

St. Joseph Congregation

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



Commitment Weekend

November 12, 2023

The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am

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

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

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| Name: | | | Evening Phone: | | | order date: 11/16/23 | | | |
| Email Address: | | | | | | | | | |
| Delivery option (please circle one): | | | School folder / Parish Office | | | deliver dates: 11/22/23 | | | |
| Child to deliver with and grade they are in: | | | | | | St. Joe's Code: ELC36A946559 | | | |
| 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% | | |
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| 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% | | | Mur's | \$10 | 20.0% | | |
| Bath & Body Works | \$10 | 8.0% | | | Noodles & Company | \$10 | 8.0% | | |
| Best Buy | \$25 | 4.0% | | | Panera's | \$10 | 8.0% | | |
| | | | | | Papa John's | \$10 | 8.0% | | |
| | | | | | Papa Murphy's | \$10 | 8.0% | | |
| BP | \$50/100 | 1.5% | | | Petsmart | \$25 | 5.0% | | |
| Build-a-Bear workshops | \$25 | 8.0% | | | | | | | |
| Bunzel's | \$50 | 10.0% | | | | | | | |
| Burger King | \$10 | 8.0% | | | | | | | |
| Cabela's | \$25 | 8.0% | | | PICK ' n ' SAVE/Kroger | \$25/100 | 4.0% | | |
| | | | | | Piggly Wiggly | \$100 | 3.0% | | |
| 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% | | | Sendik's Food Market | \$50 | 5.0% | | |
| Culver's | \$10 | 10.0% | | | | | | | |
| Dick's Sporting Goods | \$25/\$100 | 9.0% | | | Shell | \$25 | 1.5% | | |
| Disney | 25/100/1000 | 3.0% | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Speedway | \$25/100 | 4.0% | | |
| Exxon/Mobil | \$50 | 1.0% | | | Starbucks | \$10 | 4.5% | | |
| 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% | | | TARGET | \$25 | 2.5% | | |
| 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% | | | | | | | |
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| Kohl's | 10/25/50/100 | 5.0% | | | <i>Some retailers have different denominations available, Please refer to www.glscrip.com 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> | | | | |
| Kwik Trip | \$50/\$100 | 4.0% | | | | | | | |
| Land's End | \$25 | 15.0% | | | | | | | |
| Landry's | 25/\$100 | 9.0% | | | | | | | |
| Little Caesars | \$20 | 8.0% | | | | | | | |
| LL Bean | \$25/\$100 | 16.0% | | | | | | | |
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| Lowe's | \$25/500 | 4.0% | | | Total order in dollars | | | | |
| Retailers in BOLD/YELLOW are available for purchase in the Parish Office | | | | | Make check payable to St Joe's SCRIP | | | Updated 8/30/2023/db | |

TROOP 485 NEWS

Boy Scouting is a comprehensive program designed to prepare youngsters for responsible, capable adulthood. It provides a myriad of areas in which to develop interest, skills, and expertise. In Scouting, participants advance through levels of skills, which build upon each other. One of those required areas, which scouts study and practice, is First Aid. To advance from rank to rank, each scout needs to practice and demonstrate understanding of basic first aid procedures.

Recently, members from the various ranks in Troop 485 gathered at the Butler Fire Department for a volunteer session offered by Fire Fighters and EMTs, Ben Dall and Jacob Archibald, who themselves are graduates of St. Joseph School, were members of Troop 485, and are Eagle Scouts. The Scouts, accompanied by Mrs. Mendoza, Scout Master, and Mr. Peura, Assistant Scout Master, completed the majority of the 2nd and 1st Class Rank Advancement Requirements. The firefighters and scouts were also joined by Mr. Dall, who is himself a firefighter and EMT, and who also helped Troop 485 for years, and Mrs. Archibald, who is currently assisting the troop as an adult leader.



