

St. Joseph Congregation

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



Be Humble

MATTHEW 23:1-12

November 5, 2023

The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am

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

Parish Office: 414-771-4626

Pastor

Rev. Adam F. Hirudayasamy, SMA
Email: fernandeza@stjoetosa.com
Phone Extension 105

Deacon José Gonzales
Email: joseuugon@yahoo.com

Deacon Kurt Peot
Email: peotk@stjoetosa.com

Catholic Formation Staff

Adult Minister: Dennis Sylva
Email: dennissylva@hotmail.com
Phone Extension 106

Child/Youth Minister: Colleen Rooney
Email: rooneyc@stjoetosa.com
Phone Extension 108

Admin. Assistant: Lisa Marynik
Email: marynikl@stjoetosa.com
Phone Extension 111

Parish Staff

Business Administrator: Julie McKendry
Email: mckendryj@stjoetosa.com
Phone Extension 103

Parish Admin. Assistant: Deb Bialozynski
Email: bialozynskid@stjoetosa.com
Phone Extension 101

Admin. Assistant: Suzanne Silman
Email: silmans@stjoetosa.com
Phone Extension 104

Maintenance Director: Matt Adams
Email: adamsm@stjoetosa.com
Phone Extension 115

Interim Music Director: Dan O'Connor
Email: music@stjoetosa.com
414-444-2244

Pastoral Council Chair: Joe Herro
Email: joeherro@yahoo.com
414-469-7261

St. Joseph School: 414-771-5577

2750 N. 122nd Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53222-4096
www.stjosephschooltosa.com

Principal: Christopher Multhauf
Email: multhaufc@stjosephschooltosa.com
Phone Extension 120

Admin. Assistant: Lisa Taubner
Email: taubnerl@stjosephschooltosa.com
Phone Extension 119

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 6	8:15am Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, November 7	7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am † Ned & Carol Galloway
Wednesday, November 8	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Carol Pitterle
Thursday, November 9	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † John & Shirley Zimmer 8:45am Adoration until 9:30am
Friday, November 10	7:35am Rosary 8:15am Kate Thomas; Erik Steffens
Saturday, November 11	3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Parish Family
Sunday, November 12	8:00am † Richard Glaser; † Bonnie Eckl 10:30am † Mary Jelacic; † Polly Crandall

Readings of the Week

Monday (Nov 6): Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34,36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday (Nov 7): Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1cde, 2-3; Lk14:15-24

Wednesday (Nov 8): Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday (Nov 9): Ez47:1-2, 8,9,12; Ps 46:2-3, 5,6, 8,9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16,17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday (Nov 10): Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8; Sir 39:6-10; Mt 16: 13-19

Saturday (Nov 11): Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15; Is 61:1-3a; Mt 25:31-40

Sunday (Nov 12): Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Weekly Calendar of Activities:

Monday, November 6

6:00am-7:30am: Men's Group in School Hall & Kitchen
3:00pm-8:00pm: Athletic Association in Gym
4:00pm-7:00pm: SVDP Southside Meal Site
5:30pm-7:30pm: MVC Volleyball in Gym

Tuesday, November 7

8:00am-Noon: the Mailing in Conference/PC
9:00am-10:30am: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Room
5:00pm-9:00pm: Athletic Association in Gym
4:00pm-9:00pm: BARCEL Violin in Music Room
6:30pm-7:30pm: Eucharist Minister Meeting in Church
6:30pm-8:30pm: Finance Council in St. Joseph Room
7:00pm-9:00pm: On the Road to Emmaus Bible Study in St. John Room

Wednesday, November 8

8:45am-10:45am: St. Faustina Small Group in St. Matthew Room
10:00-11:00am: Administration in St. Joseph Room
1:15pm-3:00pm: St. Hildegard Bible Study in St. Mary Room
3:00pm-8:00pm: Athletic Association in Gym
3:15pm-4:00pm: Guitar and Ukulele Club in Music Room
6:30pm-8:30pm: Building & Grounds Committee in St. Joseph Room
6:30pm-8:30pm: Catholic Formation Committee in St. Matthew Room

Thursday, November 9

8:45am-9:45am: Sandwich Ministry in the Kitchen
9:00am-11:00am: Well Time
6:00pm-9:00pm: Athletic Association in Gym
6:00pm-7:00pm: Parent Night in the Cafeteria
6:30pm-8:00pm: Choir Rehearsal in Music Room
7:00pm-8:00pm: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Room
7:00pm-8:00pm: Athletic Association in School Hall; Winter Sports Meeting

