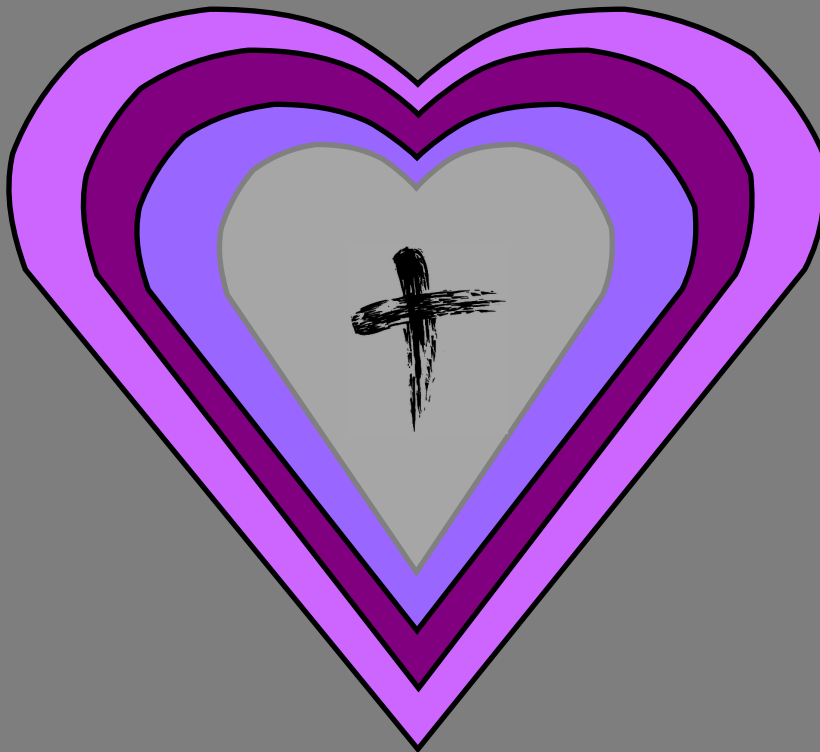


# St. Joseph Congregation

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

March 3, 2024  
Third 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.



## *St. Joseph Day Celebration!*

Our parish is celebrating our patron saint in many ways this year.

**St. Joseph Formation Series**

**March 5, and March 12**

**6:30 to 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room**

Come and hear about recent discoveries regarding Saint Joseph, highlighting the amazing character of the saint. Engage in small group discussions about the significance of him for us today and group prayer requesting the intercession of St. Joseph for us, and enjoy the companionship of our fellow parishioners.

**Donut Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass**

A special gathering to welcome the newest members of the parish.

Enjoy fellowship with donuts, rolls, coffee and juice.

**St. Joseph Table Food Collection**

The tradition of the St. Joseph Table includes families preparing tables of food to be shared with the less fortunate in the community. In the spirit of this tradition, we will be collecting food to distribute to community food pantries.

## **St. Joseph Day Mass and Dinner Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

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!

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*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>*

# MASTERING WHAT MATTERS

18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY 09 MARCH 2024  
A HYBRID CONFERENCE IN PARISHES NATIONWIDE

## START WITH CHRIST

The day begins with Mass and ends with a spiritual renewal.

## BRING YOUR SONS

And sons, bring your Father. Build a special bond with a powerful Father/Son blessing.

## WIVES & DAUGHTERS

Support the men in your life and your parish throughout the morning in prayer.

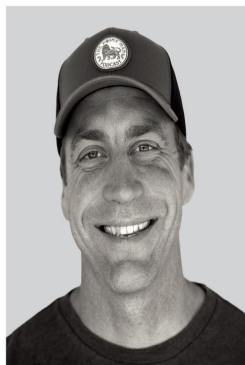
## COURAGEOUS PRIESTS

Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions and heal countless souls.



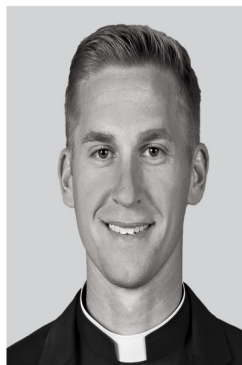
### Kevin O'Brien

is a husband, father of seven, CEO of Best Version Media, former NFL player and co-founder of Men of Christ.



### Sam Blair

is a former Navy SEAL officer with over a decade of experience leading the most elite teams around the globe.



### Fr. Mark Bernhard

is a priest in Joliet, Ill., a former FOCUS missionary at the University of Nebraska, and founder of Fit Shepherds.



### Dave Durand

is the father of six including a Milwaukee seminarian, an entrepreneur, best-selling author and Catholic Radio host.

