

St. Joseph Congregation

GIANT RUMMAGE SALE

June 18th
9:00am-5:00pm

June 19th
9:00am-5:00pm

June 20th
9:00am-2:00pm

**12130 W. Center St.
Wauwatosa**

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

June 14, 2026

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 | Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:30pm, Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

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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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Chair: Rachel Blackwood
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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 on the first Thursday of the month from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Chapel.

Anointing of the Sick:

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

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 15th

7:35am Rosary

8:15am † Marian Wendler

Tuesday, June 16th

7:30am The Patriotic Rosary

8:00am Perpetual Help

8:15am Sophia Abolins

Wednesday, June 17th

7:35am Rosary

8:15am Jennifer Lynn Philipp

Thursday, June 18th

No Mass

Friday, June 19th

7:35am Rosary

8:15am † Shirley Zimmer

Saturday, June 20th

3:00pm Reconciliation

4:00pm † Edward Hajec

† John Chudada Jr.

Sunday, June 21st—Father's Day

7:00am Reconciliation

8:00am Our Parish Family

10:30am † Don Tollefson

† William Bakula

Readings of the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



II Lisa Vallone &
Stephen Lovinus

The Call to be His Disciples

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into the essential aspects of living the stewardship way of life on our Christian journey.

In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.

In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation.

As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. In our stewardship and discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing hope and healing to a broken world.

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Upcoming early bulletin deadlines!



June 27/28th bulletin will be due by Monday, June 15th at Noon

July 4/5th bulletin will be due by Monday, June 22nd at Noon



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.

Catholic Stewardship Reflection Continued

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

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Ministry of the Sick

Please take a moment to pray...

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

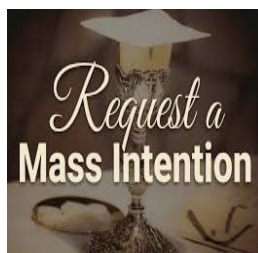
AnneLiese Bitzl, Connie Borden, Christine Brady, Chris Burk, Phil Cashill, Margaret Christman, Dennis Cimpl, Marian Cochrane, Katy Connors, Donna Drake, Marge Fandre, Jane Foxgrover, Jeanne Fuchs, Josefina Gallegos, Christine Gilpatrick, Cameron Gonring, Amy Grahovac, Aggie Green, Betty Groshek, Jenny 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, Honey Patcot, Dale Peterson, Luis Rodriguez, Dan Rooney, Paul Siverling, Carol & Lee Smaglick, Tim Taff, Robert Traglia, 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.



The 2027 Daily Mass Intention Record book is now available in the Parish Office.

The cost of a Mass intention is \$20 per Mass.

You may offer up to 6 Masses in a year for one person.

Your Human Concerns Committee would like to remind you that next weekend, **June 20th & 21st we will have our food collection benefiting St. Rose.**

Donations can be left in the Welcome Center. Items must be non-perishable.

Please donate generously!





From the Desk of Father Justin

Corpus Christi Sunday (which was last weekend) is a feast day particularly valuable to priests. As our primary role is at the altar, any day that focuses upon the Sacrament is a day that will draw attention to that priestly vocation.

So last weekend was a nice reminder of what brought me to this point in my life. As you might guess, a lot of people ask priests the vocation question: "what brought you to ministry?" It's an obvious ice-breaker question, and the answer will often surprise you. The Holy Spirit moves within any life at least a bit differently than any other life.

In the past, I've often made the mistake of trying to explain my vocation in purely rational ways. "I wanted to be useful." "I figured I had some innate skills required for the job." "I care about other people." More often than not, if the conversation went that direction, I'd get the same response from the other person: "why don't you just become a social worker in that case, so you can still get married and/or make a bit more money?" At that point, I'd have no choice but to backpedal and do a better job at folding my faith into the answer.

Now, having fallen into that trap a few times, I know better and a more accurate answer is all set to go in the back of my mind. "Father Justin, what brought you to ministry?" "The Eucharist. The Eucharist brought me to this point." That's the real answer. Other things could be said, and be perfectly valid secondary reasons. But the true answer is very simply "the Eucharist". The sacrifice of Christ upon the altar started calling to me. It was like a magnetic pull, tugging at the very center of my being. Once you feel that pull, it's hard to ignore it. Who knows? Maybe it's impossible to ignore it? The Eucharist started pulling me, quietly and weakly, at some point in the past. Just a little nudge. Later on, the idea of priesthood "at some point in the future" became at least somewhat appealing. From there, the pull grew stronger and stronger and my self-imposed timetable became obsolete as God's timetable took priority. From there, it was just a matter of perseverance and saying "yes" to God in the right way.

The Body and Blood of Christ is an absolutely wonderful gift. It is my delight and honor to celebrate that Sacrament nearly every day, and I thank you all for sharing it with me - mostly on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings. It is a foundation of faith, hope, and love. And as often as we gather as Saint Joseph Congregation around that altar, the more we wrap ourselves with the Holy Spirit, that we may face life and its many challenges with courage, conviction, compassion, and solidarity.

As we move on to our usual Sundays of Ordinary Time, may we never take the Sacrament (nor our parish) for granted, but be ever grateful for Christ's love as His Disciples, as we bear witness to the Word of God and the promise of salvation!

