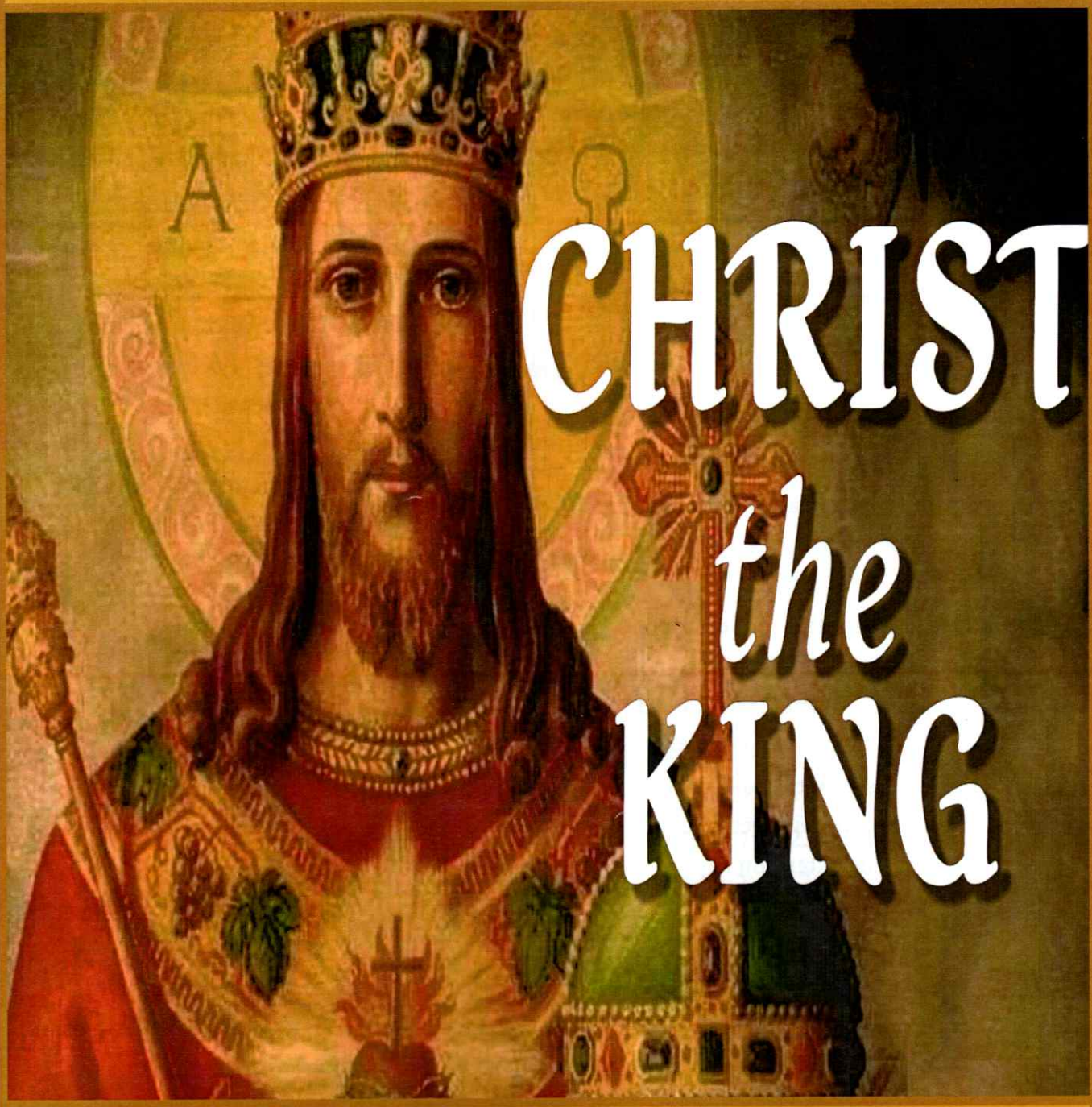


# St. Joseph Congregation

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



# CHRIST *the* KING

*November 26, 2023*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe*



# Mass Schedule

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

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

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 27	8:15am Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, November 28	7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am † Robert & Arlene Janowski
Wednesday, November 29	7:35am Rosary 8:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, November 30	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Julianna Gosein John & Tatiana Thomas (living)
Friday, December 1	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Suzie Sheaffer
Saturday, December 2	3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm † Edward Hajec † George R. Schimmel
Sunday, December 3	8:00am † Our Parish Family 10:30am † Florence Huebner
Readings of the Week	Monday : Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:2-56 Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday : Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday : Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,16-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19 Thursday : Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22 Friday : Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33 Saturday : Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36 Sunday ; Is 63:16b-17, 19b 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

