

St. Joseph Congregation

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

December 31, 2023 The Feast of the Holy Family



Holy Family of Nazareth,
keep our family safe from all
dangers and evil. May Jesus always
be the center of our life and of
our home. Grant us peace in this
life and in the next.

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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.

**Severe Winter Weather Guidelines
In the event of severe winter weather**

- ♦ 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, WKTJ-FM 94.5, and online at www.tmj4.com.

St. Joseph Christian Women

Invite you to attend "Ladies Night Out"



Join us for an evening of Good Friends, Good Food and Fun Opportunities!

DATE: Wednesday, January 10th, 2024

PLACE: Alioto's Restaurant – 3401 Mayfair Road

TIME: 5:30 - Wine & Cheese Social

6:30 - Dinner

MENU (Please select ONE)

Salmon
on a Bed of Angel Hair Pasta

Steak & Shrimp
with a Baked Potato

Chicken Parmesan
with Pasta

All dinners include a salad, Italian bread, coffee, tea or milk and a holiday dessert.

Cost: \$40.00 per person Advanced Reservations Only

Deadline: Friday, January 5th

Checks Payable to: St. Joseph Christian Women

Send to: Linda Slawinski (262-781-2515) 3180 San Juan Trail Brookfield, WI 53005

Cash Donations or Gift Cards may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity!!

Keep above portion as your reminder

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Name _____ Phone # _____

Please Circle ONE Entrée Choice: Salmon Steak & Shrimp Chicken Parmesan

Please reserve _____ seats at \$40.00 per person (Tables of 8 people)

I would like to sit with: _____

Did you know??

Did you know that there are 36,491 blocks in the Washington Monument?

On January 13th & 14th and 20th & 21st, the 8th grade class will be selling “Blocks for a Buck” after all Masses to help fund our class trip to Washington DC. Please help us “sell” all the “blocks”! Thank you for your support!



To give online use the QR Code or visit our giving page website. <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/56ed09fc-ade3-4abb-b79b-740b7e086454>

Every dollar helps our goal!



St. Joe's Families Share the Warmth

Once again this year, school families donated new hats, mittens, gloves, socks and other cold weather accessories for our Advent service project.

The men, women and children who will be receiving these loving donations will be the homeless who come to St. Ben's in Milwaukee. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity!

A 'Movie & Pajama Day' was earned by all the classes for their donations!



Readings of the Week	Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
	Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
	Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1-3, 6; Jn 1:29-34
	Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98: 1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
	Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 1:43-51
	Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 /Lk 3:23-28 / 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
	Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child.

<div> <div>Mass Schedule</div> <div> <div>Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am</div> <div>Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm</div> <div>Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am</div> </div> </div>		
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Monday, January 1	
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	9:00am Our Parish Family
Tuesday, January 2	7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am Chrysula Patin
Wednesday, January 3	7:35am Rosary 8:15am St. Joseph School staff, students & families
Thursday, January 4	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Michael Gryniewicz
Friday, January 5	7:35am Rosary 8:15am Sarah Philipp (living)
Saturday, January 6	3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm † Larry Maloney † Dermody & Kresse Families
Sunday, January 7	8:00am Our Parish Family 10:30am † Robert Silman † Karen Angellotti



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.

St Joseph's Stewardship Sacrificial Giving: "First Fruits"

During the week ending Sunday, December 24
(Regular Collections - including envelopes, checks, online, ACH and loose)

Amount Needed Weekly	<u>\$19,846.15</u>
Weekly Collection	<u>\$48,108.46</u>
Above Weekly Budget	<u>\$28,262.31</u>

Year to Date:	<u>\$473,970.43</u>
Budget:	<u>\$515,999.90</u>
Budget Difference YTD:	<u>\$ -42,029.47</u>

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

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,
Bill Burkhart, 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, Don Kresse, 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 **this Thursday, January 4**, immediately after the 8:15am Mass until 9:30am.

AND

Adoration will take place **this Thursday, January 4, in the evening from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church.**

Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place **this Friday, January 5**, 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.

⚡ ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE PRESENTS ⚡

The annual Soup & Chili COOK-OFF

01.27.24 **BRING THE FLAVOR!** 5-7:00 PM

Hot prizes for the best soup, best chili and best presentation!

Think you've got what it takes to be the best chef at St. Joe's? Now recruiting chefs to showcase your favorite chili or soup recipes! Chefs will receive free admission for their immediate family members (up to \$30 value) as well as a \$25 grocery gift card to help offset the cost of ingredients.



E-MAIL STJOESPARISHLIFE@GMAIL.COM BY
JANUARY 5 TO SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE AS A CHEF
OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

Our church is decorated with poinsettias that were gifted in memoriam for the following people: We thank them for sharing their gifts.

Mr & Mrs. Alberto Rodriguez

Malson & Patin families

Sandra Senn

Francine Piek

Joseph Van Caster

Lee Christensen

The Fitzgerald Family

Betty & Owen Mc Crudden

John & Annabelle Van Gilder

Delores McCarthy and Family

Jan & Bill Keller

Frank & Irene Gentile

Danielle Arre

Mel Dreikosen

Roy & Francis Puls

Dick Papen

Franz Strigenz

Betty Hooyman

Deceased members of the Labermeier & Roalkvan Families

Deceased members of the Ellis & Geiger Families

Bob & Lois Stevenson

Gibert & Anna Reindl

Santo Ingrilli

Greg Hays

Emil Christensen

The De Pons Family

My Husband Steve

Genevieve & Herb Scholz

Mary Ann & Wally Hesselbein

Donald Filtz

Barbara Lancton Allbright

Msgr. James Jamail

Janet McKendry

Jerome & Lucille Birschbach

Deacon Art & Brian Mc Manus

Jim Schrader

Johann & Maria Lotz



Like the Holy Family, We Are Called to Be Holy

Today, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Just as the Holy Family is holy, we are also called to be holy. This holiness is achievable by living as disciples of Christ.

