

# St. Joseph Congregation

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

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God  
with **ALL YOUR HEART** and  
with **ALL YOUR SOUL** and  
with **ALL YOUR MIND.**

*This is the great and first commandment.*

**MATTHEW 22:37-38**

*October 29, 2023*

*The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# Mass Schedule

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

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

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retailers in BOLD are available for purchase in the parish office

<b>Name:</b>			<b>Evening Phone:</b>			<b>order date: 11/02/23</b>				
<b>Email Address:</b>										
<b>Delivery option (please circle one):</b>			<b>School folder / Parish Office</b>			<b>deliver dates: 11/09/23</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%			
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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>			
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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%			
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 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. If retailer not listed on the form is needed, please refer to website and write what is needed on the order form.</i>					
<b>Kwik Trip</b>	<b>\$50/\$100</b>	<b>4.0%</b>								
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		



## Synod on Synodality

Since October 2021, the Church has been engaged in a process of consultation and preparation for the 2021-2024 International Synod of Bishops. The theme for this international synod is, “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.” The Archdiocese of Milwaukee engaged in the consultation process in Spring of 2022, and the synthesis of our local dialogue was submitted in June of 2022.

Bishops and delegates from all over the world are arriving in Rome for the opening session, which begins with Mass on October 4, 2023, and concludes on October 29, 2023.

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, the first word of the Latin original meaning, “We stand before You, Holy Spirit,” which has been historically used at Councils, Synods, and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville.

St. Joseph Congregation will pray this simplified version at all Masses in November, calling upon the power of the Holy Spirit: for the Synod, for our Holy Father Pope Francis, for bishops throughout the world, for all those who will gather, and that all may be attentive to the Holy Spirit.

For more information on the Synod for Synodality please go to the website [www.synod.va/en](http://www.synod.va/en)

### **Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 30	8:15am Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, October 31	7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am Andrea Thomas & Mike Hefron 7:00pm John Patin
Wednesday, November 1	7:35am Rosary 8:15am Parish Family 12:10pm Jenny Galloway
Thursday, November 2	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Souls in Purgatory 8:45am Adoration until 9:30am
Friday, November 3	7:35am Rosary 8:15am Dermody & Kresse Families
Saturday, November 4	3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm † Larry Maloney; † Robert Speck
Sunday, November 5	8:00am Parish Family 10:30am † Dennis Capezio; Rick Holzhauer

## Readings of the Week

**Monday (Oct 30): Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17**

**Tuesday (Oct 31): Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21**

**Wednesday (Nov 1): Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24: 1bc-4b, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a**

**Thursday (Nov 2): Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23: 1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40**

**Friday (Nov 3): Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6**

**Saturday (Nov 4): Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 17-18;  
Lk 14:1, 7-11; Rom 12: 3-13; Jn 10: 11-16**

**Sunday (Nov 5): Mal 1 1-14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12**

## St Joseph's Stewardship

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

Year to Date: \$260,239.20

Budget: \$337,384.55

Budget Difference YTD: \$ -77,145.35

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

### During the week ending Sunday, October 15, 2023:

67 out of 959 households contributed \$5620.00  
Plus \$523.60 in loose collections.

This is an average of per contributor: \$83.88

### 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.

## The Heart of Stewardship:

### Love God First

Today's readings are all about love — the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets, as well as the purpose of all God's laws in today's Gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing — but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandments.

He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind ... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

How is the second like the first? What do the two commands have in common? Love.

Love God first and love neighbor as self. This is the heart of the stewardship way of life — simple enough for a child to understand, challenging enough to be the life's work of every "grown-up."

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[www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com)

### All Saints Mass Times:

**Vigil Tuesday, October 31st at 7:00pm**

**Mass Wednesday, November 1st at  
8:15am and 12:10pm**

**The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday,  
November 1st, in  
observance of All Saints Day**



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](mailto: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.