*Left to Right
Ben Dall
Jacob Archibald
Troop 485 scouts
Mrs. Mendoza*



Ben Dall Mr. Peura Jacob Archibald



Bandaging Demonstration



Practice



Drag Assist



Walking Assist



*Two-Handel
Blanket Carry*

Since October is Fire Prevention Month, scouts also discussed fire safety. Everyone had a great



*Jacob Ben Mr. Dall
Members of Troop 485*



*For more information or to join Troop 485,
Please contact Mrs. Mendoza at
jenrose8383@gmail.com.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Monday, November 13 | 8:15am Rosary in the Chapel |
| Tuesday, November 14 | 7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am † Dona J. Wentzka |
| Wednesday, November 15 | 7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Jerry Frederick |
| Thursday, November 16 | 7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Deceased Members of the Leow Family 8:45am Adoration until 9:30am |
| Friday, November 17 | 7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Tedd Keller |
| Saturday, November 18 | 3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm † Larry Maloney; † George R. Schimmel |
| Sunday, November 19 | 8:00am † Nancy Stumbo 10:30am Our Parish Family |

Readings of the Week

Monday (Nov 13): Wis1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday (Nov 14): Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34: 2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday (Nov 15): Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday (Nov 16): Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday (Nov 17): Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19: 2-5; Lk 17:26-37; Jn 3:14-18; Lk 6:27-38

Saturday (Nov 18): Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk18:1-8; Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt:22-33

Sunday (Nov 19): Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

St Joseph's Stewardship

Sacrificial Giving: "First Fruits" Thru FW

Year to Date: \$294,874.06

Budget: \$377,076.85

Budget Difference YTD: \$ -82,202.79

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

During the week ending
Sunday, November 5, 2023:

102 out of 959 households contributed \$13,499.00
Plus \$765.65 in loose collections.

This is an average of per contributor: \$134.32

Evangalization: "Growing in Faith"

Evangalization 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.

Stewards Live in Wisdom

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

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Thanksgiving Mass:

Thursday, November 23 at 9:00am

**There will not be a Mass,
Friday, November 24**



St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Brown Bag Collection



THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to extend our gratitude for your amazing outpouring of support for the Thanksgiving Brown Bag Collection. The collection was a huge success!

Over 185 bags of donated groceries were taken to Tosa Cares (TC) food pantry. In addition, over \$1,900 was collected. Your donations will be used for TC's holiday food distribution. Your generosity will truly have a positive impact on the clients of Tosa Cares this holiday.

Thank you again for your support. Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

Donut Sunday & Open Gym



November 19th
December 10th



Join your Parish for 10:30 mass and grow in one heart together with prayer and fellowship.

After the final blessing congregation will join together in a special Eucharistic prayer for families.

Church will remain quiet and open afterwards for peaceful silent time.

Open Gym and Donut Sunday to follow with volunteers to help supervise kids.



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).

We are also collecting the items below for our rummage sale:

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| Books | Children's |
| Furniture | Jewelry |

Rummage Sale Memories:

Rummage Sale Profits Are Well Spent!

Profits from the Sale are usually used for unbudgeted items or to help St. Joe's continue is many ministries. This year we were able to use funds to support the parking lot landscaping and for a new convection oven. The oven we have been using was over 40 years old, needed some repair work and the parts are no longer available.

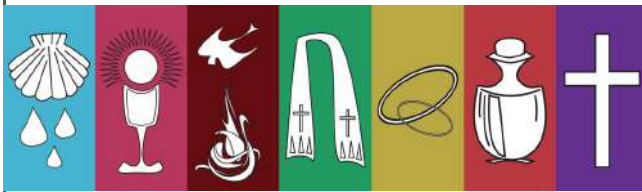
Any questions or comments contact Fran: Dntolly@aol.com Subject: Rummage Sale
Or leave a message at the Parish Office: 414-771-4626

CHRISTIAN WOMEN SAVE THE DATE:

Breakfast with Jesus - Saturday, December 2
Watch the Bulletin for Details

Ladies Night Out - Note the BIG CHANGE
Wednesday, January 10, 2024 - Alioto's
Watch the Bulletin for Details

Christian Women Rummage Sale
Dates to be Announced
Watch the Bulletin for Details



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.

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, 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.