Please join us at St. John Vianney Parish at 7:30 am (rosary) or 8:00 am (Mass) | Brookfield

## Parish Contact

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## Church Location

St. John Vianney 1755 N. Calhoun Rd. Brookfield

REGISTER @ [menofchrist.net](https://menofchrist.net)



**MEN OF  
CHRIST**  
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY



<b>Readings of the Week</b>	<b>Monday:</b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; Lk4: 24-30
	<b>Tuesday:</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps: 4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
	<b>Wednesday:</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
	<b>Thursday:</b> Jer: 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11: 14-23
	<b>Friday:</b> Hos: 14:2-10; Ps 81; 6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
	<b>Saturday:</b> Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14
	<b>Sunday:</b> 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

<b><u>Mass Schedule</u></b>	
Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am      Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm      Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am	
Monday, March 4	8:15am    Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, March 5	7:35am    Patriotic Rosary
	8:00am    Perpetual Help
	8:15am    Kristan Resch
Wednesday, March 6	7:35am    Rosary
	8:15am    Thanksgiving for Father Fabian
Thursday, March 7	7:35am    Rosary
	8:15am    † Gerald Leow
Friday, March 8	7:35am    Rosary
	8:15am    † John Thomas
Saturday, March 9	3:00pm    Reconciliation
	4:00pm    † Catherine Elizabeth Hufford; † Larry Maloney
Sunday, March 10	8:00am    Our Parish Family
	10:30am    † Anita & Barbara Heesch; † Rudy Dreikosen

<p><i><b>“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”</b></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/yfvsthfi">http://tinyurl.com/yfvsthfi</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.</p> <p>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, February 11, 2024:  
(Regular Collections - including envelopes, checks, online, ACH and loose)

Amount Needed Weekly	<u>\$ 19,846.15</u>
Weekly Collection	<u>\$ 15,999.25</u>
Above Weekly Budget	<u>\$ -3846.90</u>

Year to Date:	<u>\$ 643,186.43</u>
Budget:	<u>\$ 694,615.25</u>
Budget Difference YTD:	<u>\$ -51,428.82</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  
this Thursday, March 7th, 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.*

### ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 12th is our day to provide food for the St. Ben's Meal Program. Please volunteer and help those less fortunate by sharing a home cooked meal.

We are in need of 6 casseroles, large enough to feed 10 people and 8 desserts. To help, please call :

Lisa Marynik at 414-771-4626 (Ext # III) or email at [marynikl@stjoetosa.com](mailto:marynikl@stjoetosa.com) before Sunday, March 10th 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.

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."*

*Elizabeth Andrew*

St. Ben's Upcoming Dates:

(Please mark your calendar)

April 9th \*\* HELP NEEDED\*\* Please contact Marilyn Martin @ [martintoes@aol.com](mailto:martintoes@aol.com)



## Weekly Calendar of Activities:

### Monday, March 4

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  
4:00pm-7:00pm: SVDP South Side Meal Site  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Mens Group in St. Joseph Room

### Tuesday, March 5

9:00am-10:30am: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Room  
1:00pm-3:00pm: School Lent Reconciliation in Church  
3:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
3:15pm-4:30pm: Play Rehearsal in School Hall  
4:00pm-9:00pm: BARCEL Violin in Music Room  
6:00pm-8:00pm: Prep for St. Joseph Day in School Hall  
6:30pm-8:30pm: Art & Environment in Ch, Sacrisity  
6:30pm-7:30pm: St Joseph Study in St. Joseph Room  
7:00pm-9:00pm: On the Road to Emmaus Bible Study in St. John Room

### Wednesday, March 6

8:45am-10:45am: St. Faustina Group in St. Matthew Room  
10:00am-11:00am: Administration in St. Joseph Room  
3:00pm-8:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
3:15pm-4:30pm: Play Rehearsal in School Hall  
6:30pm-8:30pm: Buildings and Grounds Committee 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, March 7

7:00am-12:00am: Auction-Gym, Kitchen, MP, Hall  
9:30am-11:00am: Well time  
3:00pm-9:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym  
1:00pm-3:00pm: School Lent Reconciliation in Church  
3:15pm-4:30pm: Play Rehearsal in School Hall  
6:00pm-8:30pm: Home & School in Teacher's Lounge  
6:30pm-7:30pm: School committee in Library  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Choir Practice in Music Room

### Friday, March 8

12:00am-11:59pm: Auction-Gym, Kitchen, MP, Hall  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Stations of the Cross in Church

### Saturday, March 9

12:00am-6:30am: Gym, Kitchen, MP, Hall  
7:00am-11:00pm: Auction in Gym, Kitchen, MP, Hall  
7:00am-4:00pm: Basketball Games in Gym  
8:30am-10:00am: BARCEL Violin in Music Room

### Sunday, March 10

9:00am-10:15am: Religious Education Classes  
10:30-11:30am: Youth Mass in Church  
11:30am-1:30pm: Adult Confirmation in St. Matthew Room  
11:45-1:15pm: Confirmation Interviews in St. Mary Room  
1:30pm-3:00pm: One on One Milwaukee in Gym  
6:30pm-9:30am: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball 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 6:30pm in church  
March 8, 15, 22*

Candlelight Rosary  
Wednesday March 13 6:30pm  
in church

*Learning about St. Joseph  
Tuesday 6:30 in St. Joseph Room  
March 5, 12*

St. Joseph Mass and Supper  
Tuesday March 19 Mass 6:00pm  
Dinner to follow

*Day School Living Stations  
Thursday March 28 11:15am  
All are welcome*

Weekly collection for Food Pantries

### March 3—St. Catherine's

Tuna, soup, chili, spaghetti sauce (no glass jars)  
beef stew, canned chicken, crackers, canned  
fruit, cereal (regular size) paper goods

### 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





### *From the desk of Father Fabian*

Hi, everyone.

