

St. Joseph Congregation

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of fathers.
Bless all dads with wisdom, patience, and
unconditional love. Strengthen them in
their daily work and guide them as they
lead their families. For those who have
gone before us, grant them eternal rest.
For fathers who are struggling, bring
comfort and peace. May all fathers mirror
Your love, faithfulness, and compassion.
Amen.



June 21, 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

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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 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Chapel.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing of the Sick will take place on 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		Fear and Trust	
Monday, June 22nd		Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.	
7:35am Rosary		The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.	
8:15am Mary & Doug Kruse		• "Fear no one."	
Wedding Anniversary		• "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."	
Tuesday, June 23rd		• "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."	
7:30am The Patriotic Rosary		• "So do not be afraid."	
8:00am Perpetual Help		And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.	
8:15am † Carl J. Mayer		With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us. Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.	
Wednesday, June 24th		-copyright: Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.CatholicSteward.com	
7:35am Rosary			
8:15am † Audrey Woelm			
Thursday, June 25th			
No Mass			
Friday, June 26th			
7:35am Rosary			
8:15am † Cynthia Gallagher			
Saturday, June 27th			
3:00pm Reconciliation			
4:00pm The Don Borden Family			
† Mariette Schaffner			
Sunday, June 28th			
7:00am Reconciliation			
8:00am † Benjamin "BJ" Louthan			
† Thomas Liker			
10:30am Our Parish Family			
Readings of the Week	Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5		
	Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14		
	Wednesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80		
	Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29		
	Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4		
	Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17		
	Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42		
		I Lisa Vallone & Stephen Lovinus	
		HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ST. JOSEPH & ALL FATHERS Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of St. Joseph, His foster father. BLESS ALL FATHERS as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen. 	



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, 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.

Monthly Financial Update:

Financial Update

July to May 2026; 11 months fiscal year to date

July to June

Month of May 2026

Regular	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	vs YTD Budget	Annual Budget	Actual	Budget	vs Budget
Total Revenue	\$ 2,541,097	\$ 2,440,707	\$ 100,390	\$ 2,619,345	\$ 282,790	\$ 123,932	\$ 158,858
Total Expenses	\$ 2,477,053	\$ 2,459,166	\$ 17,887	\$ 2,804,418	\$ 189,462	\$ 200,811	\$ (11,349)
Operating Profit	\$ 64,044	\$ (18,459)	\$ 82,503	\$ (185,073)	\$ 93,328	\$ (76,879)	\$ 170,207
1 times	\$ 450,784				\$ 72,937		

Fiscal Year to Date (YTD) - For the period July to May 2026, 11 months fiscal year to date, the parish had revenues of \$2,541,097, ahead of budget by \$100,390, primarily a result of the offertory revival program's favorable collections of \$149,261 and favorable fundraising of \$35,903 offset by \$104,773 school tuition shortfall of which \$47,750 was private and \$57,023 was Choice. Over the same time frame, actuals expenses were \$2,477,053, which were more than budget by \$17,887 primarily from higher buildings and grounds expense. Operating profit was \$64,044, \$82,503 better than expected.

May - For the month, our actual revenues of \$282,790 were better than expected by \$158,858 primarily as a result incorrect timing of the budget May Choice tuition of \$183,825 in April. Monthly expenses were \$189,462, better than expected by \$11,349, from lower than expected expenses in all areas except building and grounds. Overall, operating profit was \$170,207 better than expected.

1 times - There were \$450,784 of 1 time favorable items during the first eleven months of the fiscal year, including three significant capital contributions totalling \$197,000, six bequests totalling \$216,524 and fundraising of \$37,260 from the Summerfest work. One bequest of \$72,937 was received in May.



Upcoming early bulletin deadline!

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



From the Desk of Father Justin

As you're reading this, we're probably wrapping up our annual rummage sale, or dealing with the post-rummage sale cleanup – always an unpopular part of any rummage sale process!

Although I'm writing this on Monday, as usual, I thank you all in advance for all that you do to make it happen. I know we have a ton of regular volunteers that help out each and every year, and I'm sure we had a good chunk of people who helped out for the first time. Naturally, I also thank all of you for supporting it and participating as buyers. Hopefully there were many of you who managed a nice find this year. It was thanks to last year's rummage sale that I finally bought a copy of Casablanca on DVD; it was my first time watching the whole movie (as opposed to clips of the most iconic scenes).

Rummage sales have that sort of potential – sometimes you need to wander the aisles and let something significant catch your eye.

