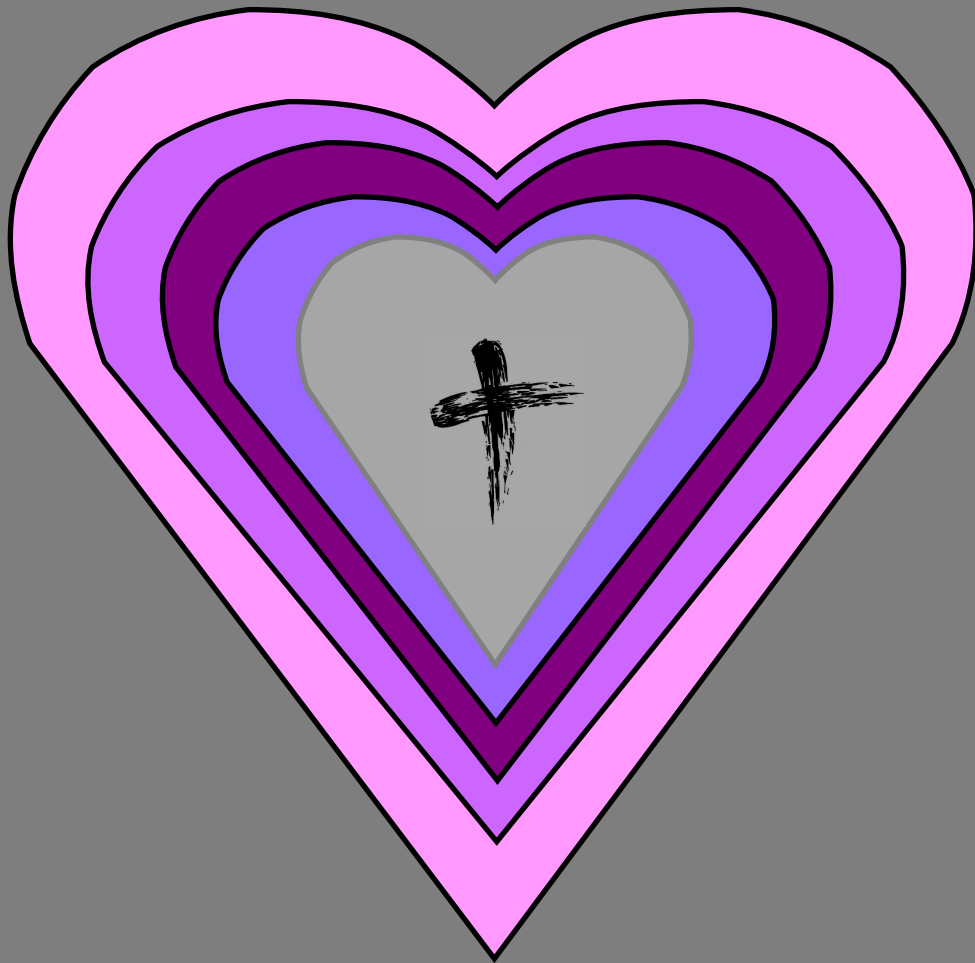


# St. Joseph Congregation

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

March 10, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Lent



*Jesus Lives in You*

**God Is Good ~ All the Time  
All the Time ~ God Is Good**

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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.



**Lenten Regulations**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics

14 years old and older on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age and are under 59 years of age. Those who are bound to this are to take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if needed to maintain strength according to one's needs but eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves for these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

# Play and Pray Donuts and Open Gym



March 3rd & 17th

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 to be able spend a moment thanking Jesus for his many blessings.

