

# St. Joseph Congregation

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



## On the Road to Emmaus

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:15am | Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm | Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

12130 W. Center Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53222

Parish Office: 414-771-4626 | Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm

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Parish Information

**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".

**St. Joseph Chapel Hours:** Monday-Friday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

St. Joseph Catholic School  
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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration will take place every Monday immediately following the 8:15am Mass until 9:30am. Confession offered as well.

Holy Hour/Adoration will take place the first Thursday of the month 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Chapel.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing of the Sick will take place the first Friday and first Saturday of the month at the 8:15am Mass.

*Anointing may also be done by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.*

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 20th

7:35am Rosary  
8:15am Dio Sylva

### Tuesday, April 21st

7:30am The Patriotic Rosary  
8:00am Perpetual Help  
8:15am † Bob & Carol Cassell

### Wednesday, April 22nd

7:35am Rosary  
8:15am Ervin & Joan Claas  
50th Wedding Anniversary

### Thursday, April 23rd

No Mass

### Friday, April 24th

8:15am † Margo Banicki

### Saturday, April 25th

3:00pm Reconciliation  
4:00pm † Josef Bitzl  
† George R. Schimmel

### Sunday, April 26th

7:00am Reconciliation  
8:00am Our Parish Family  
10:30am The Dermody/Kresse Families

## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15;  
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a;  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;  
Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40;  
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14;  
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;  
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

## The Two Sources of Grace

Today's readings focus on a theme of "sojourning." As Christian stewards, we know our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our Gospel passage today describes the sojourn of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The two are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. They knew Jesus personally. They had heard the Gospel message directly from His lips. They heard the testimony of the women who discovered our Lord's empty tomb and saw a vision of angels announcing He was alive. They had been informed by other disciples who went to the tomb that all was exactly as the women reported.

How much more obvious could the Good News be?

And yet, at times, the reaction of the two disciples describes our own stewardship journey, doesn't it? We have the fullness of the Catholic faith, the power of the sacraments, and the support of our parish family. Yet, we often lose our way. We fail to see all the gifts we have been given. We lack trust in the perfect goodness and almighty power of God.

But notice what happens to the two men when their eyes are opened once again, and they recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — the "breaking of the bread." They are transformed! Their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and for their faith. They recall that their hearts began "burning within" as the Lord was explaining the Scriptures to them. When we find we have lost our way, we can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey toward heaven.

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Eternal rest grant unto him...

*Our parishioner,  
William Benes  
has passed away.*

Please keep his family and friends  
in your thoughts and prayers.



### 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:** Monday 9:00am-9:30am, during adoration, Saturday 3:00 pm-3:50 pm, Sunday 7:00am-7:50am, or by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

**Weddings:** Couples must contact the pastor to make arrangements for marriage. No date should be set until this is done as the church may not be available. The Catholic party must be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six months prior to setting a date. In addition, a six month period of preparation is required for marriage.

### Ministry of the Sick *Please take a moment to pray...*

Heavenly Father, Lay Your healing hands on those who are sick...

AnneLiese Bitzl, Connie Borden, Christine Brady, Chris Burk, Phil Cashill, Margaret Christman, Dennis Cimpl, Marian Cochrane, Katy Connors, Donna Drake, Laura Dundon, Marge Fandre, Jane Foxgrover, Jeanne Fuchs, Josefina Gallegos, Christine Gilpatrick, Cameron Gonring, Amy Grahovac, Betty Groshek, Jenny Grosschadl, Diane Haase, Bruce Henning, Barb Hesselbein, Alex Holmes, Charles Jacoby, Jim Janette, Joy Kasun, Joyce Keller, Janet Klein, Don Kresse, Richard Kroscher, Doug Kruse, Julian Lombard, Mark Mayer, Sue McCauley, Tom McElwee, Margaret Mehigan, Theresa Motto, Shawn Munch, Lee Neustedter, Loren Norstrem, Dale Peterson, Luis Rodriguez, Dan Rooney, Paul Siverling, Carol & Lee Smaglick, Tim Taff, Betty Weinzierl, & Ann Marie Wick



*We also include any of our loved ones who are dealing with cancer or mental illness.*

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.

