

St. Joseph Congregation

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

October 22, 2023

The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's,



Matthew 22:21

And to God
the things that are God's.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am

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

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Ellie Tierney, a recent graduate of DSHA, came to perform for our middle school students. She performed her original Christian songs and answered students' questions about her life as a songwriter and performer.

She can be found on most social media platforms, including YouTube, username @ellatierneymusic



FIRE SAFETY



The K4 & K5 students had a visit from the Wauwatosa Fire Department last Friday. They met our local firefighters, learned about fire safety and toured the fire truck. It was a very exciting morning!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 23	8:15am Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, October 24	7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am † Jose Rafael Renteria
Wednesday, October 25	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Mary Beth Rydzewski
Thursday, October 26	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † John Christman 8:45am Adoration until 9:30am
Friday, October 27	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Luis Enrique Martinez † Celina Gonzales † Gilberto Martinez
Saturday, October 28	3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm † Edward Hajec Stan Klatt
Sunday, October 29	8:00am Parish Family 10:30am † Julianne Novotny † Nancy Stumbo

Readings of the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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

St Joseph's Stewardship

Sacrificial Giving: "First Fruits" Thru FW

Year to Date: \$254,095.66

Budget: \$317,538.40

Budget Difference YTD: \$ -63,442.80

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

During the week ending Sunday, October 15, 2023:

136 out of 959 households contributed \$28,777.50
Plus \$211.60 in loose collections.

This is an average of per contributor: \$211.60

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.

Our Lives Are a Gift from God

Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

Jesus reminds us of this truth in our Gospel passage today as He cleverly puts the Pharisees in their place during their attempt to verbally entrap Him. They ask Him whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. But the Pharisees were thinking small. Christ, on the other hand, thinks big. We all know how the story goes. Christ asks to see the coin that pays the tax and has them state whose image is on it. They of course, reply, "Caesar." In response Christ tells them to "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

With that, He reminds us that while civil authorities should be obeyed, we answer to an infinitely higher Authority, God, Who is Lord of everything and everyone. All things and all people were created by God. In Baptism we have been claimed for Christ. Our lives are a gift from God and we have the privilege and responsibility to use every aspect of our lives in grateful response to Him.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other!

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

**Mass of Remembrance
Saturday November 4, 2023**

10:00 am

St. Joseph Church

*Please come, share,
and pray with us.*



St. Joseph Parish Life Presents

Santo Ingrilli Memorial



Friday November 17th

Doors Open 6:45 pm. Event begins at 7:30 pm

St. Joseph School Hall

\$15 per person

Teams of 4-8

Team helper packets available at event for \$40

Beer will be provided. Bring your own snacks & beverages.

Teams are encouraged to dress in themed costumes & decorate their tables. This is not required.

Traveling trophies awarded to trivia winners and the team with the best costumes!

Please fill in the form and return with payment to school or parish office by November 6th.

If signing up as a group less than four, we will happily assist you in finding a team to join.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

4. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

Team Captain (Name & Email): _____

Questions? Contact Erin Murphy at epitterle@yahoo.com

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

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

Heart to Heart Mother & Daughter Mini Retreat

Sponsored by St. Mary's Visitation Christian Women

Come spend some real undistracted time with your 6th-12th grade daughter, investing in your relationship as we explore what our identity as women in Christ means.

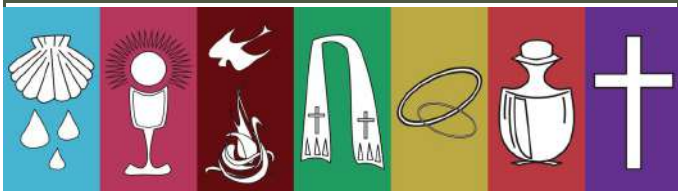
When: Saturday, November 11, 9am-3pm

Where: St. Mary's Visitation Atrium

Cost: \$15/person, includes lunch. All fees are non-refundable.

<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp64d540ac177c2/user/guest>





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.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting its annual "Lifesavers for Life Campaign" after all Masses the weekend of October 28-29.

All proceeds will provide financial support for the ultrasound initiatives at three locations in the Milwaukee area: Women's Care Center (Milwaukee), Life's Connection (Mukwonago and Waukesha), Women's Support Center (Milwaukee) The use of high-quality, state-of-the-art ultrasound machines in crisis pregnancy centers is vital to saving babies every day. These organizations and their ultrasound machines are critical to saving the lives of the unborn in the Milwaukee area!