St. Paul calls us to put on “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience ... as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.” Let us “give thanks to God the Father” by being good stewards of His love and mercy to all our family members.

Today's Gospel says a lot about trust and surrender to our Lord. When Simeon and Anna prophesized about what was to come, Jesus' parents were “amazed at what was said about him.” We can imagine that two parents would be taken back by these words! Yet, the Holy Family surrendered their lives to God and had unwavering faith and trust in His plan.

God's plan will fulfill our hearts more than we could have ever imagined. Like the Holy Family, we just need to trust, surrender and be attentive to God's voice.

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*Our parishioner, John Collins, has passed away.
Please keep him and his family in your prayers.*



VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

The Eucharistic Miracles OF THE WORLD

Join us for a self-guided tour of 158 Eucharistic miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by Blessed Carlos Acutis before his death on October 12, 2006. All verified and approved by the Catholic Church, this is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



St. Joseph Room, Parish Office
Thursday January 25th through
Sunday January 28th

Thursday and Friday:
8:00 am to 3:30 pm
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Weekly Calendar of Activities:

Monday, January 1st HAPPY NEW YEAR

Parish office closed

No School

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

Tuesday, January 2nd

NO SCHOOL

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

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

Wednesday, January 3rd

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

10:00am-11:00am: Staff Meeting in Conference Room

12:30pm-4:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul Training

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

6:30pm-8:30pm: Building & Grounds in St. Joseph Room

6:30pm-8:30pm: Catholic Formation Committee in St.
Matthew Room

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

Thursday, January 4th

3:00pm: Scrip Orders Due

4:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Tournament in Gym

6:00pm-8:30pm: Home & School in Teacher's Lounge

6:00pm-7:30pm: School Committee in Library

Friday, January 5th

4:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Tournament in Gym

Saturday, January 6th

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

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

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

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

Sunday, January 7th

8:00am-6:00pm: Basketball Tournament

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

**7th and 8th Grade Religious Education Mandatory

Parent Meeting**

11:45am-1:00pm: Art & Environment in Church

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

Please consider WeShare, our online giving service, to support to our parish.

We are providing this option in addition to cash or check donations. You can still give through traditional methods, but now you can make recurring or one-time gifts online with a credit/debit card or electronic check.

No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door and the consistent giving helps the parish budget and plan more efficiently, while cutting down on the printing and mailing out of envelopes.

To give online through our new platform, please visit our giving page on our website. You can also give through text message by texting the word "Give" to 414-877-7511 or scanning the QR code.



2023 Contributions

All contributions must be received by Noon on December 29th to be considered as donations for this calendar year.

Contributions received at December 30th & 31st Masses will be included in 2023.

Donut Sunday!

All are welcome to enjoy a donut and fellowship in the parish hall Sunday January 7th after 10:30 Mass, sponsored by the St. Joseph Stewardship Committee.



January Usher Teams

4:00 p.m. — Al Adamczak, Brian Foley, Dave Tarman, David Niles

8:00 a.m. — Mary Diotte, Rod Haines, Bob Haas, John Mahoney

10:30 a.m. — Patrick Ciriacks, Rob and Dan McKendry, Tom Silman

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 9th is our day to provide food for the St. Ben's Meal Program.
Your contribution to this wonderful mission is most appreciated.

We are in need of 6 casseroles, large enough to feed 20 people and 8 desserts. To help, please call Kathy or Tom Powers at 262-510-5732 or email at kpw444@msn.com before Sunday, January 7th to volunteer to provide a dish. If you work and find it hard to get a hot casserole delivered on time, consider dropping off your cold casserole the night before or in the morning on your way to work.

"New year – new you! Start your resolution to volunteer more!" --Marilyn Martin

St. Ben's Upcoming Dates (Please mark your calendar)

Feb 13	Julie Burish	262-347-8652	jaburish29@gmail.com
Mar 12	Youth Ministry	414-771-4626	marynikl@stjoetosa.com
April 9	**OPEN**		

Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile endeavor.
Share duties with a friend or family member.
You won't regret it!

Contact Marilyn Martin at 262-993-6566 or martintoes@aol.com

The Gifts of St. Josephs Highlights Profiles of Your Parish Members: Colleen Rooney

Occupation: Director of Faith Formation at St. Joseph

Family: Daughter, Avah, 8 years old and Roscoe, our pup

Parish Member Since: I started at St Joseph in July 2023

Parish Activities: Child and Youth Ministry, Christian Formation

Why St. Joseph?: I felt the welcoming spirit the moment I interviewed! I get to serve in my own community.

Favorite Parish/School Event(s): Retreats with the children/youth of the parish



Why do you give your time to serve St. Joe's?: I have the pleasure of making my passion my job. I share my faith because I believe that God wants all his children to know of his love. I want students to learn about the richness of our Catholic prayers and traditions because I always want them to feel at home in church.

Bible Verse/Quote: To whom much is given, much will be required (Luke 12:48).



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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

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Registered Suzuki Instructors



Colleen Fitzgerald

Celestine Fitzgerald

Parish members

Email: barcel.suzuki@gmail.com

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