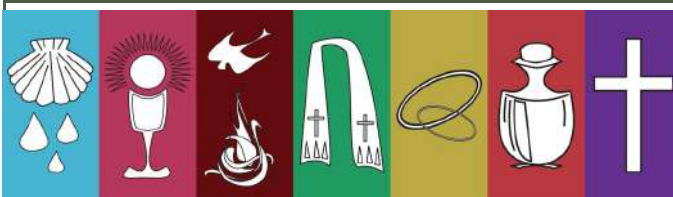
### ***Rummage Sale Memories:***

***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](mailto:Dntolly@aol.com)**

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





## 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.



Our parishioners Thomas MacGillis, Rosemary Baumann, and Polly Crandall have passed away.  
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

*“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”*

## 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 **this Thursday, November 2**, immediately after the 8:15am Mass until 9:30am and **this Thursday, November 2, in the evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. in the church.**

## Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place **this Friday, November 3**, 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 A Baker?**

**Do You Like To Bring Some Holiday Cheer?**

**The residents of St. Anne's LOVED our Halloween cookie decorating and we will be going back on November 18th.**

**We are looking for two (2) dozen Thanksgiving cut out cookies, along with some frosting! Please drop off at parish office on Friday, November 17th by 3pm.**

**Contact Colleen Rooney! Thank you for your baking efforts!**



**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

**Not Too Late To Donate!**

**We are still collecting diapers and baby shower donations!**

**We will be using the diapers to make baby diaper cakes**

**for our intergenerational service project November 5th!**

**Drop off: Parish Office through Friday, November 3rd**

**Thank you kindly!**

**St. Joseph Congregation Respect Life Committee  
is Hosting a Intergenerational 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 and/or donations!**

**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. 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

**Drop off: Parish Office until Friday, November 3rd**

Any questions? Please contact Lynne Herro (414-469-7260) or Colleen Rooney, Child/Youth Minister

**We hope to see you there!**

**Not too late to donate items to  
make baby diaper cakes!!**



# MEN'S RETREAT UPDATES:

Regrets, have you had a few? We all have as we are human beings with a soul.

Consider joining men from our Parish and other Parish's in SE Wisconsin for a silent, preached retreat. **YOU WON'T REGRET IT!**

Some regrets to reflect on as told by people in their last days of life here on Earth. We might be intimately aware of some of these.

I wish.....I'd loved more. Taken better care of myself. Figured out earlier in life that happiness is a choice. That I had the courage to be myself.

Spent more time with my family. Had more children. Made spirituality more of a priority. I spent too much time working. I spent too much time worrying on things that never happened.

Been a better spouse. Stayed in touch with old friends. Spoken my mind more readily. Traveled more. Lived in the moment more. Paid less attention to other people's expectations.

**That said, please join us for our annual retreat with  
Group #009 from Thursday Feb.22<sup>nd</sup> for 7pm dinner through Sunday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
after 11am Mass and light lunch.**

- ♦ We have room for up to 60 men. You'll have a great private room and bathroom along with nine (9) great comfort food buffet meals.

**Register by sending in a \$100.00 deposit to hold your room.**

**[www.jesuitretreathouse.org](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org) (Group #009). The 9<sup>th</sup> weekend of the new year. Lent 2024 starts February 14<sup>th</sup>.**

- ♦ The location is the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh on Lake Winnebago.
- ♦ A Jesuit will lead us through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola S.J.

**Don't let this regret linger, join us!**

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

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

## Monday, October 30

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

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

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

## Tuesday, October 31

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

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

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

## Wednesday, November 1

**\*\*Parish Office Closed\*\***

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

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

## Thursday, November 2

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

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

5:30pm-10:00pm: Home & School in Hall & Kitchen

6:00pm-8:30pm: Home & School Meeting in Teachers Lounge

6:30pm-7:30pm: School Committee in Library

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

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

## Friday, November 3:

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

## Saturday, November 4

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

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

9:30am-Noon: Bereavement Committee in Church

10:00-Noon: Youth Volunteer Service Project-Gathering Meal Program (off site)

7:30pm-9:00pm: Layton Study Center in Gym

## Sunday, November 5

6:30am-1:30pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

9:00am-11:30am: First Reconciliation Retreat in School Hall

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

11:30am-2:00pm: Family Service Project in the School Hall

Noon-6:00pm: Home & School in School Hall & Kitchen

4:30pm-8:30pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym



*St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry invites you, your family and friends,  
to join us as we remember our loved ones who have died.*

**Mass of Remembrance**  
**Saturday November 4, 2023**  
**10:00 am**  
**St. Joseph Church**

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



### **Calling All Singers!**

Your parish adult choir is beginning to prepare for the Christmas season. We have begun practicing the music that will be sung on Christmas and throughout the Christmas season. If you like to sing, this might be an opportunity for you to join the choir for the Christmas season. It is a minimal commitment, and the choir is a great group of people to spend time and get to know.