## March Financial Update

### Financial Update

July to March 2026; 9 months fiscal year to date

July to June

Month of March 2026

Regular	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	vs YTD Budget	Annual Budget	Actual	Budget	vs Budget
Total Revenue	\$ 2,159,263	\$ 2,009,522	\$ 149,741	\$ 2,619,345	\$ 262,971	\$ 179,781	\$ 83,190
Total Expenses	\$ 2,076,654	\$ 2,072,093	\$ 4,561	\$ 2,804,418	\$ 249,350	\$ 271,602	\$ (22,252)
Operating Profit	\$ 82,609	\$ (62,571)	\$ 145,180	\$ (185,073)	\$ 13,621	\$ (91,821)	\$ 105,442
<b>1 times</b>	\$ 377,847						

**Fiscal Year to Date (YTD)** - For the period July to March 2026, 9 months fiscal year to date, the parish had revenues of \$2,159,263, ahead of budget by \$149,741, primarily a result of the offertory revival program's favorable collections of \$147,023. Over the same time frame, actuals expenses were \$2,076,654, which were slightly more than budget by \$4,561. Operating profit was \$82,609, \$145,180 better than expected.

**March** - For the month, our actual revenues of \$262,971 were better than expected by \$83,190 as a result of \$58,827 improved collections and the Auction proceeds of \$84,701 exceeding budget by \$18,301. Monthly expenses were \$249,350, better than expected by \$22,252, mainly from lower than expected building and grounds expense. Overall, operating profit was \$13,621, or \$105,442 better than expected.

**1 times** - There were \$377,847 of 1 time favorable items during the first nine months of the fiscal year, including three significant capital contributions totalling \$197,000, five bequests totalling \$143,587 and fundraising of \$37,260 from the Summerfest work.



## *From the Desk of Father Justin*

Hello from Rome (as of my writing this)!

It's Friday the 10th, I made it to Rome safe and sound, and after dropping off my bag, my first stop was Saint John Lateran Basilica: the official seat of the Bishop Rome, Pope Leo. No, he wasn't home and I didn't have the chance to chat with him. My first stop of vacation was Turin for one day and then two days in Florence. I'll spend a while in Rome before wrapping things up with a day in Naples.

My time has been restful and pleasant. Lots of live music and exploring cities by foot, which is my idea of vacation. To set the record as straight as possible, I am a beer guy. What can I say? Even in Italy, I prefer my liquid bread.

As for the pilgrimage part of my trip, I have now been to the Shroud of Turin and multiple basilicas and cathedrals. In Florence, I spent most of my time in The Basilica of the Sacred Cross, which is the biggest Franciscan church of the city. I went there because it's the church that honors Dante (who was from Florence), and walking in the footsteps of Dante was a big goal of mine. To my surprise, that church is also the resting place of Galileo. While I don't hold the guy nearly to the height of Dante, it was nice to see him properly honored and respected - it reflects the fact that he died in good standing with the Church and that his life's work contained much more good than bad... popular stories about controversial matters notwithstanding.

Anyway, here's today's main point for you all. Most of my religious moments here in Italy have been the honoring of history, as opposed to true spiritual moments. Don't get me wrong, I've had some deeply spiritual moments, and I have four whole days in Rome for more. But thus far, nothing here - in the very headquarters of the Catholicism - has moved me as much as those final moments of our 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. The Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ was still quite literally in my belly as I purified the vessels at the altar. The choir led that "alleluia" tune that we had for a communion mediation song (forgive me for not recalling the exact song title), and I could hear practically everyone in the church doing what I was doing: singing along automatically as the music carried us away in our various states of reverie.

At least for me, it was literal reverie: my conscious mind was focused on the task at hand (the cleaning of the vessels), but my throat couldn't help but sing along with the rich and lovely music that saturated the very air around me. Judging by the hundreds of voices hitting my ear, I know I wasn't the only one singing along in that general state of interior peace with an openness to the Spirit. Eucharist and powerful music? That's always a winning combo, and I doubt that there were many churches that had a better communion mediation, sung with sincere and joyful devotion, than us. Who knows? Maybe the answer to that question was "zero", and ours was literally the best! Obviously, we can never know that... but that doesn't change the fact that we have so very much to be grateful for, within this community.