Thank you for your support.

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,
 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 **EVERY Thursday**, immediately after the 8:15am Mass until 9:30am. and **the first Thursday of the month in the evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. in the church.**

Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place **on 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.

Faith Formation at St. Joseph

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! **Thank you!**



Please join us to serve Saturday Lunch (NEW LOCATION):

November 4:

Ascension Lutheran Site

1236 S Layton Blvd (27th Street), Milwaukee

Volunteers please arrive at 10:00am and plan on staying until around 1:00pm.

This event is open to youth ages 10-17 years old, parish members, and parents.

Please wear close-toed shoes, tie your hair back or wear a net or hat, and dress modestly
(no short shorts, bare shoulders, midriffs, etc)

This volunteer opportunity is open to **8** people. Please sign up by contacting Colleen Rooney



Save the Date: Middle School Retreat!

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

NET Ministries will led 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!

**St. Joseph Congregation Respect Life Committee
is Hosting a Family Service Project
on November 5th at 11:30 a.m.**

**We are making diaper cakes and blankets for women & children in need.
We could use your help!**

We are looking for donations of items you may have laying around your home or you may see on a
trip to your local Dollar Tree. Please drop off any of the items listed below to St. Joseph Parish Office
(label items "Respect Life Service Project")

For our baby diaper cakes we need the following:

- ◆ Metal Pizza Pan (12")
- ◆ Cardboard Pizza Boards (12")
- ◆ Plastic Circular Serving Tray (12")
- ◆ Rubber Bands (Extra-Lg & Small)
- ◆ Decorative Ribbon
- ◆ Silk Flowers
- ◆ Empty Paper Towel or Wrapping Paper Tubes



Any questions? Please contact Lynne Herro (414-469-7260)

We hope to see you there!



This year St. Joseph School will be participating in The Annual Catholic Schools Walk on October 28th. This event will take place at our school beginning at 5:15 P.M. As our school is now more aware of our students' instructional levels, **our goal is to raise \$5000 to purchase "trade books"**. These are reading tools to ensure our students are receiving instruction at their academic level.

Support our School by:

- Visiting the website: www.catholicschoolswalk.org/Schools-Walk and click MAKE A DONATION. Select: [St. Joseph Wauwatosa](#)
- Text **SCHOOLSWALK61 to 71777** (Message & data rates may apply)
- You can also send a check or cash in an envelope marked Catholic Schools Walk to St. Joseph Catholic School
- Purchase a paper shoe for \$1.00 in the school office.

Let's lace up those shoes and walk for Catholic Schools together!



Weekly Calendar of Activities:

Monday, October 23

6:00am-7:30am: Men's Group in School Hall

12:30pm-3:00pm: Bereavement Committee in St. Joseph Room

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

5:00pm-6:30pm Cub Scouts Meeting in Library

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

Tuesday, October 24

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

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

3:00pm-9:00pm Middle School Retreat Parish Center and School Hall

4:00pm-9:00pm: BARCEL violin in Music Room, Art Room and Library

Wednesday, October 25

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

6:00pm-8:00pm Cub Scout Pack 485 meeting in School Hall

Thursday, October 26

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

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

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

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

6:00pm-7:00pm: Stewardship Committee in St. John Room

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

Friday, October 27

1:00pm-3:00pm K5 & Grade 1 Halloween Party in School Hall

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

Saturday, October 28

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

8:30am-10:30am: Art & Environment in Church

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

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

Sunday, October 29

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

9:45am-10:30am: Choir Warm-up in the Music Room

9:45am-10:am: Acolyte training in Church

5:00pm-9:00pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Thank you to Fr. David Kiblinger for joining us at Mass last weekend!

If you missed the second collection at Mass, there is still an opportunity to contribute to our "sister parish", St. Peter Claver in Belize by dropping off your donations at the parish office, checks made out to St. Joseph's with a note "Belize".

World Mission Ministries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has provided World Mission Rosaries to St. Joseph Parish!