From the Bereavement Committee:

"How Do We Get Through Holidays"

Sunday, November 12
1:00-3:00pm
St. Dominic's Catholic Parish
Marcy Center #6
18255 W Capitol Drive
Brookfield, WI 53045

RSVP to Mary Lestina

Call: 262-781-3840 (Ext# 228)

Or

Email: mary.lestina@stdominic.net

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.

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!



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 or 414-444-2244.

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!



HUMAN CONCERNS

Your Human Concerns Committee would like to remind you that next weekend, November 19, we will have our food collection benefiting, **Hope House**. Please donate generously!



Weekly Calendar of Activities:

Monday, November 13

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

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

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

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

4:30pm-6:30pm: BARCEL Violin in Library & Art Room

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

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

7:00pm-9:00: Catholic Financial Life Chapter 63 in School Hall

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

Wednesday, November 15

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, November 16

1:00-2:00pm: Catholic Financial Life Chapter 216 in St. Mary Room

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

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

3:00pm-4:00pm: Girl Scout Troop 37642 in Library

3:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym

6:00-8:00pm: Boy Scout Troop 485 Meeting in School Hall

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

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

Friday, November 17

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

6:45pm-8:45pm: Youth Service-Milwaukee Rescue Mission Off site

6:45pm-10:00pm: Trivia Nigh in School Hall

Saturday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 19

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

9:00am-1:00pm: Stewardship Donut Sunday in School Hall (after Masses)

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

11:30am-1:00pm: Play & Pray in Gym

6:30pm-9:30pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym



“Breakfast with Jesus”

*In anticipation of Jesus' birth, let's come
together as Catholic Christians in this
long-standing
St. Joseph Parish tradition ●*

*Please join us for Good Food,
Fun Crafts (new this year!),
and the Greatest Story Ever Told!*

Saturday, December 9th

9:30 am – 11:30 am

St. Joseph Parish Hall

This is a fun, kid-friendly event. We welcome all children to join in the Christmas play!

We have a few costumes, but we encourage you to dress up your children, e.g., as sheep, shepherds, camels or angels ~ *especially angels, we can never have too many of those!*

Please return this section with your payment to the parish office, school, or mail to:
Cathy Rakers, 610 Crystal Ln, Elm Grove, WI 53122

Please make checks payable to "St. Joseph Congregation" and put "BWJ" on the memo line.

Reservation deadline is Monday, December 4th

\$4.00 per person (Children 3 years-old and under are still FREE)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Adults: _____ **# Children > 3 yrs:** _____ **# 3 yrs old & under:** _____

Questions? Audrey Szews, 414.218.3715 (call or text); tamjma@gmail.com or Cathy Rakers 262.271.4117 (call or text); lourake@wi.rr.com.

Cookie Tray Pre-Order Form

Saturday, December 2nd 9am-Noon

100% homemade delicious assortment of cookies await you!

Orders are Due November 28th.

Forms: Drop off at School Or Parish Office

Attention: Cookie House

or Mail to: St. Joseph School (2750 N. 122nd St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222)

Payment: Due Upon Pick-Up

Checks: Made Payable to St. Joseph Home and School

Questions: sjstosahomeandschool@gmail.com or call Annie to place your order (414) 801-5171

| Cost | Cookie Tray Description (Approx. Pounds) | Quantity | Total \$ |
|------|---|----------|----------|
| \$18 | Extra Small ~ 1.5 Lbs. | | |
| \$32 | Small ~2.5 Lbs. | | |
| \$45 | Medium ~3.75 Lbs. | | |
| \$55 | Large ~5 Lb | | |
| \$20 | Cookie Cut-Out Kit (Kit includes cookies, icing and sprinkles) | | |

TOTAL COST \$ _____

(PAYMENT DUE AT PICK-UP—9AM-NOON ON 12/2, CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO ST. JOSEPH HOME AND SCHOOL)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Day Of Curbside Pick-Up Available for Tray Pick-Up!

