St. Joseph Congregation

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



November 19, 2023

The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Tuesday Thru Friday: 8:15am

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

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Helping Hands Returns on February 4th

St. Joseph Parish will repeat our success in packing meals for people in poverty in Africa with a Helping Hands event on February 4th of next year from 11:45 to 2:00 p.m. in the School Hall. Helping Hands provides nutrition for children and families in Africa through cooperation with the Rise Against Hunger (RAH) nonprofit organization.

RAH provides dry meal ingredients, packing equipment and shipping boxes. The sponsoring organizations, such as our parish, provide volunteers to measure rice, soy, dried vegetables and vitamins into meal packets, heat seal the packets and pack them into shipping boxes. RAH transports shipping containers of the boxes overseas to its community centers in Africa.

Last year we had more than 130 volunteers pack almost 20,000 meal packages over a two-hour period. We hope to meet or exceed that goal on February 4th. Parish members, religious education students and day school families are strongly encouraged to participate!

St. Joseph's will again depend on the kindness and donations of parish members to raise much of the money for the event. This year, contributions can be sent directly to a Helping Hands account in the parish office

Due to increased expenses; however, we will seek sponsors to support the event. We are hoping to connect with local businesses or organizations to serve as event sponsors for a portion of the costs. Please let Margaret or Bill Solberg (262-352-7609) or Colleen Rooney (414-771-4626) know if you are aware of possible sponsors.

As a reminder of the community building and charity of last year, a link to a video will be offered on the parish website.



Tree of Life Collection:

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

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

Please remember that St. Joe's can benefit as well when you order gift cards through SCRIP.

Suggested gift cards:

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

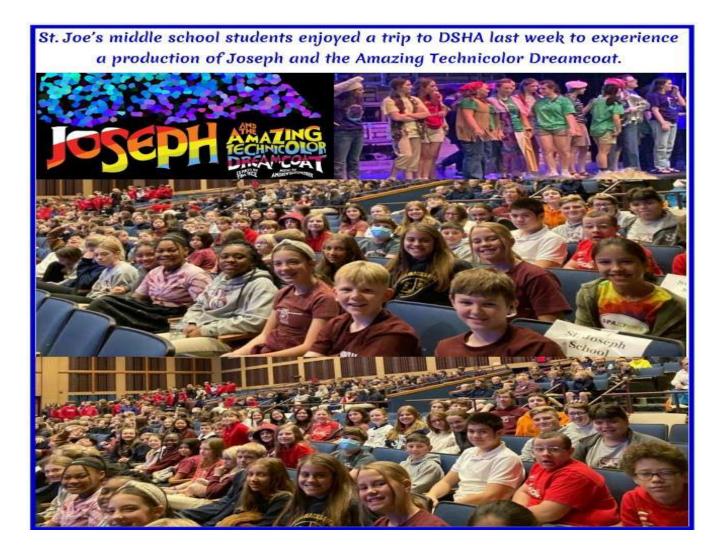
Boxes to deposit gift card donations will be available on the altar steps at all Masses.

Your warm and kind generosity is truly appreciated!

Thank you for sharing your blessings!

Human Concerns





Mass Intentions for the Week			
Monday, November 20	8:15am Rosary in the Chapel		
Tuesday, November 21	7:35am Patriotic Rosary 8:00am Perpetual Help 8:15am Patrick Philipp		
Wednesday, November 22	7:35am Rosary 8:15am † Rev. Rafael E. Quejada, O.P. & Family		
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23	9:00am † Florence Huebner		
Friday, November 24	No Mass		
Saturday, November 25	3:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm † Larry Maloney; † Jerry & Joanne Olski † Harold & Florence Schneider		
Sunday, November 26	8:00am †Our Parish Family 10:30am †Julianne Novotny; Dermody-Kresse Family		
Readings of the Week	Monday (Nov 20): 1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158, Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday (Nov 21): 2Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk19: 1-10; Zec 2:14-17; Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday (Nov 22): 2Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28; Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22; Mt 25:1-13 Thursday (Nov 23): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 Friday (Nov 24): 1Mc 4:36-37, 52-29; 1Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48 Saturday (Nov 25): 1Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40 Sunday (Nov 26): Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23: 1-3, 5-6; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46		

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St Joseph's Stewardship

Sacrificial Giving: "First Fruits" Thru FW Year to Date: \$313,425.31

Budget: \$396,923.00

Budget Difference YTD: \$ -83,497.69

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

<u>During the week ending</u> Sunday, November 12, 2023:

50 out of 959 households contributed \$18,073.00 Plus \$478.25 in loose collections.

This is an average of per contributor: \$341.46

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.

We Will Be Held Accountable

We are reminded today that we will each be called to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself. Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to "entrust his possessions to them."

The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money ("talent") commensurate with that servant's abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they "immediately" put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them. The third servant reacted to this responsibility with fear — in fact, he did the opposite. He hid master's talent, burying it in the ground. He took the safe way, the easy way out.

