Invite you to attend "Ladies Night Out"



Join us for an evening of Good Friends, Good Food and Fun Opportunities!

DATE: Wednesday, January 10th, 2024

PLACE: Alioto's Restaurant – 3401 Mayfair Road

TIME: 5:30 - Wine & Cheese Social

6:30 - Dinner

MENU (Please select ONE)

Salmon
on a Bed of Angel Hair Pasta

Steak & Shrimp
with a Baked Potato

Chicken Parmesan
with Pasta

All dinners include a salad, Italian bread, coffee, tea or milk and a holiday dessert.

Cost: \$40.00 per person Advanced Reservations Only

Deadline: Friday, January 5th

Checks Payable to: St. Joseph Christian Women

Send to: Linda Slawinski (262-781-2515) 3180 San Juan Trail Brookfield, WI 53005

Cash Donations or Gift Cards may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity!!

Keep above portion as your reminder

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Name _____ Phone # _____

Please Circle ONE Entrée Choice: Salmon Steak & Shrimp Chicken Parmesan

Please reserve _____ seats at \$40.00 per person (Tables of 8 people)

I would like to sit with: _____

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.

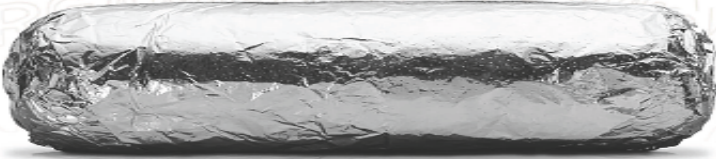
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Every dollar helps our goal!



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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.

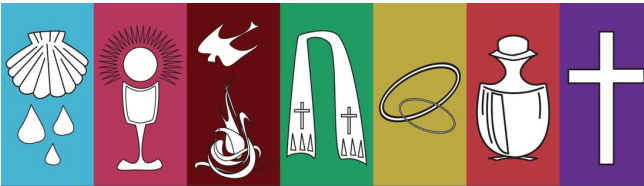
Father Adam

Readings of the Week	Monday: Is 55:1-11; Ps. Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11
	Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:1-20; Ps. 1 Sm 2:1,4-8; Mk 1:14-28
	Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps. 40:2,5,7-10; Mk 1:29-39
	Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps. 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26; Mk 1:40-45
	Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps. 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
	Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps. 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
	Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps. 40:2,4,7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Mass Schedule

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

Monday, January 8	8:15am Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, January 9	7:35am Patriotic Rosary
	8:00am Perpetual Help
	8:15am Susan Ross (Living)
Wednesday, January 10	7:35am Rosary
	8:15am Ann Thomas (Living)
Thursday, January 11	7:35am Rosary
	8:15am † Frederick Skrade
Friday, January 12	7:35am Rosary
	8:15am The Christ Child Society, it's benefactors and all intended memorials
Saturday, January 13	3:00pm Reconciliation
	4:00pm † Patricia Hendricks
	† Polly Crandall
Sunday, January 14	8:00am † Florence Huebner
	† Tim Ronan
	10:30am Our Parish Family



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>\$48,013.08</u>
Above Weekly Budget	<u>\$28,166.93</u>

Year to Date:	<u>\$521,983.51</u>
Budget:	<u>\$535,846.05</u>
Budget Difference YTD:	<u>\$ -13862.54</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!

★ TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT ★

GET YOUR TEAM OF UP TO 8 MEMBERS TOGETHER
FOR A FUN-FOCUSED TRIVIA NIGHT

FRI JAN 12 ★ 7:00 PM ★ CAFETERIA

★ A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$20 PER PERSON
SUPPORTS THE 8TH GRADE TRIP TO D.C. ★

CONTACT STEPH WEILER TO SIGN UP OR WITH QUESTIONS

ssweiler@gmail.com 414-467-7294



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!



Christ Still Manifests Himself

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence, and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

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Our parishioners Alvin Bucheger and Joseph Fitzgerald have passed away.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



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 8

4:00pm-10:00pm: Basketball Tournament in the Gym

6:30pm-8:00pm: SVDP meeting in St. Joseph Room

6:30pm-8:30pm: Buildings & Grounds in St. John Room

Tuesday, January 9

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

4:00pm-7:00pm: St. Bens Meal Program Off Site

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

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

6:30pm-8:00pm: Prayer & Worship committee in St. Joseph Room

7:00pm-9:00pm: CFL Chapter 63 in School Hall

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

Wednesday, January 10

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

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

5:30pm-9:00pm: Ladies Nite Out Off Site

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

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

Thursday, January 11

8:45am-9:30am: Sandwich Ministry in Kitchen

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

6:00pm-9:00pm: Boy Scout Troop #485 Court of Honor in School Hall

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

6:30pm-8:30pm: Catholic Formation Committee in St. Matthew Room

Friday, January 12

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

3:00pm-10:00pm: 8th Grade Trivia Night in School Hall

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

Saturday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 14

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

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



Sunday, January 14th at 10:30am is our Youth Mass

All youth are invited to be a part of the Youth Choir for this Mass. No sign up is needed. Just show at 9:30 in the Music Room located in the school. This will allow us to run through some of the music and be prepared. Hope to see you there!

-- RE students can be excused from their classes at 9:30 --

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 9th is our day to provide food for the St. Ben's Meal Program. Your contribution to this wonderful mission is most appreciated.

We are in need of 6 casseroles, large enough to feed 20 people and 8 desserts. To help, please call Kathy or Tom Powers at 262-510-5732 or email at kpowers444@msn.com before Sunday, January 7th to volunteer to provide a dish. If you work and find it hard to get a hot casserole delivered on time, consider dropping off your cold casserole the night before or in the morning on your way to work.

"New year – new you! Start your resolution to volunteer more!"--Marilyn Martin

St. Ben's Upcoming Dates (Please mark your calendar)

Feb 13	Julie Burish	262-347-8652	jaburish29@gmail.com
Mar 12	Youth Ministry	414-771-4626	marynikl@stjoetosa.com
April 9	**OPEN**		

Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile endeavor.
Share duties with a friend or family member.
You won't regret it!

The Gifts of St. Josephs Highlights

Profiles of Your Parish Member: Tim Taff

Occupation: Retired

Family: Wife – Dena (49+ years), Kids – Stephanie, Adam, Laura, Grandkids – Will, Avery, Dean, Kyra, Emerson

Parish Member Since: 1983

Parish Activities: Two Capital Campaigns – Co-Chair, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Trustee-Treasurer, Endowment Committee – Chair, Usher, Lector

Why St. Joseph?: Wonderful people, prayerful services, great music. I feel at home at St. Joe's

Favorite Parish/School Event: The School Forensics Event. Saw wonderfully talented, well coached kids grow and learn speaking and performance abilities over many years of judging the competition.

Why do you give your time to serve St. Joe's?: Helping others, particularly as a volunteer, is extremely rewarding. Sharing our time and talent is what makes a Parish Community.





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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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