

# St. Joseph Congregation

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



## Parable of the 2 Sons

*Matthew 21:28-32*

*October 1, 2023*

*The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# Mass Schedule

**Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am**

**Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm    Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am**

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## MAKE A SPLASH AT

St. Joseph Catholic School/Parish

### KALAHARI RESORT WEEKEND!



The Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells offers fun for any age all under one roof. Now St. Joseph School and Parish families have an opportunity to experience all of this fun at a **GREATLY REDUCED PRICE**. So get together with other school families and/or friends before the busy holiday season begins.



**WHEN:** Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> (an early dismissal day), Nov. 11, and Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

You can make a reservation for one or two nights.



**PRICE:** \$199 + tax per night (\$30 resort fee has been waived for both nights. )



**ROOM:** Desert Room (2 Queen beds and some have a sleeper sofa)

**DEADLINE:** October 11<sup>th</sup> (after this rooms go back to regular price and will be open to the general public).

**HOW:** Connect to the link below and book your room(s).

If all of the rooms in our block are taken please email me ASAP and I can add rooms provided there are some still available.



**LINK:** <https://book.passkey.com/e/50666976>



Book as an "attendee".

**CONTACT:** Need help or have questions?

Email Laura Dundon at [ldundonsjs@yahoo.com](mailto:ldundonsjs@yahoo.com)





### **A Little Bit of Time Can Yield Big Results**

Introducing the St. Joe's "Adopt a Bed" Program- a chance to volunteer when it fits into YOUR schedule!

We are looking for volunteers to help with weeding and keeping our gardens spruced up from May-October. We know these are very busy months and schedules vary from week to week. We've divided up the garden areas on our grounds into about a dozen small beds.

We are looking for individuals and/or families to "Adopt" one of the areas and commit to keeping it weeded and tidy during the growing season. You can pick whatever time is convenient for you! Time needed should be a little less than an hour every two weeks.

You don't need a "green thumb"- just garden gloves and a little time to pull weeds.

We are looking to get started now during the fall so we can clean up the beds and have them ready for spring.

Interested in learning more?

Contact Carol Polivka at 414-379-1616 or email at [carol@polivka.org](mailto:carol@polivka.org)

### **ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Call: **Margaret or Bill Solberg at 262-352-1708**

Email: [wsolberg8@gmail.com](mailto:wsolberg8@gmail.com) before October 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

Maya Angelou

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 2	8:15am Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, October 3	7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am † Robert Steininger
Wednesday, October 4	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † William & Leiola Myhill
Thursday, October 5	7:35am Rosary 8:15am Souls in Purgatory 8:45am Adoration until 9:30am 6:30pm—7:30pm Adoration in the Church
Friday, October 6	7:35am Rosary 8:15am Dermody & Kresse Families Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, October 7	3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Larry Maloney Rick Holzhauser; † Russ Billmyer
Sunday, October 8	8:00am Parish Family 10:30am Jose & Elia (Anniversary) † Richard Glaser

Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2, 16-23; Mt18: 1-5, 10; Ex 23, 20-23

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2: 1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62; Gal 6:14-18; Mt 11:25-30

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 70:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17:24; Acts 1:12-14; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Bulletin announcements are due in the Parish Office by Noon on Monday:

- ◆ Please keep them brief and to the point.
- ◆ You may reserve a full page to be run one time due to limited space.
- ◆ We reserve the right to edit/condense as space permits.
- ◆ You may email Deb Bialozynski at: [bialozynskid@stjoetosa.com](mailto:bialozynskid@stjoetosa.com)



## St Joseph's Stewardship

### Sacrificial Giving: "First Fruits" Thru FW

Year to Date: \$182,091.32  
Budget: \$257,999.95  
Budget Difference YTD: \$ -75,908.63

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

### During the week ending Sunday, September 24, 2023:

106 out of 959 households contributed \$21,539.40  
Plus \$468.00 in loose collections.

This is an average of per contributor: \$203.20

### Evangelization: "Growing in Faith"

Evangelization increases the enthusiasm of Catholics for their faith in Jesus that they want to share their faith with others. Consider inviting a non-member to a St. Joe's event.

*Living Catholic Stewardship by your  
Gifts to St Joseph's*

## **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.

## **Keep Taking Baby Steps**

**A**s Christian stewards we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, [www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com)

Our parishioner, Katie Bacik, has passed away. Please keep Katie's family and friends in your prayers.