Year of Eucharistic Revival

Training Sessions for Emmaus 90

Emmaus 90 is a concentrated time between New Year's Day and Easter to grow in one's relation with Jesus through encountering Jesus in the Eucharist, Scripture, prayer, and growing with others in a small group. This will involve the formation of small groups with a leader for each group. The word "Emmaus" refers to the passage in the Gospel of Luke where Jesus explained the Scriptures to two people who walked with him to the village of Emmaus and "took the bread, blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them." This led to their recognition of Jesus.

Below is a summation of key features in the program.

"Emmaus 90 "pilgrims" will receive daily prayer prompts, challenges to grow in holiness, formation sessions

(by livestream on Thursdays and recording),

and small group discussion guide. Grow Eucharistic Revival and discipleship small group ministry at your parish through Emmaus 90."

If you are a parishioner interested in exploring the possibility of *participating* in this program,

I encourage **you to sign up for one of two Zoom sessions:**

Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 12:00-1:00PM

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 | 6:30-7:30PM

You can sign up by going to the following link:

[https://archmil.regfox.com/emmaus-90-leader-training-session.](https://archmil.regfox.com/emmaus-90-leader-training-session)

If you are interested in being a *small group leader* for an Emmaus group,

I encourage you to attend one of the following two Zoom sessions:

Thursday, November 16 | 12:00-1:00 PM

Thursday, December 7 | 6:30-7:30PM

You can sign up by going to the same link:

[https://archmil.regfox.com/emmaus-90-leader-training-session.](https://archmil.regfox.com/emmaus-90-leader-training-session)

Those who are interested may call me to help in the formation of small groups.

Dennis Sylva, Adult Minister

414-771-4626

From your Prayer & Worship Committee

A Place to Honor and Remember our Faithful Departed

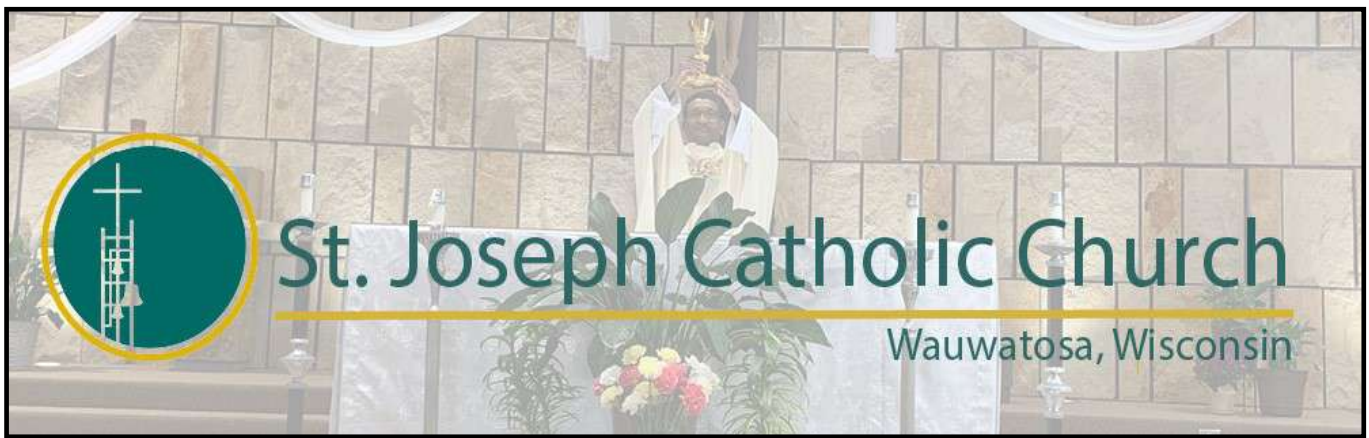
Let us all take some time during November to remember all of our faithfully departed family members and loved ones in a special way.

There will be a table under the St. Joseph statue in the Center Street entrance all of November. We encourage you to bring a photo or small memorabilia to place there- to pray there and to remember all of our loved ones whom God has called home.

(Please attach your name and phone number so your items can be returned)

We will also have a memory book for everyone to write your requested prayers and names of your loved ones.





St. Joseph Catholic Church

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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Office Phone: 414-771-4626

Website www.stjoetosa.com

Welcome ...

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

**We pray that our Mass Celebration spiritually fed you
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