If you'll allow me to give a more spiritual spin to this whole thing, please remember that the rummage sale is one of our many community events. We come together as a parish community to make this happen. Yes, the money matters. We have plenty of bills to pay, and the rummage sale brings in a significant amount of cash that we count on each and every year. However, no one should ever forget that it's not about the money. We are not here to make a profit or merely to survive another year as a non-profit organization. We are church. The money follows the mission, and the mission is to make new disciples and form those who are already disciples. We strive to bring people to eternal salvation in Christ, for He is the one and only savior of humanity. We must never forget what our faith is all about! With Him firmly in sight, our secular responsibilities are seen in the correct light and are given an appropriate amount of significance and effort: that is to say, the amount that they deserve in light of what really matters.

The rummage sale is a great money maker, and a great time to come together as a community for a few days. I hope you all see and recognize those two elements of the rummage sale, even if you didn't end up buying anything this year. All I ask of you, this weekend, is to never forget why Saint Joseph is here in the first place: to do our part in the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church and speed people along the journey of salvation. May we always do what we can to make and form disciples in Christ that all may claim the status of saints in the Kingdom of Heaven!

Peace,
Father Justin



We are pleased to announce that Michael Hawes will be joining our parish later this summer as the new **Director of Liturgical Music**. Please keep Michael and his family in your prayers as they prepare to begin this new ministry at St. Joe's. Here is a brief greeting from Michael:



Hello wonderful people of St. Joseph Catholic Church. My name is Michael Hawes, and I am so excited to become your next director of liturgical music. I grew up in Michigan, and lived for years in the Chicago area. My family and I are returning to the Midwest from Austin, Texas, where we have lived recently. Music is a major part of my life. I have traveled the world playing the trumpet and singing in choirs, and nothing brings me more joy than singing - and praying - together through music. I greatly look forward to meeting you all, and to worshipping together.

Patriotic Rosary

Please join us on
Wednesday, July 1, at 6:30pm
in our prayer garden
(located on the west side of
the parish center)
Feel free to bring a lawn chair!

The Parish
Office will be
closed
Friday,
July 3rd

Please
join us for our
July 4th Mass
at 8:15am.

(Anointing of the Sick will
also take place at this Mass)

OCIA 2026

Starting on July 12th.

**Are you or someone you
know interested in
Becoming Catholic?**

**We are also looking for
Catechists to help teach!**

Please consider joining us

Contact Alex Burks at
DRE@Stjoetosa.com or call (414)771-
4626



Joseph's Table

Young Adult Mass + BBQ

June 26

5 PM Mass in St. Joseph
Chapel
6 PM Barbeque and fellowship

St Joseph Catholic Church
12130 W. Center Street

Ages 18 to Mid-Twenties Welcome

Come to Joseph's Table and bring
a friend

RSVP Encouraged



*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.

Upcoming Activities at St. Joseph's:

Monday, June 22

6:00pm-8:00pm: Finance Council in Youth Den

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

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

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

5:00pm-7:00pm: Playpen Sports in Field

5:30pm-7:00pm: Wauwatosa Little League in Baseball Field

Thursday, June 25

9:30am-11:00am: Well Time in St. Mary Rm

5:00pm-8:00pm: New Family Picnic in Kitchen &
Lower Parking Lot
(Rain Location—Hall)

Friday, June 26

5:00pm-8:00pm: Joseph's Table in Chapel
& Upper Parking Lot

Saturday, June 27

9:00am-Noon: Playpen Sports in Field

Sunday, June 28

1:00pm-8:00pm: Church & School Closed for Drone Flyover

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 – 5:00pm 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.



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.



-From our Bereavement Committee-

Hope in the Midst of Grief

Tuesday, June 23rd

6:30pm-8:30pm

at St. John Vianney Parish
in Brookfield
in the Parish Center,
Room P201 (2nd Floor)

The support group, "Hope in the Midst of Grief" meets on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month. The 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 do

not need to be Catholic or a member of one of the supporting parishes. There is no charge, you do not need to register for the sessions, and all are welcome.

Feel free to contact Michelle Setzer at:
msetzer@hotmail.com or 414-795-6374.



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,
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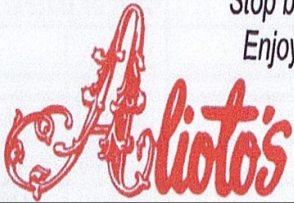
Learn more about our day school
at stjosephschooltosa.com

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered for the 2026 Rummage Sale! From collecting donations and sorting items to setting up, working the sale, and cleaning up, your hard work made all the difference!

We are truly blessed and grateful!

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 Stop by our Lounge for Sandwich Or
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