I am so happy to be among you walking together serving God. It was just a few months ago, I was in my country; Guatemala having some days of vacation with my family when I received news from the Archdiocese asking to come here with you; St. Joseph parish. I accepted with love and willingness, I knew that it would take place at a significant moment; March 1st, March; St. Joseph's month, so, there is not a better time than this to be in St. Joseph's hands.

Who am I? I am Fr. Fabian Rodas MFM, a missionary priest from Guatemala, I belong to the Missionary Fraternity of Mary, a missionary society of priests. In my family, I am the oldest of four siblings and I was ordained as a priest in 1993. As a missionary, I spent 3 years studying in Rome, taught Sacred Scriptures in the seminary in Guatemala, spent 10 years in Venezuela, 12 years as a part of the General Council of my community, 4 years in Fond du Lac, 1 year in the south side of Milwaukee, and the last year I was in Guatemala as Rector in the seminary. My gratitude to God for this new experience among you. Blessings!

### **Persevere Through Lent**

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

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### **A MAN OF SILENCE**

Although Joseph has a very special role as foster-father of the Child Jesus, Joseph never uttered a word in Scripture. As we live in a world that is craving to be heard, let us imitate Joseph's silence.

True humility is when you can raise others up and let them shine brighter than you.

### **ST. JOSEPH of CUPERTINO,** **patron saint of air travelers**

Pray for us on our journey. Keep us sage and free us from all travel anxiety. May we be witnesses to those we encounter along the way of Christ's love and grace. Amen

### **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH HOMESELLER**

Dear St. Joseph, God the Father chose you from all men to be the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. So close were you that Jesus was known simply as the Carpenter's son. We now ask you to please intercede before our Heavenly Father for His protection, provision, and peace. Help us sell our home and find a new one, suitable for our needs. Grant us harmony and grace in our home, and may we be ever hospitable to family friends and neighbors.

Finally, when our life on this earth is over, bring us safely to our heavenly home, where at last we shall enjoy eternal joy with you and all the family of God. Amen

*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.*



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 Szews 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 Szews

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

If you have any questions, feel free to contact

Cathy Rakers, [lourakes@wi.rr.com](mailto:lourakes@wi.rr.com) | call/text 262-271-4117, or

Audrey Szews, [tamjma@gmail.com](mailto:tamjma@gmail.com) | call/text 414-218-3715

Offered by St. Joe’s Child/Youth Formation

### 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 almondine 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?

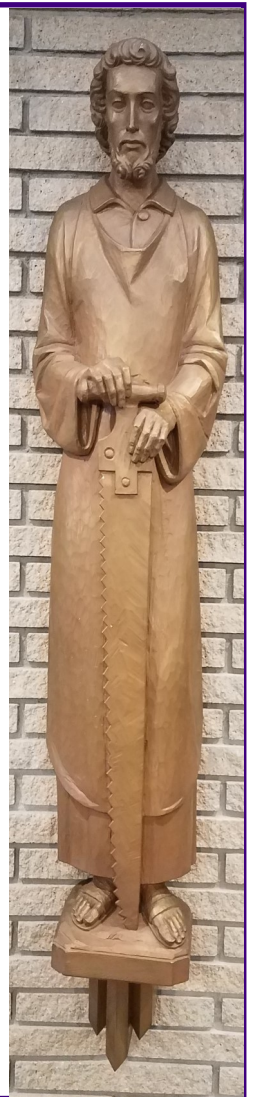
How Can St. Joseph Help Us Today?

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 5, and 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: Barbara Allbright

**Occupation:** Lead Teacher 4K at Kiddie Academy, Brookfield

**Family:** Robbie, Liz, James, Sam, Leo, Mary and Blaise Allbright

**Parish Member Since:** 2002 (at birth)

**Why St. Joseph?** I grew up as a part of the St. Joseph Community, and it is almost a part of my family.

**Favorite Parish/School Events:** 8th grade Musical, Donut Sundays, Praise & Worship events.

**Why do you give your time to serve at St. Joe's?** I believe that we all have gifts and talents that we can use to serve others. I am grateful to be able to use my voice to sing at Mass!

**Favorite Bible verse/quote:** "The Lord will fight for you: you need only be still." - Exodus 14:14







# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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.

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