



FEAST OF
*Corpus
Christi*

June 7, 2026

THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

St. Joseph Congregation

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

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 the first Thursday of the month 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

Monday, June 8th

7:35am Rosary
8:15am † Art Fink Jr.

Tuesday, June 9th

7:30am The Patriotic Rosary
8:00am Perpetual Help
8:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 10th

7:35am Rosary
8:15am James William Philipp

Thursday, June 11th

No Mass

Friday, June 12th

7:35am Rosary
8:15am † Dr. Benjamin & Shirley Louthan

Saturday, June 13th

3:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm † Santo Ingrassia
† Norman Van Caster

Sunday, June 14th

7:00am Reconciliation
8:00am † Deceased Members of the Reginato
& Pitterle Families
† Tom Byrne
10:30am Our Parish Family

Readings of the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39;
Ps 16:1b-2a, 4-5, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

The Incredible Gift of the Eucharist

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings focus on the incredible gift of the Eucharist.

As stewards, we recognize that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Among the greatest of these gifts is the Eucharist — Christ's very Body and Blood, given to us for our spiritual nourishment.

Jesus makes this clear in the Gospel through the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. He takes what is offered, blesses it, and transforms it into more than enough to feed the crowd.

The same is true in our lives. When we offer our gifts to the Lord, He multiplies them beyond what we could ever imagine.

Through the Eucharist, we are strengthened to live the stewardship way of life. Let us receive this gift with gratitude and allow it to transform how we live, give, and serve.

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*Congratulations on
your Baptism!*

*Brixton Walter,
Roux Christine,
and Fox Russel*

children of
Laura Hanson &
Steven Dybvad



III Lisa Vallone &
Stephen Lovinus



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 Patscot, 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.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 9th is our day to provide food for the St. Ben's Meal Program. Your contribution to this wonderful mission is most appreciated.

We are in need of 8 casseroles, large enough to feed 20 people and 10 desserts. To help Deb and Mark Frederick, please call or text them at 414-788-5100 or email at fredfink5@att.net before Sunday, June 7th 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.

"Do good for others." – Art Fink

St. Ben's Upcoming Dates
(Please mark your calendar)

July 14	Padge & George Haas	262-784-5952	georgepadge@hotmail.com
Aug 11	Michelle & Jim Canes	262-790-1757	canesmichelle5@gmail.com
Sep 8	Susan & Kevin Scott	262-781-1445	kevsuescott@wi.rr.com
Oct 13	St. Joseph's Day School		

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





From the Desk of Father Justin

Happy Corpus Christi Sunday, everyone. Last weekend, our new staff member Alex gave us the rundown on what he's working on as our Director of Religious Formation. This weekend will follow-up on Alex's talk, with our Christian Formation Committee summarizing what they do for the parish and how you might be able to help.

In order to connect those two Mass talks, here is my basic summary of the priorities of the Catholic faith, with respect to one's pastoral needs. In essence, this is a one-track flowchart answering the question "what is the next thing I should be doing, in order to get right with God?" Now mind you, it's important to remember that our desire has to be sincere. The Holy Spirit needs to move us in the right direction. Without an interior relationship to God, this whole flowchart is just a series of checkboxes. So with that vital component of faith in mind, it's worthwhile to have a general idea of the order in which parish services/programs ought to happen as we progress in our lives as practicing Catholics.

Step One: Essential Sacramental needs. If you are not baptized, or if your kids are not baptized, give us a call. Baptism is always the first Sacrament a person receives, so this is about as black and white as it gets. If you have no current need for baptism, the other high-priority Sacrament is matrimony. If you're a Catholic who's legally married but not married in the Catholic Church, give us a call. Elevating your marriage to the Sacramental state will aid everything else coming up on this list. If you're a divorced Catholic who has remarried, the annulment process is the first step to getting your current marriage elevated to that Sacramental state. I know those can be tedious, but they are nevertheless essential steps along your spiritual journey if one or more divorces are a part of your past.

Step Two: Regular, basic religious observation. If you're baptized and not in need of a Catholic wedding, the next thing to work on is bringing your faith into your regular daily and weekly routine. Come to weekend Mass as often as you can. If you currently come to Mass four times a year, try to make it once a month. Try to go to confession at least once a year. Learn your basic prayers such as The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and the Catholic meal prayer. Give God more of your time.

Step Three: Formal Initiation in the Church. Ok. You're a baptized Catholic, you're in an appropriate marital state, and you come to Mass fairly often. Now it's time to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. If you're under the age of 17, are you in religious education? If not, it's time to sign up! If you're 18 or older, are you confirmed? If not, give us a call and we can take care of that fairly quickly for most people. Step three would also include non-Catholics who join us for weekend Mass. If that's you, thank you for being with us! If you're not Catholic but you come to church often, then it may be time to consider formal entry into the Church, which would be celebrated in the Sacrament of Confirmation, assuming you're already validly baptized (most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church as valid).