To give them their due, Saturday's Easter Vigil was wonderfully joyful and 8:00 Mass also had their fair share of great singers. But after a long Holy Week, the 10:30 Mass ended my Easter responsibilities on the sweetest note I could have possibly asked for, and I feel that Saint Joseph's Congregation was blessed in a remarkable and unique way by the time we all headed out for our Easter afternoon plans.

The whole thing, followed by two weeks of vacation, has proven to be a stark reminder that God is most certainly moving in a beautiful way within our parish. Sure, Italy has the Shroud of Turin, excellent architecture, perfect weather, and some of the best wine on the planet. But after a week here, I am left with the clear recollection that Christ is every bit as present with us in our little community of Wauwatosa. I hope Easter, the Octave of Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday were as glorious and refreshing to all of you as well.

I hope for more adventures in the next few days, but I will certainly be ready to head home when Thursday rolls around. May God bless you all, and may we always be grateful for the tremendous gift that is "Faith on Center"!

-Father Justin

## Safe Environment Week—April 19th-25th

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 19th–April 25th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church’s efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.



### **ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE SAFEGUARDING ALL OF GOD’S FAMILY SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK – PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

WHEREAS, the theme for this years’ Safe Environment Week will be “Strengthening Trust Through Protection, Prevention, and Compliance.”

WHEREAS, acknowledging that as a Church we have much work to do to rebuild the trust that has been broken;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that as bishops, clergy and church leaders we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob proclaim the week of April 19th– April 25th, 2026 as Safe Environment Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with the love, respect, and mercy as brothers and sisters in Christ

**Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob**  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

# Keeping Children and Teens **SAFE ONLINE**

Computers and mobile devices can be helpful tools for children and teens to learn and grow in faith and fellowship. Unfortunately, the digital world is also full of unsafe and explicit content. You wouldn't hand a teen the car keys without first teaching them how to drive. The same should be true for using technology—teach them how to keep themselves and others safe while using it.

**You can use the following tips to better protect young people from harm online:**



**1 Model appropriate online behavior for young people.** Children look to their parents to teach and show them the ways to appropriately use technology. The biggest influence on what children see as acceptable or unacceptable is you.

**2 Teach your children not to share private information or images online.** Strangers posing as online friends can try to gain the trust of minors. Personal information such as name, address, and phone number should never be shared with an unknown person. Tell your children to immediately tell a trusted adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable.

**3 Limit usage of computers and mobile devices to public spaces in the home.** Not only will this help to prevent young people from accessing unsafe websites, it will also help them to develop safe browsing habits later in life.

**4 Install software that can block or monitor explicit website use.** Open access to harmful websites, like those that include pornography, is a constant threat to

young people. Website filters can prevent access to harmful and explicit sites and some can even alert you when such a site is accessed.

**5 Review and discuss the websites your child has visited and apps they have used.** Oversight of your child or teen's browsing history and app usage can help to keep them safe online. If you notice your child has browsed an unsafe website or app, discuss why that behavior is harmful. Learn about current apps that could be harmful to children and teenagers, especially those that involve image sharing, private communication, or the illusion of privacy.

**6 Report online exploitation of minors to public authorities.** If you become aware of explicit content involving minors, such as solicitation, explicit images or videos, you should submit a report to law enforcement or through resources like CyberTipline from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.