To pray the World Mission Rosary, reflect on each area of the world according to the particular color bead at the time you announce each Mystery. **When you have completed the World Mission Rosary, you have given the World a big hug!**

Rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the World Mission Rosary are available, at no cost, and are located at the Center Street Entrance or the parish office.

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

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

Hope in the Midst of Grief

Thursday, October 26, at St. John Vianney Parish

6:30-8:00pm

From our Bereavement Committee

"Hope in the Midst of Grief"

The support group, "Hope in the Midst of Grief" is now going to meet at St. John Vianney Parish every month. The group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The group will meet in Room P201 on the second floor of the Parish Center from 6:30-8:00pm. This group is led by Michelle Setzer, a bereaved parent and former bereavement coordinator. Anyone who wishes to heal from the loss of a loved one and grow in a supportive environment can participate. You need not be Catholic or a member of the one of our supporting parishes. There is no charge, you do not need to register for the sessions, and all are welcome.

For more information, please contact Michelle Setzer at: msetzer@hotmail.com or you can call her at 414-795-6374

RESALE SHOP BOUTIQUE

4033 West Good Hope Road

1-414-540-0489

(On the grounds of Our Lady of Good Hope Church)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 – 2:00

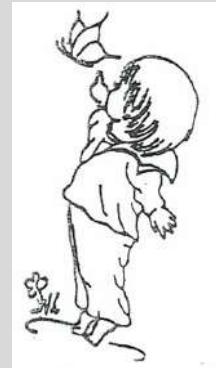
1st and 3rd Saturdays

9:30 – 12:30

Proceeds benefit the

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Looking to the future by caring for children today!

HUMAN CONCERNS

COATS, GLOVES, HATS, MITTENS & SCARVES COLLECTION

When cleaning out your closets or purchasing new winter outerwear, keep in mind that beginning in October through March, gently used winter coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, mittens and hats are collected on a clothes rack which will be in the Welcome Center.

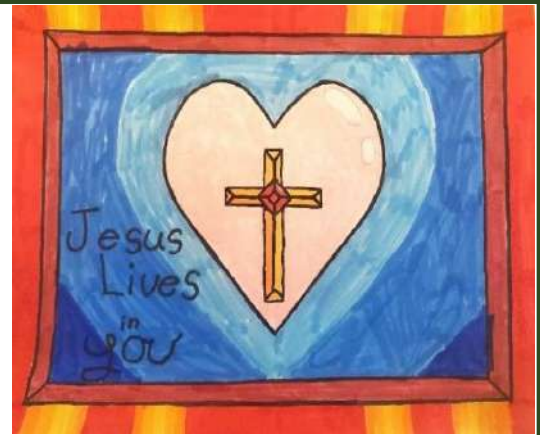
These articles are donated and delivered to those in need in and around our community. The items should be clean and in good condition.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!



Stewardship: Time, Talent and Treasure

Time: Perhaps the most valuable of the three aspects of stewardship is time. Once spent, it is gone forever. So, what can you do with your time? First of all, PRAY. As a community, St. Joseph's Congregation comes together every Sunday and holy day of obligation to offer praise and worship to God and to share in the Eucharistic meal of the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is how we spend our "first hour" each week, taking the spiritual nourishment with us as we leave church and seek to spend our time wisely.



Good stewards make each moment count. They spend time intentionally, whether at work, school or home. A higher purpose drives their investment of time in activities that further the kingdom of God. The needs are many. Please consider investing your time in at least one area to benefit St. Joe's Parish and/or School. Consult the bulletin, parish website or the parish guidebook for more details and leader/contact information. May God bless you as you consider this "first step" of stewardship.

***Watch for your Annual Stewardship Appeal form in the mail.
If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.***

Love One Another Update:

The parish has received \$209,247 in pledges to date!
The parish exceeded our goal of \$1,311,441 and will receive 60% for a total of \$786,864. \$50,000 was already put to use adding much needed lighting to the west parking lot. \$611,864 of the funds will be used towards worship space renovations and \$125,000 for Faith Formation and Outreach.



We have been informed that an employee of the company hired to run the Love One Another campaign inflated pledges at 13 parishes. The good news is St. Joseph's was not affected.

Thank you for your continued support in honoring your pledge to our Love One Another campaign.



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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

Suzuki Violin Instruction

Registered Suzuki Instructors



Colleen Fitzgerald
Celestine Fitzgerald
Parish members

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