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



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

<b>Name:</b>			<b>Evening Phone:</b>			<b>order due date: 3/14/24</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>									
<b>Delivery option (please circle one):</b>			<b>School folder / Parish Office</b>			<b>deliver dates: 3/21/24</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%			Macy's	\$25/100	4.0%		
Aeropostale	\$25	8.0%			Maggiano's Little Italy	\$25/\$50	11.0%		
Alioto's	\$25	10.0%			Marcus Theatres	\$25	8.0%		
Amazon.com	\$25	1.7%			Marshalls/T.J. Maxx	\$25	7.0%		
American Eagle	\$25	8.0%			Menards	\$25	3.0%		
Applebee's	\$25/\$50	8.0%			Meijer	\$25	3.0%		
Arby's	\$10	8.0%			<b>Mur's</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>20.0%</b>		
Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	8.0%			Noodles & Company	\$10	8.0%		
Bass Pro shops	\$25	8.0%			<b>Panera's</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>8.0%</b>		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	8.0%			Papa John's	\$10	8.0%		
Best Buy	\$25	4.0%			Papa Murphy's	\$10	8.0%		
					Petsmart	\$25	5.0%		
<b>BP</b>	<b>\$50/100</b>	<b>1.5%</b>							
Build-a-Bear workshops	\$25	8.0%							
<b>Bunzel's</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>10.0%</b>							
Burger King	\$10	8.0%			<b>PICK 'n' SAVE/Kroger</b>	<b>\$25/100</b>	<b>4.0%</b>		
Cabela's	\$25	8.0%			<b>Piggly Wiggly</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>3.0%</b>		
					Pizza Hut	\$10	8.0%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	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%		
iTunes	\$15	5.0%			Walgreens	\$25/100	5.0%		
J Crew	\$25	13.0%			Wal-Mart/Sam's Club	\$25/100	2.5%		
JCPenney	\$25	5.0%			Wendy's	\$25	6.0%		
JoAnn Fabrics	\$25	7.0%			Williams-Sonoma	\$25	8.0%		
<b>Kohl's</b>	<b>10/25/50/100</b>	<b>5.0%</b>			<i>Some retailers have different denominations available, Please refer to 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%							
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>		<b>Updated 10/12/2023/db</b>		



## *St. Joseph Day Celebration!*

On the feast of St. Joseph we will rejoice in the gifts of St. Joseph Parish with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner, provided by Alioto's at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The whole family is invited!

### *St. Joseph Meal Food Collection*

During our St. Joseph's meal on March 19<sup>th</sup> we will also hold a collection to fill St. Joseph's table.

The tradition of the "St. Joseph Table" of food ("*la tavola di San Giuseppe*") has its origins in Sicily. Legends from the Middle Ages attributed the end of a devastating drought to a prayer-devotion that the Sicilian people made to St. Joseph. This celebration is a symbolic "thank you" and renewal of the devotion to St. Joseph.

It is a *shared* celebration where the riches of food are given as alms to the poor. As we celebrate St. Joseph's table, please consider bringing one or more of the following:

*Apples   Oranges   Bread   Potatoes   Carrots   Cans of Tuna*

Proceeds will benefit the clients of Tosa Cares Food Pantry



**St. Joseph Day Mass and Dinner**

**Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Planning to attend the dinner? Let us know!*

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending:   Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the boxes provided at church entrances or the parish office no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>*

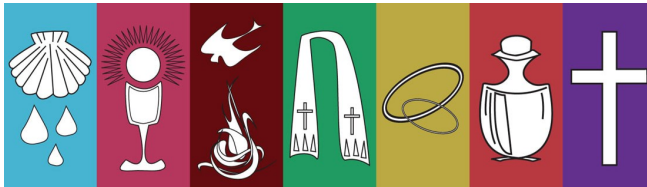


Readings of the Week	<b>Monday:</b> Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54
	<b>Tuesday:</b> Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
	<b>Wednesday:</b> Is 49:8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
	<b>Thursday:</b> Ex 32: 7-14; Ps 106: 19-23; Jn 5:31-47
	<b>Friday:</b> Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
	<b>Saturday:</b> Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53
	<b>Sunday:</b> Jer 31:31-34; Ps51: 3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

<u>Mass Schedule</u>
Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am      Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm      Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday, March 11	8:15am    Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, March 12	7:35am    Patriotic Rosary
	8:00am    Perpetual Help
	8:15am    † Michael Nunemaker
Wednesday, March 13	7:35am    Rosary
	8:15am    † Ted Keller
Thursday, March 14	7:35am    Rosary
	8:15am    Kyle & Nicki Bialozynski
Friday, March 15	7:35am    Rosary
	8:15am    Kristan Resch
Saturday, March 16	3:00pm    Reconciliation
	4:00pm    † Cindy Baudhuin; † Gerald Leow
Sunday, March 17	8:00am    † Patrick Anderson
	10:30am    Our Parish Family