**St. Joseph Christian Women  
Invite you to attend “Ladies Night Out”**

## **WELCOME TO SPRING**

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

**DATE: Wednesday May 6th, 2026**

**PLACE: Alioto’s Restaurant – 3401 Mayfair Road**

**TIME: 5:00 – Gathering with Wine and Cheese Social, 6:00 - Dinner**

**MENU: THERE WILL BE THREE (3) DINNER CHOICES FOR YOU TO  
CHOOSE FROM THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT**

**(8 oz New York Strip and Grilled Shrimp, Chicken Piccata with Pasta, or  
Salmon with Angel Hair Pasta)**

**Checks Payable to: St. Joseph Christian Woman**

**Deadline is Monday May 4th, 2026 (NO late reservations will be accepted)**

**Send to: Linda Slawinski (262-781-2515)**

**3180 San Juan Trail Brookfield, WI 53005**

**Donations of GIFT CARDS or CASH for opportunities can be dropped off  
or sent to the Parish Office Attn: Spring Ladies Night Out.**

**Keep above portion as your reminder**

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

**I would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_**

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Join us for our annual parish rummage sale!

June 18th  
9am to 5pm

June 19th  
9am to 5pm

June 20th  
9am to 2pm

### Rummage Donations Received

June 6th to June 15th  
9am to 3pm  
NO SUNDAY HOURS

- \* Please leave **children's clothing, toys, adults & children's books** in the Welcome Center.
- \* To donate **furniture** contact Fran, [dntolly@aol.com](mailto:dntolly@aol.com)  
Subject: Rummage
- \* **NEW THIS YEAR— A "Women's Boutique", we need quality women's clothing!**
- \* The Rummage Sale is expanding its "aluminum can" collection to include **BRASS and COPPER**. Aluminum cans cannot have contained food or been used for cooking.
- \* **THE GREAT JEWELRY COLLECTION...** Thousands of pieces of jewelry are sold each year. Leave in the Welcome Center or the Parish Office.
- \* Currently collecting **FUR OR LEATHER COATS** and **STERLING SILVER**. Leave in the Welcome Center.
- \* **BIKES, BIKES, BIKES**—We would like to sell 60 bikes again this year—adult or kids—leave between the garages labeled "Rummage Sale".



## Guide Book Publishing

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Location: St. Agnes Parish & School, Butler

Save these dates: July 27 – 31, 2026

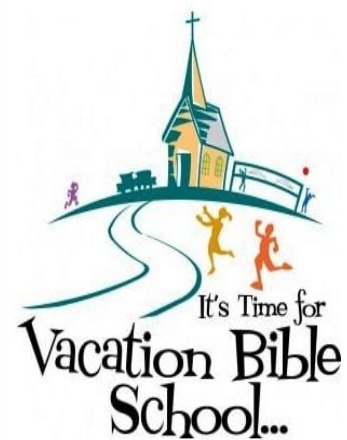
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For more information, call: 262-781-6998

Register online here:



St. Joseph &  
St. Agnes present:  
Vacation  
Bible  
School  
2026



The School Committee is looking for members to serve a two-year term starting in the 2026-2027 school year.

The School Committee is a group of parents and school staff that makes recommendations to the pastor about a wide range of issues affecting the school. We have subcommittees to handle marketing the school, planning for the future, and incorporating technology. Every month we meet to hear updates from the principal and pastor, identify and try to solve problems, and discuss ways to make the school serve the parish and the community better.

**Meetings are usually at 6:30pm on the first Thursday of the month.**

Self-nomination is encouraged! If you have someone to nominate, please use the nomination form below. These forms will also be available in the church pews April 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. Completed forms can be dropped off in the School or Parish Office (or submitted in the back of church).

**Nominations are due by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Nomination Form for School Committee:**

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
to be on School Committee for the 2026-2027 school year.

Contact information for nominee (email or phone):  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Upcoming Activities at St. Joseph's:

### Monday, April 20

- 5:00pm-7:00pm: Playpen Sports Academy in Field  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Consoling the Heart of Jesus Group Retreat  
in St. Joseph Rm  
7:30pm-8:30pm: Elite AST Basketball AAU in Gym

### Tuesday, April 21

- 9:00am-10:30am: St. Joseph Bible Study in St. Joseph Rm  
6:30pm-8:30pm: Endowment Committee in St. Joseph Rm  
7:00pm-8:00pm: Pilgrims on the Road to Emmaus  
in St. John Rm  
7:00pm-8:30pm: One on One Milwaukee Basketball in Gym  
8:30pm-9:30pm: Tosa West Basketball Training in Gym