Steve (Pat) Gillespie, father of Rachael Gillespie, passed away. Please keep Rachael and her family in your prayers.



# SVDP Collection Today



On September 27th, we celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Vincent was a priest during the 17th Century well-known for his compassion, humility, and generosity and is recognized as the "Great Apostle of Charity." His teachings about God's special presence in the poor are revolutionary even in our day.

For the last month the bulletin has had a series of articles describing the mission and work of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We strive to continue the work of St. Vincent de Paul by providing help to the poor. We are deeply grateful for conference members who are unhesitant to show Christ's love to people experiencing poverty, suffering and need.

We can't provide these services alone. We need your help. Please consider making a donation. Today after all Masses, members of St. Joe's SVDP will be at the church entrances to answer any questions you may have and accept any donations to support our outreach activities.

You may also donate to our SVDP conference by:

- Sending or bringing a check (made out to St. Vincent de Paul) to the Parish Center
- Donate on-line at: [www.stjoetosa.com](http://www.stjoetosa.com) (select Donate Now and then St. Vincent de Paul) or use this QR code:



*Together, we are the hands and feet of Jesus, doing His work and serving those He dearly loves. When we serve God by serving the poor, we really do make a difference!*

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

# RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

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

**Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered!**

## **Aluminum Can/Metals Collection**

Remember to leave crushed aluminum cans and other metal outside the rummage sale garage doors (the single car garage door nearest the church).

## **Jewelry Collection**

Our Jewelry Department has become a great fundraiser for the sale. Leave jewelry in the Church Welcome Center or at the Parish Center Office. If the office is closed, donations can be in the deposit box next to the door.

## **Books**

Book can be left in the Welcome Center. Please do not donate anything torn or musty. We cannot accept dictionaries, encyclopedias, magazines, or professional books.

## **Furniture**

We have limited storage space for furniture.

## **Children's Clothing Collection**

Are you cleaning out dressers and closets to make room for new clothing? We would appreciate your donations of children's clothing - summer, fall, winter or spring. Leave your donations in the box found in the Church Welcome Center.

## ***Rummage Sale Memories:***

***We get many unique donations. Several years ago we received the candelabra, kneeler and chair belonging to Bishop Messmer. A parishioner had inherited the items and gave them to us. Instead of selling these precious, holy items we donated them to Messmer High School.***

**Any questions or comments contact Fran: [Dntolly@aol.com](mailto:Dntolly@aol.com)**

**Or leave a message at the Parish Office: 414-771-4626.**

## **Love One Another Campaign Update!**

One of the projects of our Love One Another Campaign has been completed. Updated lighting has been added to the west parking lot, illuminating the entire area, adding much needed safety and security to our parish.

We have received \$209,247 of the \$786,864 in pledges to date. These funds will go towards worship space renovations and faith formation and outreach.



**Thank you for your continued support the Love One Another Campaign and St. Joseph's Parish!**



**LOVE**  
**ONE ANOTHER**  
THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN





## 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.

## CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY SHOWER OF LOVE

The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee 75 years of service to Milwaukee area children and families!

**Join us October 4**

**10:30am – 1pm**

at the Italian Community Center for our Shower of Love event, featuring the Honorable Judge Christopher Foley. Visit [www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org](http://www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org) or call 414-540-0489

<https://www.iccmilwaukee.com/>

## 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,  
Alvin Bucheger, 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, Marge Horne,  
Patricia Jablonowski, Charles Jacoby, Jim Janette,  
Janice Kampschroer, Diana Krueger, Doug Kruse,  
Mark Lutterbach, Ronald MacDonald, Mark  
Mayer, Sue McCauley, Margaret Mehigan,  
Pat Nemitz, Mark 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 **this Thursday, October 5,** immediately after the 8:15am Mass until 9:30am., and **this Thursday, October 5, in the evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. in the church.**

## Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place **this Friday, October 6,** 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.**

# *Faith Formation at St. Joseph*

## **Do you like to bake? Do you have Halloween themed cookie cutters?**

We are in need of **4 dozen** pumpkins, ghosts, bats, etc. sugar cookies, to decorate with the residents of St. Anne's on

***Saturday, October 7th!***

**We also need orange frosting, sprinkles, and Halloween cookie decorations!**

Please deliver to the parish office on Friday October 6th for decorating the next day.

Contact Colleen Rooney if you are able to donate any of these items!

*Thanks for your help!*



## **Are you shopping for Halloween candy?**



Would you mind picking up some candy to donate to the religious education program?