<p><i>“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”</i></p> <p>The Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s Listening Sessions will take place:</p> <p>Saturday, March 16, 2024 – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. St. Matthias Parish 9300 W Beloit Rd, Milwaukee Steiger Hall (Church Basement)</p> <p>Saturday, March 23, 2024 – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Good Shepherd Parish N88W17658 Christman Rd, Menomonee Falls Parish Hall</p> <p><b>Registration for these sessions is required</b>, so we can prepare materials.</p> <p>To register, please visit: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/yfvsthfj">http://tinyurl.com/yfvsthfj</a></p>	<p><b>Are you looking to give your treasure during this Lenten Season of Almsgiving?</b></p> <p>Please consider helping the teens feed the hungry. Our 10th grade religious education students will experience an Urban Plunge in April, where they learn about hunger and homelessness and preferential options for the poor and vulnerable. As part of the Urban Plunge, students will prepare bagged lunches for Guest House. We are looking for the following donations: granola bars, beef jerky sticks, fruit cups, chips, apple juice boxes, peanut butter, and jelly.</p> <p>Donations can be dropped off in the parish center between 8:00am and 3:00pm Monday through Friday.</p> <p>Please label your donations Guest House Bagged Lunches. Thank you in advance for your support!</p> <p>Please contact Colleen Rooney if you are interested</p>
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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.

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

During the week ending Sunday, March 3, 2024:  
(Regular Collections - including envelopes, checks, online, ACH and loose)

Amount Needed Weekly	<u>\$ 19,846.15</u>
Weekly Collection	<u>\$ 9,453.00</u>
Above Weekly Budget	<u>\$ -10,393.15</u>

Year to Date:	<u>\$ 652,639.43</u>
Budget:	<u>\$ 714,461.40</u>
Budget Difference YTD:	<u>\$ -61,821.97</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,  
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, 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,  
Ralph Witczak

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.

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

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

AND

Adoration will take place  
The first Thursday of the month in the evening from  
6:30pm-7:30pm.

## Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place  
The first Friday, during the 8:15am Mass. We also remember in our prayers those who are sick but can not attend Mass.  
Anointing may also be done by appointment.

Please call the Parish Office.

# Rummage Sale 2024

## 55 Years of Rummage Sales at St. Joe's

The Sale will include everything for the Home and Garden, Potted Plants, Powered Lawn/Yard Equipment, Holiday, Everything for Children including Clothing, Toys, and Children's Furniture, Strollers, etc, Better Gifts, Better Men's and Women's Coats, Flat Screen TVs, Computers and Electronics, Books, Jewelry, Fine Framed Art, Furniture, Area Rugs, Lamps, Bikes, Tools.

### **NEW THIS YEAR... WOMEN'S BETTER ATTIRE**

Currently we are collecting JEWELRY AND COLLECTOR PURSES, Books, Children's Clothing. Leave in the Welcome Center or Parish Office. *Crushed Aluminum Cans and Metals can be left outside the two single car garage doors on the west parking lot.* To donate Bikes and Furniture contact Fran.

### **DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

Wednesday, June 5 to Saturday, June 8, 9 am to 3 pm

Monday, June 10 to Saturday, June 15, 9 am to 3 pm

Monday, June 17 & Tuesday, June 18, 9 am to 3 pm

**NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON OR AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**


### **SALE DATES**

*Thursday JUNE 20 10am - 6pm*

*Friday JUNE 21 9am - 5pm*

*Saturday JUNE 22 9am - 2pm*

*For questions or comments or to have furniture picked up contact Fran at 262-786-8276 or [Dntolly@aol.com](mailto:Dntolly@aol.com) Subject: Rummage Sale.*



Please Join us for a Candlelight rosary  
Wednesday March 13th 6:30pm in church  
Take a moment for a peaceful prayer time this Lent.

## Weekly Calendar of Activities:

### Monday, March 11

6:00am-7:30am: Men's Group in School Hall & Kitchen  
3:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in the Gym  
3:15pm-4:30pm: Play Rehearsal in School Hall  
5:00pm-8:00pm: Athletic Assoc. Spring Sport Parent Mtg in School Hall  
6:30pm-8:00pm: SVDP Meeting in St. Joseph Room

### Tuesday, March 12

9:00am-10:30am: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Room  
3:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
3:15pm-4:30pm: Play Rehearsal in School Hall  
4:00pm-7:00pm: St. Ben's Meal Program Off-Site  
4:00pm-9:00pm: BARCEL Violin in Music Room  
4:30pm-6:30pm: BARCEL Violin-XII2, L  
6:30-8:00pm: Prayer & Worship Comm.-Parish Office Youth Den,  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Adult Formation in St. Joseph Rm  
7:00pm-9:00pm: Catholic Financial #63-School Hall  
7:00pm-9:00pm: On the Road to Emmaus Bible Study in St. John Room

### Wednesday, March 13

8:45am-10:45am: St. Faustina Group in St. Matthew Room  
3:00pm-8:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
3:15pm-4:30pm: Play Rehearsal in School Hall  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Candlelight Rosary in Church  
6:30pm-8:00pm: School Committee in Library  
8:00pm-9:30pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