### Wednesday, April 22

- 6:30am-7:45am: St. Peters Stones Group in St. Mary Room  
9:00am-11:00am: St. Faustina Small Group  
in St. Matthew Rm  
3:15pm-4:15pm: Math Club in Classroom III  
5:00pm-7:00pm: Playpen Sports in Field  
4:30pm-6:00pm: Softball Practice in Field/Gym  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Pastoral Council in St. Joseph Rm  
7:30pm-8:30pm: Elite AST Basketball AAU in Gym  
8:30pm-9:30pm: Tosa West Basketball Training in Gym

### Thursday, April 23

- 9:30am-11:00am: Well Time in St. Mary Rm  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church  
7:00pm-8:00pm: St. Joseph Bible Study Online  
7:00pm-8:30pm: One on One Milwaukee Basketball in Gym  
8:30pm-9:30pm: Tosa West Basketball Training in Gym

### Friday, April 24

No Events

### Saturday, April 25

- 8:00am-Noon: BARCEL Violin in Music Rm  
8:00am-1:00pm: Softball Games in Baseball Diamond  
9:00am-Noon: Playpen Sports in Field

### Sunday, April 26

- 9:00am-10:15am: Religious Education Classes  
4:00pm-5:30pm: Adult OCIA Confirmation in St. Joseph  
4:00pm-5:30pm: Religious Education Confirmation Classes  
In St. Mary Rm  
4:00pm-6:00pm: Tosa West Basketball Training in Gym  
4:30pm-6:00pm: Softball Practice in Field (Gym if needed)

## Around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee:

# Mass of Atonement

## MONDAY, APRIL 20

ROSARY FOR HEALING  
AND PROTECTION: 5:15 P.M.

MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP GROB: 6 P.M.

**St. John the Evangelist**

701 N. Lake Ave., Twin Lakes

*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory  
of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins,  
for your name's sake. (Psalm 79:9)*

As we gather once again for the annual Mass of  
Atonement, I invite you to join with me in turning  
to our loving God in prayer. In our time together, we  
will not only seek the grace of conversion for our  
own hearts but ask for renewed spirits to continue the  
work of healing within the Church on behalf of our  
sisters and brothers most deeply affected by abuse.

May we actively participate in God's healing action.

- Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob



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Have you ever wanted to go on pilgrimage? If so, lace up your shoes and plan to walk all or part of the Green Bay Area annual 22 mile *Walk to Mary* on May 2. The Walk starts at the National Shrine of St. Joseph in De Pere and ends at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion where Mary appeared to Adele Brice who was recently declared a Servant of God. Walk with family and friends and meet other pilgrims along the way or just visit one or both shrines. What a great way to honor Our Lady in Her Month of May. To learn more about the Walk or to register go to [walktomary.com](http://walktomary.com). To learn more about the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion and scheduled Shrine events go to [championshrine.org](http://championshrine.org).



## St. Joseph Catholic Church

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Welcome to St. Joseph Congregation.  
We are blessed to have you worship  
with us today!

We pray that our celebration of the Mass spiritually  
feeds 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  
Father Justin, Dennis Sylva, our Adult  
Minister, or the parish office (414) 771-4626.

Learn more about us at [stjoetosa.com](http://stjoetosa.com)



At St. Joseph Catholic School we offer a  
faith filled academic experience for  
children 3K—8th grade.

If you would like to schedule a  
tour and see what our school offers  
please contact our principal,

Bryanna VanVreede, at

414-771-5577 or

[vanvreedeb@stjosephschooltosa.com](mailto:vanvreedeb@stjosephschooltosa.com)

Learn more about our day school  
at [stjosephschooltosa.com](http://stjosephschooltosa.com)



## The Rummage Sale needs your help!

Do you know a charity that could pick up  
furniture at 2:00 PM on June 20th  
(the closing day of the rummage sale)?

Please contact Fran if you know of anyone  
who can assist: [dntolly@aol.com](mailto:dntolly@aol.com)

### Restaurant And Lounge Open For Lunch And Dinner

Stop by our Lounge for Sandwich Or  
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3041 North Mayfair Rd  
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