Friday, November 10:

3:00pm-5:00pm: Athletic Association in Gym

Saturday, November 11

8:30am-10:00am: BARCEL Violin in Music Room
5:00pm-9:00pm: Parent/Alumni Social League

Sunday, November 12

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

St Joseph's Stewardship

Sacrificial Giving: "First Fruits" Thru FW
Year to Date: \$280,604.41

Budget: \$357,230.70

Budget Difference YTD: \$ -76,621.29

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

During the week ending
Sunday, October 29, 2023:

95 out of 959 households contributed \$19,787.86
Plus \$582.35 in loose collections.

This is an average of per contributor: \$208.29

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.

Exalt God, Not Yourself

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — soundbites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

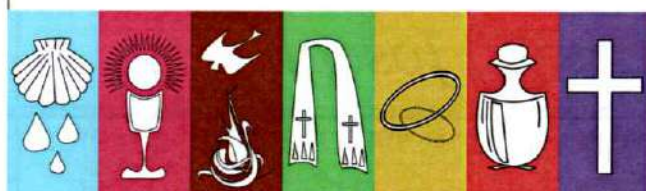
In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, "Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5-8).

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

copyright: Catholic Stewardship Consultants,
www.CatholicSteward.com

Bulletin Announcements:

- * Due in the Parish Office by Noon on Monday
- * You may reserve a full-page one time (limited space)
- * We reserve the right to edit/condense as space permits
- * Email: bialozynskid@stjoetosa.com



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.

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!



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!



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 414-44m4-2244.



Severe Winter Weather Guidelines for St. Joseph Congregation:

In the event of severe winter weather, Mass and other activities at
St. Joseph Congregation might be cancelled.

These are the guidelines:

- ♦ If Elmbrook and/or Wauwatosa public schools close, St. Joseph School will close.
- ♦ If St. Joseph School is closed, all daytime activities and all evening activities will be cancelled, **including Mass.**
- ♦ If a weekday snow event falls on a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be Mass, even if school is closed.
- ♦ If a snowstorm falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be Mass; other events might be cancelled at the director's discretion.
- ♦ Closings will be posted on WTMJ-TV 4, WTMJ-AM 620 radio, WKTI-FM 94.5, and online at www.tmj4.com.



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>.

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>.

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

Dennis Sylva, Adult Minister

414-771-4626

Stewardship: Time, Talent and Treasure

Treasure: In the Parable of the Widow's Mite (Lk 21 1-4) Jesus observes a poor widow contributing two mites (a small copper coin similar to a penny) to the temple treasury. He points out that she has given "more" than the wealthier religious leaders because she gave out of her poverty, whereas, they contributed from their excess.

Money and wealth are private matters. The amount we share with St. Joe's is between us and God. We may have had a tough year and finances might be a bit tight at the present moment. Or maybe we've benefited financially due to any number of reasons. Regardless of the situation in which we find ourselves, we can take heed from the widow when we challenge ourselves to achieve a level of giving that is truly sacrificial. God loves a cheerful giver and will not be outdone in generosity. May God bless you as you consider this "third step" of stewardship.



***Remember to bring your forms to Mass next weekend;
as Fr. Adam will be collecting forms at each Mass.***

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.*

From your Prayer & Worship Committee:

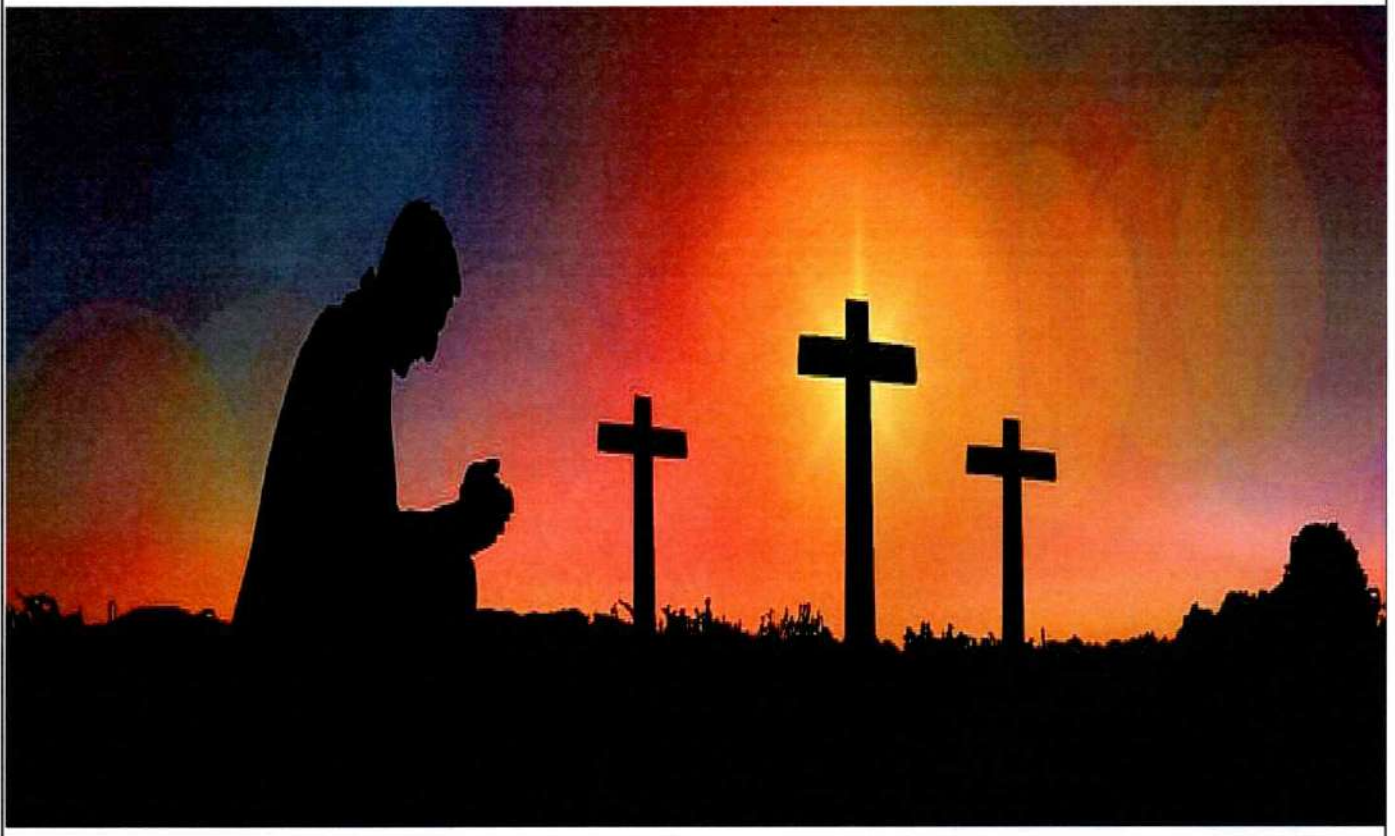
A Place to Honor and Remember our Faithful Departed

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.



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:

Books	Children's Clothing
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 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 Subject: Rummage Sale
Or leave a message at the Parish Office: 414-771-4626

Men's Retreat Update:

Men, are you growing older?

"To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living." A borrowed phrase from Henri Frederic Amiel.

On a silent, preached retreat we have time and maybe an inclination to reflect on challenges like the one shown above.

The Jesuits will challenge you to lead an "examined life." Our weekend is a preached, silent retreat. The silence is the best part! Trust me.

Consider joining us during Lent in 2024. Ash Wednesday is February 14th, 2024 and Easter will be very early on March 31st, 2024.

Dates are Thursday February 22nd for 7pm supper through Sunday February 25th after 11am Mass and light lunch.

Check www.jesuitretreathouse.org to send in \$100.00 to hold yourself a lovely room with your own bathroom.

Only sinners are welcome. The Jesuits know how to minister to men.

I will stop writing these bulletin notices as soon as we fill up to the maximum of 60 men. I promise.

Questions? mark@frederickpkg.com

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

TROOP 485 NEWS

Service, Summering, and Celebration

St. Joseph Boy Scout Troop 485 is full of life and full of history! Not only is Scouting a leadership program, but it is also built on service to others. Scouts explore a whole host of skills and personal interests. They learn how to survive in the wild, function as active citizens, and serve other people



In July, as part of his Eagle project, Christopher Sinclair and helpers cleaned the bricks near the northwest school door. And check out the refurbished benches near the play structure!

Also in July, Scouts spent nearly a week at Camp Tesomas. They came home dirty, tired, bug-bitten, and full of memories!