**If you are possibly interested and/or have any questions about choir please contact: Daniel O'Connor at [music@stjoetosa.com](mailto:music@stjoetosa.com) or 414-444-2244.**

### **November Usher Crews**

**Usher teams 1, 4 and 7, you are scheduled for ushering in November:**

- 4 p.m. — Al Adamczak, Brian Foley, David Niles, fill-ins
- 8 a.m. — Mary Diotte, John Mahoney, Bob Haas, Rod Haines
- 10:30 a.m. — Patrick Ciriacks, Rob and Dan McKendry, Tom Silman (plus youths on Nov. 12)

**Thank you for volunteering!**



**St. Vincent de Paul**



## Thanksgiving Brown Bag Collection

This weekend begins the annual St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Brown Bag Collection. Please consider purchasing one or more of the below listed items and returning your donated Mass next weekend, **November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**. The bags will be given to Tosa Cares, which will distribute the items during their Thanksgiving food distribution.

The items we are requesting include the following:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Can of Green Beans           | - Can of Corn              | - Can of Cranberry Sauce |
| - Can of Mushroom Soup         | - Bag of Stuffing          | - Box of Rice            |
| - Pasta                        | - Spaghetti Sauce          | - Jar of Applesauce      |
| - Can of Meat                  | - Peanut Butter & Jelly    | - Can of Sweet Potatoes  |
| - 12 oz Plus Package of Coffee | - Box of Cornbread Mix     | - Box of Cake Mix        |
| - Flour                        | - Cooking Oil              | - Sugar                  |
| - Box of Pudding or Jello      | - Box of Macaroni & Cheese |                          |

Monetary Donations – If you prefer, make a monetary donation and we will do the shopping for you. Monetary donations can be made as:

*Cash:* Place in baskets in front of church on weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Checks:* Make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul. Put in baskets in front of church on weekend. Or mail in attached addressed envelope or to:

SVDP - St. Joe's Conference  
12130 W. Center St.  
Wauwatosa, WI 532223-4096

*Electronic:* Pay through parish website ([www.stjoetosa.com](http://www.stjoetosa.com)) or use QR code below select "Donate Now" and then click on St. Vincent de Paul.



Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all that we have, and to share some of our "fruits" with families in need of assistance. Every food donation, no matter how small or large, will help a family at Thanksgiving. Please join us in our Thanksgiving Brown Bag Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



# Stewardship:

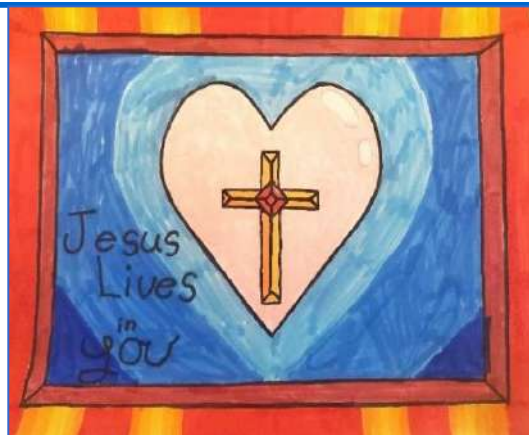
## Time, Talent and Treasure

**Talent:** We all possess God-given talents.

Some are obvious such as a good singing voice, athletic skill or playing a musical instrument.

Others are hidden or unrecognized such as organization skills, leadership, creativity, etc.

Assuming you address the first step of allocating time, what's stopping you from sharing your talent by joining a committee or group that has a need for your unique contribution? Fear is often the obstacle. In the Parable of the Talents, the steward who was allotted 1 talent to manage cited fear of his master as the reason why he buried his talent. One of the most repeated phrases is "Fear not". It is said that Jesus repeats these words 365 times in the New Testament, once for each day of the year. Let's take Jesus' encouragement and share one or more of our talents with St. Joe's Parish and/or School.



**May God bless you as you consider this "second step" of stewardship.**

***Watch for your Annual Stewardship Appeal form in the mail. Fr. Adam will be collecting forms at Mass on November 11th and 12th.***

***If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.***



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### TRAINING

*ALL new and current Eucharistic ministers are encouraged to attend this important meeting of the proper procedures for communion distribution.*

*Please mark your calendars for Tuesday November 7th at 6:30 pm in church.*





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## Welcome ...

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

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and that you feel welcome among us.**

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

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or speak with Fr. Adam, Deacon Jose, Deacon Kurt or an usher after any Mass.

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