Donations will be accepted in the parish office on an on-going basis and used for various incentives throughout the faith formation year.

Nut free donations especially encouraged!

Thanks!

## **Save the Date: Middle School Retreat!**

**Tuesday, October 24th, from 4pm-9pm (dinner included) at St. Joseph's!**

**NET Ministries** will lead a dynamic retreat filled with prayer, skits, small group discussion, and witness.

The retreat is open to school and parish youth in grades 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

The cost for retreat is \$15.00.

I hope to see you there!

## **Brew City-Young Adults**

Young adults are invited to participate with other young adults in various Brew City get-togethers around the Archdiocese.

For more information contact Dennis Sylva, Adult Formation Director

## ***Weekly Calendar of Activities:***

### Monday, October 2

16:00am-7:30am: Men's Group in school hall

3:00pm-9:00pm: Athletic Association in Gym, Volleyball Practice

5:00am-7:00pm: Playpen Sports Academy in Northwest Field

### Tuesday, October 3

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

3:00pm-9pm: Athletic Association in Gym, Volleyball Practice

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

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

### Wednesday, October 4

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

3:00pm-9pm: Athletic Association in Gym, Volleyball Practice

3:15pm-4:00pm: Guitar & Ukulele Club in Music Room

6:30pm-8:00pm: Building & Grounds Committee in the St. Joseph Room

6:30pm-8:00pm: Catholic Formation Committee in St. Mathew Room

### Thursday, October 5

9:00am-11:00am: Well Time in St. Joseph Room

10:00am-11:00am Staff meeting in the St. Joseph Room

1:15pm-3:00pm: St. Hildegard Bible Study in St. Mary Room

3:00pm-9pm: Athletic Association in Gym, Volleyball Practice

5:30pm-8:30pm: Boy Scout Troop 485 in School Hall

6:30pm-8:00pm: Choir Rehearsal in Music Room

7:00pm-8:00pm: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Room

### Friday, October 6

NO SCHOOL

3:00pm-9pm: Athletic Association in Gym, Volleyball Practice

6:45-8:45 Youth Service-Milwaukee Rescue Mission (off site)

### Saturday, October 8

7:00am-4:00pm: Volleyball Games in Gym

8:30am-10:00am: BARCEL violin in Music Room

9:00am-12:00pm: Playpen Sports Academy in Northwest Field

### Sunday, October 9

9:00am-10:15am: Child & Youth Ministry Religious Education Classes

9:00am-10:15am: Altaration in the Teachers Lounge

9:45am-10:30am-Choir warm up Music Room

10:30am: Youth Mass



<b>Name:</b>			<b>Evening Phone:</b>			<b>order date: 10/5/23</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>									
<b>Delivery option (please circle one):</b>			<b>School folder / Parish Office</b>			<b>deliver dates: 10/12/23</b>			
<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%		
Bass Pro shops	\$25	8.0%			<b>Murf's</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>20.0%</b>		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	8.0%			Noodles & Company	\$10	8.0%		
Best Buy	\$25	4.0%			<b>Panera's</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>8.0%</b>		
					Papa John's	\$10	8.0%		
					Papa Murphy's	\$10	8.0%		
<b>BP</b>	<b>\$50/100</b>	<b>1.5%</b>			Petsmart	\$25	5.0%		
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%			Qdoba	\$25	7.0%		
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%		
Gamestop.com	\$25	3.0%			Subway	\$10	1.5%		
					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 Fridays	\$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>			<b>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.</b>				
<b>Kwik Trip</b>	<b>\$50/\$100</b>	<b>4.0%</b>							

# *Eucharistic Revival*

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL ENCOUNTER NIGHTS IN OCTOBER

There are opportunities in October for parishioners from ALL parishes to attend!

Powerful message from a National Eucharistic Missionary

This will be accompanied by Praise & Worship Music, Eucharistic Adoration  
and the opportunity for confession.

The program will be offered in three parishes on different nights  
in order to make it more accessible to people in different parishes:

**Tuesday, October 17, Lumen Christi, 2750 W. Mequon Rd, Mequon**

**Wednesday, October 18, St. Mary's, 9520 West Forest Home Ave, Hales Corners**

**Thursday, October 19, St. Mary's, 108 McHenry St, Burlington (*bilingual*)**

All presentations begin at 7 pm and the program continues until 8:30 pm.

Optional Social to follow!