What a tragic response!

This servant did not understand his master at all. He failed to see what a privilege he had been given. The master wanted to give all his servants the joy and satisfaction of helping him grow his kingdom. This is what our Heavenly Father wants for us, too — the incredible privilege of helping to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace the stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us — Time, Talent, and Treasure — in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, we will hear these words from our Father: "Well done, my good and faithful servant ... Come, share your master's joy."

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Our parishioners, Thomas Krill and Timothy Knight, have passed away. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen".

SILENT RETREAT INFO FOR MEN! Yes, an invitation.

Here are 3 words to contemplate.

AMAZING SPIRITUAL FLOURISHING

What would it be like for you to have an amazing, spiritual flourishment?

Have you ever tasted that kind of flourishing? Do you yearn for that?

Many men have found that a SILENT retreat in Oshkosh with the Jesuits can be just that.

I cannot tell you how many men say "No, I could never be silent for parts of 3 nights and 4 days."

Yet, after this retreat experience many admit and come to the realization that the best part of the retreat was, in fact, the silence they kept!

You have a very inviting place to pray at the Jesuit Retreat House, it's beautiful and it's right on Lake Winnebago.

Step out of your comfort zone and grow in your love of the Lord and His love of YOU!

You can meet privately with the staff to discuss your faith life. We all need to practice our prayer life.

Dates are Thursday February, 22 at 7pm supper through Sunday February 25th, 2024 after 11am Mass and light lunch before departure. A total of 9 meals is included.

This can be a great way to kick start Lent '24 which starts February 14th. We have a bunch of great Catholic sacraments for no extra charge.

Refer to the wonderful website <u>www.jesuitretreathouse.org</u> and sign up to secure yourself a great room with your own bathroom, desk and table for reading/writing.

A \$100.00 deposit will suffice. Asked for gift of \$440.00 to cover cost.

Help is available for 1st timers. Contact info for Mark shown below.

Is THIS the year you join us? Questions? mark@frederickpkg.com

Tuesday, November 28th at St. John Vianney Parish
1755 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005

<u>From our</u> <u>Bereavement</u> <u>Committee</u>

"Hope in the Midst of Grief"

The support group, "Hope in the Midst of Grief" is now going to meet at St. John Vianney Parish every month. The group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The group will meet in Room P201 on the second floor of the Parish Center from 6:30-8:00pm. This group is led by Michelle Setzer, a bereaved parent and former bereavement coordinator. Anyone who wishes to heal from the loss of a loved one and grow in a supportive environment can participate. You need not be Catholic or a member of the one of our supporting parishes. There is no charge, you do not need to register for the sessions, and all are welcome.

For more information , please contact Michelle Setzer at: msetzer@hotmail.com or you can call her at 414-795-6374

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

Sales of some donations and metals are still taking place but so far our profits are approximately \$35,000!

Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered!

Aluminum Can/Metals Collection:

Remember to leave crushed aluminum cans and other metal outside the rummage sale garage doors (the single car garage door nearest the church).

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

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

Rummage Sale Profits Are Well Spent!

Profits from the Sale are usually used for unbudgeted items or to help St. Joe's continue it's 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: <u>Dntolly@aol.com</u> Subject: Rummage Sale

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

CHRISTIAN WOMEN SAVE THE DATE:

Breakfast with Jesus:

Invitation in the Bulletin

Ladies Night Out:

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 - Alioto's

More information to follow

Christian Women Rummage Sale:

Setup: June 2-18; No donations accepted June 19 or after

SALE DATES: June 20, 21, 22



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.

School Mass Update!

There is ${f no}$ school Mass on Wednesday, November 22nd.

There will be **no school Mass** on Wednesday, December 6th.

The students will be attending Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, December 8th.

Thanksgiving Mass:

Thursday, November 23 at 9:00am

There will not be a Mass, Friday, November 24



Ministry of the Sick

Please take a moment to pray...

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

Loretta Bannach, Josef Bitzl,
Connie Borden, Christine Brady,
Alvin Bucheger, Chris Burk,
Phil Cashill, David Cheever, Dennis Cimpl,
Claudia Ciurlik, Marian Cochrane, Katy Connors,
Donna Drake, Carol Evenson, Marge Fandre,
Jane Foxgrover, Jeanne Fuchs, Josefina Gallegos,
Elisabeth Gean, Cameron Gonring, Amy Grahovac,
Terry Hansen, Bruce Henning,
Patricia Jablonowski, Charles Jacoby, Jim Janette,
Janice Kampschroer, Diana Krueger, Doug Kruse,
Mark Lutterbach, Mark Mayer, Sue McCauley,
Margaret Mehigan, Pat Nemitz, Lois Popp,
Carol & Lee Smaglick, Tim Taff,
Gail Tawil, Betty Weinzierl, Ann Marie Wick

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

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

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

Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place on the first Friday of each month, during the 8:15am Mass.

We also remember in our prayers those who are sick but cannot attend Mass.