Step Four: Developing your faith. You're a baptized Catholic in an appropriate marital state, you come to Mass often, you're over the age of 17, and you're confirmed. Well done! Your next step is to intellectually develop your faith, and/or find devotionals that deepen your sense of piety. Intellectual pursuits include Bible studies, men's groups and women's groups, guest speaker presentations, and good books. Devotionals are all non-Sacramental prayer styles including the rosary, weekday Mass, the liturgy of the hours, First Fridays or First Saturdays, novenas, prayer chains, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Step Five: You're a Catholic who's doing everything right. You're baptized and confirmed. You're living your faith publicly at weekend Mass and striving to deepen your faith privately with devotionals and religious study. If that's you, it's time to ask yourself how best you can share your faith with others. Can you help us by serving on a council or a committee? Would you consider being a catechist? How about being a lector or Eucharistic Minister? If your faith is in a good place in all the major ways, then you're probably in a wonderful position to help others along the way - even if you don't really think of yourself as "mentor material". I'm sure we'll find a proper place to let your light shine through to others!

If any of these steps speak to you, give us a call at the parish office and we'll put you in contact with the right person. Thanks for reading and may the Lord bless you for your faith!

Peace,
Father Justin

“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 on Father’s Day weekend, 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.



Joseph’s Table

Young Adult Mass + BBQ

June 12 & 26

5 PM Mass in St. Joseph Chapel

6 PM Barbeque and fellowship

St Joseph Catholic Church
12130 W. Center Street

Ages 17 to Mid-Twenties Welcome

Come to Joseph’s Table and bring a friend

RSVP Encouraged



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.

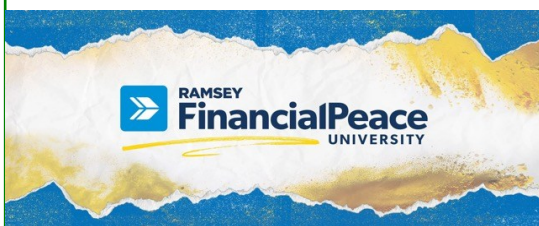
Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm
on July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, 17

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.



Sign up to join the Financial Peace University summer series beginning June 9th—information can be found on the St. Joseph website:
<https://www.stjoetosa.com/fpu>



Upcoming Activities at St. Joseph's:

Monday, June 8

- 9:00am-3:00pm: Rummage Donation Drop Off
in Lower Parking Lot
6:30pm-8:30pm: Consoling the Heart of Jesus Group Retreat
in St. Joseph Rm

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:00am-3:00pm: Rummage Donation Drop Off
in Lower Parking Lot
6:30pm-8:30pm: Prayer & Worship Committee in St. Mary Rm
6:30pm-8:30pm: Financial Peace University—Alioto's
7:00pm-9:00pm: Catholic Financial Life Chapter 63
in St. Joseph Rm

Wednesday, June 10

- 6:30am-7:45am: St. Peters Stones Group in St. Mary Rm
9:00am-11:00am: St. Faustina Small Group in St. Matthew Rm
9:00am-3:00pm: Rummage Donation Drop Off
in Lower Parking Lot
5:00pm-7:00pm: Playpen Sports in Field
5:30pm-7:00pm: Wauwatosa Little League in Field
6:30pm-7:30pm: Buildings & Grounds Committee
in St. Joseph Rm

Thursday, June 11

- 8:30am-9:45am: Sandwich Ministry in Kitchen
9:30am-11:00am: Well Time in St. Mary Rm
9:00am-3:00pm: Rummage Donation Drop Off
in Lower Parking Lot
6:30pm-8:00pm: School Committee in Library

Friday, June 12

- 9:00am-3:00pm: Rummage Donation Drop Off
in Lower Parking Lot
5:00pm-7:00pm: Joseph's Table in Chapel & Upper Parking Lot

Saturday, June 13

- 9:00am-Noon: Playpen Sports in Field
9:00am-3:00pm: Rummage Donation Drop Off
in Lower Parking Lot

Sunday, June 14



June 14, 2026 at 1:10 PM at
AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD
PHILLIES at BREWERS

<http://www.ballparkdayoffaith.org/>

This is more than just a tailgate. This is more than just baseball. It's a chance to share faith and joy with friends and family. Join the Brewers for our 16th Annual Ballpark Day of Faith celebration. Ticket price includes Sunday Mass and a tailgate (food, beer, soda, water, chips and dessert) prior to the game!

Deadline to purchase is Friday, June 12.

Simply click on the Buy Now link to secure your tickets today. For full details on the pregame Mass & tailgate, head to ballparkdayoffaith.org. For groups of 15+, please contact Jason Fry at jason.fry@brewers.com or 414-902-4502.

PRESENTED BY:



RUMMAGE
SALE

It's nearly time for the annual Rummage Sale!

DONATION DAYS:

June 6, 8-13, 15: 9:00am-3:00pm

(No donations June 7th and June 14th)

PLEASE DONATE ONLY ITEMS YOU WOULD BUY!

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

**To register to help, 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.

SALE DATES: JUNE 18TH, 9:00AM-5:00PM;
JUNE 19TH, 9:00AM-5:00PM; JUNE 20TH, 9:00AM-2:00PM



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
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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

Restaurant And Lounge Open For Lunch And Dinner

Stop by our Lounge for Sandwich Or
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414-476-6900



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