**FREE, No registration required!**

Dennis Sylva, Adult Formation Director, 414-771-4626, Ext# 106

### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

In the Year of the Eucharistic Revival,  
we are looking for more parishioners to join in this important ministry.  
If you are interested in learning about becoming a Eucharistic Minister,  
please contact Dennis Sylva, Adult Formation Director

### **NEW SEVEN-WEEK ONLINE COURSE ON THE EUCHARIST**

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has announced a new seven-week online course on the Eucharist that  
is appropriate for small groups.

The study is called '**Jesus and the Eucharist**', and it goes for seven sessions.  
Each session has 'teaching, testimony, and time for faith-sharing'.

The course may be taken in the fall or spring.  
There is a 45-minute training session online for those who are interested  
in being a table facilitator for a small group.

If you are interested in attending this course, please contact Dennis Sylva, Adult Formation Director,  
at the parish office, ext. 106.

## INVITATION FOR ST. JOSEPH'S MEN SILENT RETREAT:

This past weekend, Fr. Adam spoke to us about how Mercy, Compassion and Generosity are key elements of our Catholic faith. Having these 3 life skills can help us realize how God wants to save us all before we perish.

If you'd like time away to reflect on this life you have, know you are invited to a silent, preached retreat with Fr. Mike Graham S.J. in Oshkosh at the Jesuit Retreat House from Thursday Feb. 22 at 7pm supper through Sunday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 after 11am Mass and lunch.

**LENT starts on Valentine's Day February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It helps to plan ahead, right?**

Fr. Mike will lead us through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. I know he will help us clear up how much Jesus is crazy in love with each one of us. Mercy, compassion and generosity just might come up.

Retreats always remind me to develop a daily habit of prayer, of going on a pilgrimage, as a reminder to read the Bible, learn to just sit and be with God and YES, go on a silent retreat with up to 60 other men.

No extra charge for all the great Catholic sacraments like, daily Mass, Healing and Reconciliation.

**Check the website of [www.jesuitretreathouse.org](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org)**

The buildings and grounds are marvelous and we do have nine (9) great comfort food meals with cookies available 24/7!

We are Group #009, sign up on line or call the JRH at 1-800-962-7330.

Please put down \$100.00 deposit to hold your room.

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

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### **Register Now 2023 Women of Christ Conference New Location**

Come celebrate the beauty of our Catholic faith at the annual  
**Women of Christ Conference**  
**Saturday, Nov. 18,**  
**Brookfield Conference Center**

(325 S. Moorland Road across from Brookfield Square)

The theme of this year's conference is just one word: **Behold!**  
This word draws us into the heart of Christ Jesus in the Eucharist, our source of truth, infinite love and mercy. Come for a day of joy and camaraderie and be renewed and fortified in your faith!



Take encouragement from dynamic  
speakers

Kendra Von Esh, Sarah Swafford, Sisters of Life, Fr. John LoCoco and Dr. Mary Healy.

Take part in confession, Adoration and shop the vendor market for the perfect Christmas gifts.

The day concludes with Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listcki at 4PM.

To register go to [www.womenofchrist.net](http://www.womenofchrist.net) Questions? Contact Cathy Rakers, [lourakes@wi.rr.com](mailto:lourakes@wi.rr.com).





## **Men of St. Joseph's and St. Agnes' Parish:**

Please join us this Fall for "Into the Breach", a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world.

Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation to Catholic men, Into the Breach tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue. Each episode explores a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features well-known Catholic speakers, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life.

Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jason Evert and many others.

The St. Joseph's Men's Group supports the spiritual journey of parish men through weekly in-person video presentations, discussions, prayer, and friendship.

New members are welcome! It's a low-pressure 60 minutes that can open doors to increased faith and fellowship. It costs nothing to try and will kick start your day and week, including a pre-meeting breakfast.

**All meetings will take place in the St. Joe's School Hall, Monday mornings (6:00a.m.-7:30a.m.)**

**Meetings commence on Monday, October 2, 2023.**

**St. Joseph**

**12130 W. Center St.**

**Wauwatosa, WI 53222**

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### **Jubilee Mass Celebration**

Couples who are celebrating their silver or golden anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass celebration with Bishop James Schuerman presiding.

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**10:00am**

**St. Mary's Visitation Parish, 1260 Church Street, Elm Grove, WI**

cake reception following the Mass

There will be an opportunity to take your picture with the Bishop

For more information, contact Dennis Sylva, Adult Formation Director, in the Parish Office





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Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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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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