### Thursday, March 14

8:45am-9:45am: Sandwich Ministry-Kitchen  
3:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
3:15pm-4:30pm: Play Rehearsal in School Hall  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Choir Practice in Music Room  
7:00pm-7:30pm: Boy Scouts Patrol Leaders Council #485-School Hall

### Friday, March 15

3:00pm-5:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
3:15pm-4:30pm: Play Rehearsal in School Hall  
5:30pm-6:30pm: Michael Sykes in Gym  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Stations of the Cross in Church

### Saturday, March 16

8:00am-12:00pm: Cantor Workshop in Church  
8:30am-10:00am: BARCEL Violin in Music Room  
10:00am-12:00pm: Cub Scouts Pack #485-School Hall  
4:00pm-5:00pm: Food Pantry in Church

### Sunday, March 17

9:00am-10:15am: Religious Education Classes  
8:00am-11:30am: 1st Communion Retreat in Hall & Kitchen  
11:30am: New Member Donut Sunday in School Hall  
11:30am-1:00am: Pray & Play in Gym  
Noon-2:00pm: Mother & Son Bowling-New Berlin Ale House  
1:00pm-5:30pm: Boy Scouts #485 Pinewood Derby-School Hall  
1:30pm-3:00pm: One on One Milwaukee in Gym

## *A prayer for Lenten Grace*

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen

### **Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays March 15 & 22**

**6:30pm in church**

### **Candlelight Rosary**

**Wednesday, March 13**

**6:30pm in church**

### **Learning about St. Joseph**

**Tuesday, March 12**

**6:30 pm in St. Joseph Room**

### **St. Joseph Mass and Supper**

**Tuesday, March 19**

**Mass 6:00pm**

**Dinner to follow**

### **Day School Living Stations**

**Thursday, March 28**

**11:15am in church**

**All are welcome**

## Weekly Collection for Food Pantries:

### March 10—Bethany Lutheran

Hamburger helper, boxed rice (1lb. Boxes), Kraft Mac & Cheese, fruit punch drink boxes, spaghetti sauce, packs of individual snacks, tuna, sweet cereal (regular size) maple syrup, toilet paper, paper towel

### March 17—St. Rose

All items appreciated



## Stewardship Is Based on Gratitude

It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God’s unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God’s gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, “God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. We all have the ability to understand and receive God’s gifts.” We need to recognize God’s gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude.

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## HUMAN CONCERNS THANKS YOU!

*“I was naked and you clothed me.” Matt. 25:36*

**Final 2024 Coat Collection will be March 31st!**

Thank you St. Joseph parishioners for your continued generosity with donations of coats, jackets, sweaters, gloves, mittens, scarves, caps and other warm weather items. All items were wonderful gifts and well appreciated and welcomed by various outreach programs in and around our community.

The generous support of parishioners in our Human Concerns efforts is overwhelming. May God continue to bless you as we journey through this Lenten Season with grace and gratitude.

## *Where is my pictorial Directory?*

Since there were several parishioner who missed the opportunity to be included in the directory and to fulfill our page allocation, there will be another chance for our parishioners to have their picture taken for the St. Joseph Pictorial Directory.

***Wednesday March 20th from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room of the Parish Office.***

To make an appointment, sign up on the website or call the parish office.

[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) church code: WI272 church password: photos

***As we journey to St. Joseph day, Prayer and Worship would like to share some short prayers and the roll of St. Joseph as the patron saint of many things:***

### ST. JOSEPH PATRON SAINT OF WORKERS

St. Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being able to work side by side with Jesus in the carpenter shop of Nazareth. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to respect the dignity of labor and ever to be content with the position in life, however lowly in which it may please Divine Providence to place me. Teach me to work for God and with God in the spirit of humility and prayer, as you did, so that I may offer my toil in union with the sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass as a reparation for my sins, and gain rich merit for heaven. Amen

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR EMPLOYMENT

Dear St. Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety with my present inability to support my family, Please help me find gainful employment very soon, so that this great burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help me guard against discouragement, so that I may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen



There are many things tugging for our attention.

God shouldn't have to be one of them.

“Altaration” – Teaching Mass with Fr. Mike Schmitz

*“The Whys behind the Whats of the Mass”*

Due to the wonderful response to the series “Altaration,” by Ascension Press,  
we’re offering this specific video presentation to the whole parish.