In August, these Scouts had fun as they painted the gym locker rooms.



In September, all of these scouts revived the play area by spreading new mulch.



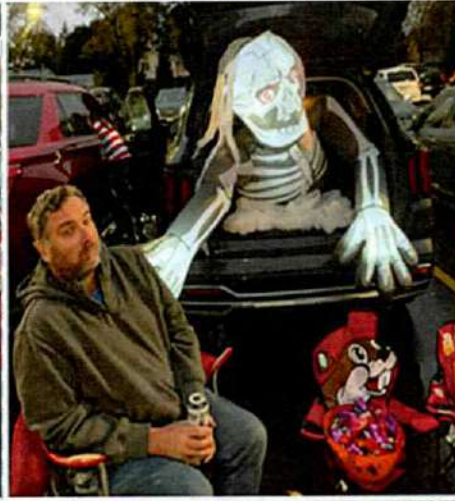
As part of Scouting, some scouts choose to make the journey to Eagle Scout, the highest rank of Scouting. This requires completing all of the other lower ranks plus a number of designated badges. St.Joe's own Troop 485 has a strong history of producing Eagle Scouts.

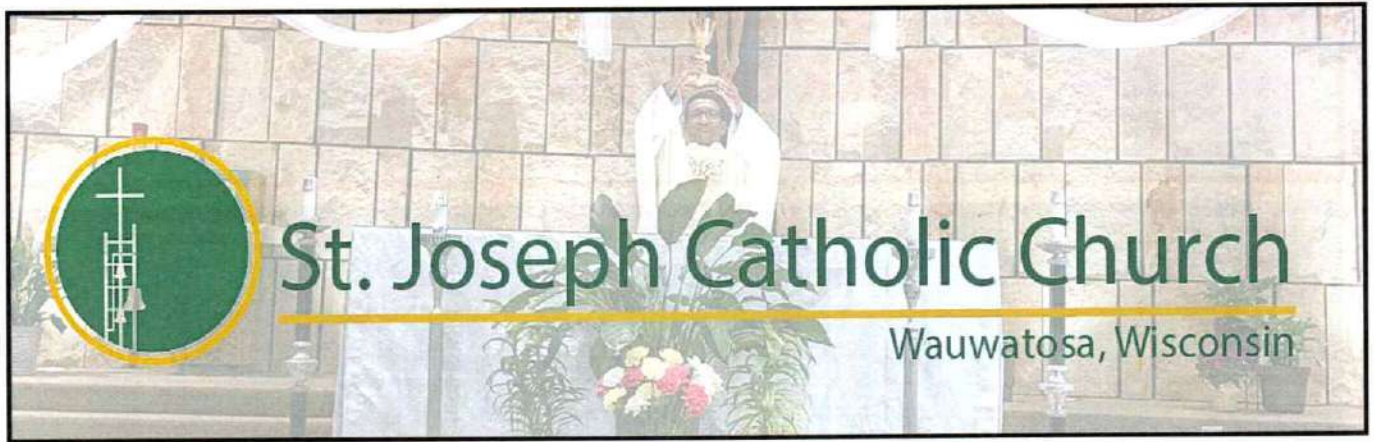


This summer, Matthew Peura was recognized and celebrated in Hoyt Park for accomplishing that notable feat.

This renowned leadership program is open to anyone ages 11-17. We invite YOU to join us for fun, hard work, adventure, and service! If you are interested, contact Jennifer Mendoza at 414-430-7738.

Truck or Treat 2023





St. Joseph Catholic Church

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

12130 West Center Street Wauwatosa, WI 53222-4096

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
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

Email: barcel.suzuki@gmail.com

Should you wish to advertise
your business here, please
contact Julie McKendry at
mckendryj@stjoetosa.com

BUNZEL'S

Old Fashioned Meat Market

Fresh Custom Cut Choice Meats
Party Trays • Catering

Thank You For Shopping A Family Tradition

9015 W. Burleigh St. • 873-7960

www.bunzels.com

Restaurant And Lounge Open For Lunch And Dinner

Stop by our Lounge for Sandwich Or
Enjoy a Steak In Our Dining Room!

3041 North Mayfair Rd

414-476-6900



Banquet Facilities Available



Foti Chiropractic

Dr. David J. Foti
Chiropractor

Dr. Felicia Toy
Chiropractor

414-259-9008 • www.fotichiropractic.com



11717 W. North Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53226