Anointing may also be done by appointment.

Please call the Parish Office.



"Breakfast with Jesus"

Saturday, December 9th 9:30 am – 11:30 am St. Joseph Parish Hall

Please join us for Good Food, Fun Crafts (new this year!), and the Greatest Story Ever Told!

Please return the lower section with your payment to the parish office, school, or mail to: Cathy Rakers, 610 Crystal Ln, Elm Grove, WI 53122

Please make checks payable to "St. Joseph Congregation" - "BWJ" on the memo line.

Reservation deadline is Monday, December 4th

\$4.00 per person (Children 3 years-old and under are still FREE)

Name: _______ Phone: ______

Adults: ______ # Children > 3 yrs: ______ # Children 3 yrs & under: ______

Questions? Call or text Audrey Szews, 414.218.3715; _tamjma@gmail.com_ or Cathy Rakers 262.271.4117; |ourakes@wi.rr.com

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 414-444-2244.

Weekly Calendar of Activities:

Monday, November 20

NO SCHOOL

11:30pm-12:30pm: Art & Environment in Church 1:30pm-3:00pm: Go-Getters in St. John Room 3:00pm-8:00pm: Basketball Practice in Gym

6:30pm-8:00pm: SVDP meeting in St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, November 21

NO SCHOOL

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

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

7:00pm-9:00pm: On the Road to Emmaus Bible Study in St. John Room 7:00pm-10:00: Catholic Financial Life Chapter 63 in School Hall & Kitchen

Wednesday, November 22

NO SCHOOL

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

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

6:30pm-7:30pm: Stewardship Committee in St. John Room 8:00pm-9:30pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

NO SCHOOL

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

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

11:45am-1:00pm: Art & Environment in Church 6:30pm-9:30pm: Spike Milwaukee Volleyball in Gym

Human Concerns

Your Human Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who brought in food benefiting Hope House.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



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.



Cookie Tray Pre-Order Form

Saturday, December 2nd 9am-Noon

100% homemade delicious assortment of cookies await you!

Orders are Due November 28th.

Forms: Drop off at School Or Parish Office

Attention: Cookie House

or Mail to: St. Joseph School (2750 N. 122nd St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222)

Payment: Due Upon Pick-Up

Checks: Made Payable to St. Joseph Home and School

Questions: sjstosahomeandschool@gmail.com or call Annie to place

your order (414) 801-5171

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Cost	Cookie Tray Description (Approx. Pounds)	Quantity	Total \$	
\$18	Extra Small ~ 1.5 Lbs.			
\$32	Small ~2.5 Lbs.			
\$45	Medium ~3.75 Lbs.			
\$55	Large ~5 Lb			
\$20	Cookie Cut-Out Kit (Kit includes cookies, icing and sprinkles)			

	TOTAL COST \$		
PAYMENT DUE AT PICK-UP—9AM-NOON ON 12/2, CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO ST. JOSEPH HOME AND SC			
NAME:	PHONE:		
E-MAIL:			
Day	Of Curbside Pick-Up Available for Tray Pick-Up!		

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 lead 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

National Eucharistic Congress

July 17 – 21, 2024 in Indianapolis

The National Eucharistic Congress from July 17 - 21, 2024 is an opportunity to conclude the celebration of the Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival and to transition into the year of Mission, in which Catholics are asked to share the blessings of Christ's love in the gift of the Eucharist with others. Events include 'catechetical sessions', Mass, and concerts. In addition, hundreds Catholic artisans and groups will be present.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has arranged a coach bus to take people from Milwaukee to Indianapolis and back. In addition, those who sign up through the Archdiocese will be transported daily to and from the hotel to the places where the events are being held. Hotel accommodations will be arranged, and the prices will depend on the number of people you "choose to share a room with." The costs of meals are not included.

The archdiocese will keep the St. Joseph parish people together within the larger group from the archdiocese.

If you choose to go apart from the archdiocese group, the archdiocese may have some registration tickets at a discount price.

To register online with our Archdiocese of Milwaukee Pilgrimage, visit: https://petersway.com/1050.html

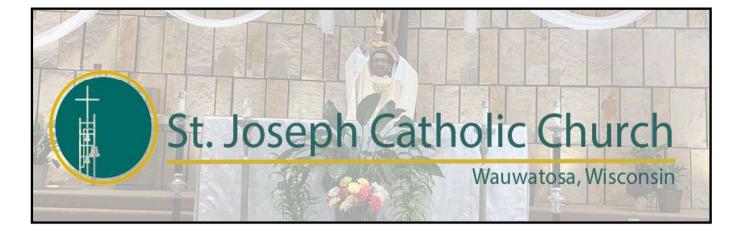
For more information:

https://www.archmil.org/evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival/Pilgrimage-to-10th-National-Eucharistic-Congress.htm

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

In the year of the Eucharistic Revival we are looking for more parishioners to join in this important ministry.

If you are interested in learning about becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Dennis Sylva, Adult Minister.



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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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