This knowledgeable, authentic, on-fire and often humorous priest walks us through the  
“Whys behind the Whats” of the Mass. No matter your knowledge or formation level,  
we believe everyone will leave with a greater understanding.

The hope is to stir souls and create a greater connection and thirst for the Mass and a curiosity to learn more.

*No prep or purchase required!*

WHEN: Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> \* 9:00 – 10:30 AM

HOW: Please choose one of the dates and register using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/44e77f9b>

or by emailing Audrey Szezs at [tamjma@gmail.com](mailto:tamjma@gmail.com)

WHERE: Parish Office – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor \*(April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall)

WHO: Facilitated by Cathy Rakers & Audrey Szezs

WHY: We love Jesus, His Church and the parishioners of St. Joe’s

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

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Offered by St. Joe’s Child/Youth Formation

Consider donating your empty egg cartons to St. Joseph Child and Youth Ministry. Children in the elementary grades will be participating in an activity called "Resurrection Eggs" and we could use your cartons! Please drop them in the parish office Monday-Friday from 8am-3pm labeled child and youth ministry.

Thank you from Colleen Rooney!

### GO-GETTERS ST PATRICK’S DAY PARTY! 🍀

On Thursday, March 21, 2024, we will begin our meeting promptly at 4:00 in the school hall. Our speaker is Jim Heinz who will be speaking on “The Famous People in Milwaukee “.

To go along with the 🍀 Irish 🍀 theme we will be ordering tenderloin from Bunzels for dinner along with red potatoes, green bean almonidine and rolls and butter. We will be serving homemade desserts.

Please return the form that was mailed to you by March 15 with your \$25 payment.

If you would enjoy making a dessert for our Irish 🍀 party, please call Diane Haase at **262-785-6230**

## CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF ST. JOSEPH

Who Was He?

How Have New Discoveries Enriched the Understanding of Him?

How Does His Life Speak to Us Today?

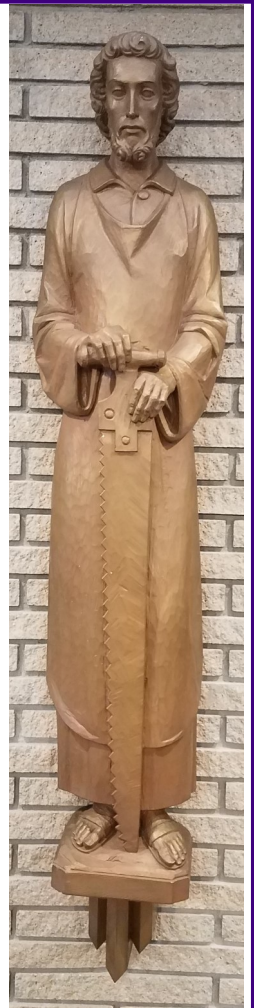
How Can St. Joseph Help Us Today?

On March 19 of this year, we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, Saint Joseph. To help us appreciate our patron saint we are holding preparatory sessions in the St. Joseph room from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 12.

The sessions are designed for parishioners to be able to come and hear about recent discoveries about Saint Joseph that highlight the amazing character of the saint, engage in small group discussions about the significance of him for us today, have some time for a group prayer requesting the intercession of St. Joseph for us, and enjoy the companionship of our fellow parishioners.

- In what ways does Joseph serve a model in Matthews Gospel?
- What are the characteristics that Joseph displays in Matthews gospel, and for what purpose does he use them?
- What are the cultural attitudes and practices in that age in the eastern Mediterranean that are the backdrop for appreciating the tremendous significance of Joseph in Matthew's gospel?
- Where are contemporary shrines to Saint Joseph and which bishop approved of an apparition of St. Joseph? Roman Pikula will address these two questions during the March 12th session.

Dennis Sylva, Adult Minister



### The Gifts of St. Josephs Highlights

#### Profiles of Your Parish Member: Marianne Dreikosen

**Occupation:** Retired Parish Secretary of St. Joseph Congregation

**Family:** Deceased husband (Mel), 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild

**Parish Member Since:** 1970ish

**Why St. Joseph?** We found a young, energetic parish that was active and inviting!

**Favorite Parish/School Events:** Mass and singing in the choir

**Why do you give your time to serve at St. Joe's?** Because I enjoy it and as a member you should get involved with whatever you can. I have been Christian Women President, and always part of the choir. After retiring I started volunteering for different things in the office and am still singing in the choir! It's nice to be helpful at any age!

**Favorite Bible verse/quote:** Love Your Neighbor







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## Welcome ...

... to all visitors,  
and those who don't  
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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.

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