Peace,
Father Justin



Thank You, School Cantors!

Pictured are a group of our recently graduated 8th grade cantors. We are so proud of them and all the school cantors which Mrs. Greco has trained.

Thank you to each of our cantors for your commitment, faith, and willingness to serve. Your voices enriched our worship at each School Mass! We are truly grateful for those that shared their talents in this way.





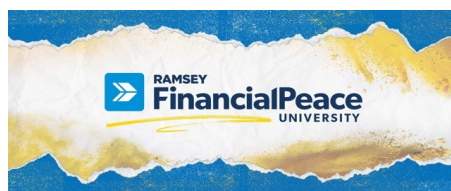
“Popcorn for Pop” Pro-Life Father’s Day Fundraiser

In the spirit of our patron Saint Joseph, we would like to honor all fathers **and** anyone that offers fatherly guidance.

After all Masses next weekend (June 20/21), individual-sized bags of delicious caramel popcorn will be available for a suggested donation of \$3.00 for one bag or \$5.00 for two.

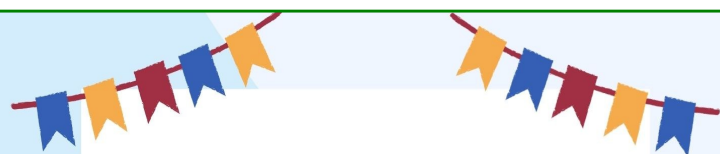
New this year - additional snack options!

Proceeds benefit Pro-Life Wisconsin’s efforts to cultivate a culture of life.



Financial Peace University started on June 9th, but you can still join and catch up!

Use the QR code below to register and an email will be sent with further instructions.



DO YOU HAVE A CALLING TO HELP TEACH OUR YOUTH?



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FOR OUR
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**EMAIL DRE@STJOETOSA.COM FOR
MORE INFORMATION**



Friends, Flip-Flops and Faith

Join us for Firstfruit’s Summer Book Club.

The book we will be discussing is

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World
by Joanna Weaver.

Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm
on July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, 17

*in St. Joseph Room or weather permitting we
will meet outside in the Rosary Garden.*

Registration deadline is July 3.

Cost of book: \$10

To register contact Nikki in the
Parish Office at 414-771-4626. For questions
contact Mary MacGillis at
macmablum@yahoo.com or 414-378-8334.



Upcoming Activities at St. Joseph's:

Monday, June 15

6:30pm-8:30pm: Consoling the Heart of Jesus Group Retreat in St. Joseph Rm

Tuesday, June 16

6:30pm-8:30pm: Financial Peace University in Church

Wednesday, June 17

6:30am-7:45am: St. Peters Stones Group in St. Mary Rm

9:00am-11:00am: St. Faustina Small Group in St. Matthew Rm

6:30pm-8:30pm: Pastoral Council in St. Joseph Rm

Thursday, June 18

9:00am-5:00pm: Rummage Sale in Hall & Gym

Friday, June 19

9:00am-5:00pm: Rummage Sale in Hall & Gym

6:00pm-8:00pm: Boy Scouts in Youth Den

Saturday, June 20

9:00am-2:00pm: Rummage Sale in Hall & Gym

Sunday, June 21

No Events

Important Information!



To get a better view of the condition of our campus roofs, structures, and grounds, we will be utilizing a drone to

capture an ariel view of the St. Joe's property. The data will help provide beneficial information on property condition and maintenance needs.

The drone is scheduled to be flown on **Sunday afternoon from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm on June 28th** with a rain date on Sunday, July 12th. To comply with FAA regulations, no parking will be available on either of the parking lots and the circle drive, nor access to the grounds during that time. We appreciate your cooperation in avoiding the property during this procedure and look forward to sharing the results.



SALE DATES:

June 18th 9:00am-5:00pm

June 19th 9:00am-5:00pm

June 20th 9:00am-2:00pm

Many thanks for all who have donated and worked to make our rummage such a success!

Stop by the Parish Rummage Sale next weekend!

**To underwrite our expenses with a cash donation, checks can be written to St. Joseph Rummage Sale. Checks can be sent to the Parish Office, Attention: Fran

**Help us advertise the St. Joseph Rummage Sale on any social media platform to reach more people and make the rummage a success!

**Hardware/Sports Department and the Computer/TV/Electronic Department. The jobs are easy, sitting positions which involve selling the merchandise.

**We always need men or teens who can help customers in the Furniture Department move their purchases to their cars.

**To register to volunteer, send an email to Fran at dntolly@aol.com. OR COME OVER TO THE SALE DURING OUR SET UP AND SALE HOURS TO SEE IF HELP IS NEEDED.



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, Alex Burks—Director of Faith
Formation, or the Parish Office
(414) 771-4626.

Learn more about us at 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

Learn more about our day school
at stjosephschooltosa.com

**HELP
WANTED!**



Adults and Junior High and older students are needed on
Saturday, June 20th at 1:45pm to help close the Rummage Sale.

Also needed—pick up trucks or trailers.

Help us spread the word about the St. Joseph Rummage Sale! Share a post
on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, or any social media platform to help us
reach more people and make this event a success. Every post, share, and
mention helps — thank you for your support!

Contact Fran with questions or to volunteer—dntolly@aol.com

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