## December Ushers

Usher teams 2, 5 and 8, you are scheduled for December ushering:

4:00 p.m. – Don Kresse, David Tarman, plus fill-ins

8:00 a.m. – Phil Bain, Tom Gilmore, Patrick Harrington, George Schaefer, Paul Schaefer

10:30 a.m. – Duane Filtz, Al Labermeier, Joe Makhoul, Tom Schmitt, Kurt Schulz

**A sign-up sheet for Christmas Masses will be in the Usher Room.**



## St Joseph's Stewardship

### Sacrificial Giving: "First Fruits"

Year to Date: \$344,844.44

Budget: \$416,769.15

Budget Difference YTD: \$ -71,924.71

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

### During the week ending

### Sunday, November 19, 2023:

out of 959 households contributed \$30,942.50  
Plus \$476.63 in loose collections.

This is an average of per contributor: \$224.22

### 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.

## Serve the King Through Stewardship

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.

How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

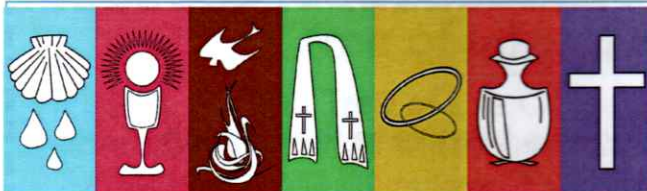
The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any "worldly" achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.

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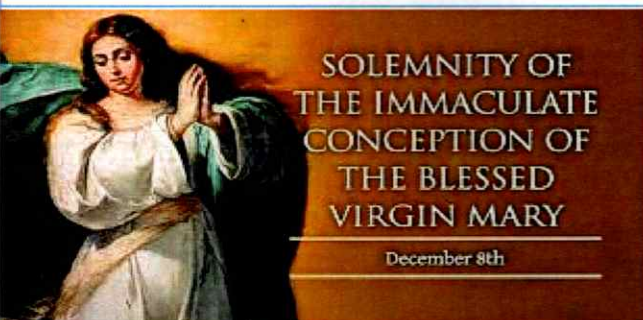
## Sacraments

**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 Masses for the Holy Day will be  
Thursday December 7th @ 7:00pm  
Friday December 8th 8:15am and 12:10pm

### School Mass Update!

There will be no school Mass on  
Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

The students will be attending Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on  
Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. @8:15am

## 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, Lois Popp,  
Carol & Lee Smaglick, Tim Taff,  
Gail Tawil, Betty Weinzierl, Ann Marie Wick

- ♦ If you know anyone who is sick or in the hospital, please let us know. The hospitals do not always contact us.
- ♦ If you or someone you know is homebound or ill and would like to receive communion, please call the Parish Office at 414-771-4626.

### Adoration of the

#### Most Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration will take place **EVERY Thursday**, immediately after the  
8:15am Mass until 9:30am.

**Adoration in the evening will take place Thursday, December 7, from 6-6:45pm.**

### 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.**



## CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

God loves Mary. We can see how precious Mary is to the Church because the Church remembers and celebrates Mary on 20 different Feast Days. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appeared as an Aztec woman.

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1531, Juan Diego, a poor Aztec man, saw the image of a glowing woman. It was Mary. She told Juan to ask the Bishop of Mexico City to build a church for her. The bishop told Juan to bring a sign from Mary. Mary told Juan to pick some flowers, which shouldn't have been growing at that time of year. Mary arranged them in Juan's cloak. When Juan opened his cloak for the bishop, the roses fell to the floor, and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was there on his cloak.

The bishop believed and ordered that the church be built. Today, Juan's tilma hangs in a church. It is still in the same condition as it was almost 500 years ago. The miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe has never faded. It is always warm like a living person, and Mary's eyes seem to be alive.



Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of Mexico and of the Americas. She is also the patroness of the unborn. Many people ask for her intercessions for their personal intentions--especially the people of Mexico--and many make pilgrimages to Guadalupe Basilica each year on her Feast Day.

COME JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY PRAYER OPPORTUNITY!

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY TO CELEBRATE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

DECEMBER 12, 2023

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6:30 P.M.



## Tree of Life Collection:

The St. Joseph Tree of Life Collection is our opportunity to share our blessings with those less fortunate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Partnering with Catholic Charities allows our donations to stay local.

Please bring new, unwrapped gifts for the Tree of Life Collection to the Welcome Center in the back of church at the Center Street entrance November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. There is a special need for outerwear in all sizes including jackets, hats, and mittens as well as gift cards.



### Suggested gift cards:

Wal-Mart, Target, Pick-N-Save, CVS, or gas cards (\$25 value suggested).

Boxes to deposit gift card donations will be available on the altar steps at all Masses.

Your warm and kind generosity is truly appreciated!

Thank you for sharing your blessings!

Your Human Concerns Committee

*Thank you, St. Joseph's parishioners, for your overwhelming support of the Knights of Columbus, 2023 Lifesavers for Life campaign. Your generous donations totaled \$802.83. The three beneficiaries, the Women's Care Center (Milwaukee), Life's Connection (Waukesha), and Women's Support Center (Milwaukee), are grateful for our prayers and support of their faith-filled mission saving pre-born babies using ultrasound images.*

The December Eucharistic All Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer will be held on Friday Night December 1, 2023 at St. Joseph Church. Confessions will be available from 7:00pm - 8:00pm and after each Priest Speaker. The Vigil Opening Mass begins at 8:00 pm followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament all evening, Talks on the Vigil Theme, Rosaries, and various other devotions. The Vigil is open to the public, come spend one hour or stay all night if you can. These All Night Vigils began in Sept of 1965 to answer our Lady's call at Fatima - To pray and do Penance for World Peace and for the Conversion of Sinners. The Vigil concludes with Mass at 5:00 AM on Saturday December 2, 2023. Any questions please call 414-258-2665.

## *Weekly Calendar of Activities:*

### Monday, November 27

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

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

1:30pm-3:00pm: Outreach Committee in St. John Room

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

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

### Tuesday, November 28

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

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

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

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

### Wednesday, November 29

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

3:00pm-4:30pm: 5th Grade Girl Scouts in Art Room

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

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

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

### Thursday, November 30

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

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

### Friday, December 1

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

7:00pm- 6:00AM ( Saturday): All night Adoration in church

### Saturday, December 2

7:00am-4:00pm: Basketball games in Gym

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

9:00am-12:00pm COOKIE HOUSE

8:30am-10:30am: Art & Environment (Church, Sacristy)

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

### Sunday, December 3

9:00am-10:15am: RE classes

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 4<sup>th</sup>

**\$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](mailto:lourake@wi.rr.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).

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

- ♦ **Jewelry Collection (leave in Welcome Center or Parish Office)**
- ♦ **Books (leave in Welcome Center)**
- ♦ **Furniture (we have limited space for furniture)**
- ♦ **Children's Clothing Collection (leave in the Welcome Center)**

### Rummage Sale Profits Are Well Spent!

Profits from the Sale are usually used for unbudgeted items or to help St. Joe's

continue its 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](mailto:Dntolly@aol.com) Subject: Rummage Sale

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

# WINTER WEEKEND YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Take time to enjoy being away from your daily routine. Our Winter Weekend Retreat is an opportunity to experience renewal within a vibrant young adult Catholic community. Whether you are already passionate about living your faith or are just looking to get to know the community, Christ, or the Church, you have a place here.

ARRIVING AT 6 P.M. **FRIDAY FEB 2, 2024**

DEPARTING AT 12 P.M. **SUNDAY FEB 4, 2024**

**Schoenstatt Retreat Center**  
Waukesha, WI



Cost per person will differ based upon lodging options.

For more information and to register, go to [brewcitycatholic.com](http://brewcitycatholic.com)

**Please contact Dennis Sylva with any questions**

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# 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!**





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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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