

# St. Joseph Congregation

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



*The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious  
and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”*

Luke 10:41-42

*July 20, 2025*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**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".

**St. Joseph Chapel:**

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:00am to 8:00pm.



**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.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

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

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

### Mass Schedule

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

Monday, July 21	7:35am	Rosary
	8:15am	Daniel & Tuyen Philipp
Tuesday, July 22	7:30am	The Patriotic Rosary
	8:00am	Perpetual Help
	8:15am	<b>No Mass—Communion Services Only</b>
Wednesday, July 23	7:35am	Rosary
	8:15am	† Dan Pitterle
Thursday, July 24	No Mass	
Friday, July 25	7:35am	Rosary
	8:15am	† Dan Pitterle
Saturday, July 26	3:00pm	Reconciliation
	4:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday, July 27	7:00am	Reconciliation
	8:00am	† Florence & Joseph Wuerl
		† Emil & Josephine Knaus
	10:30am	† Larry Maloney



The upper and lower parking lots will be closed on Thursday, July 24th and Friday, July 25th due to scheduled maintenance. Please use the circle drive or street parking if attending daily Mass or needing to visit the Parish Office.

### Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

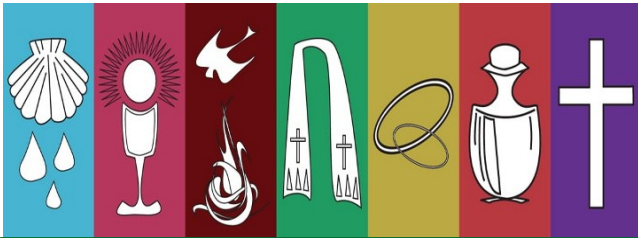
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



## 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, some Sundays 9:45am-10:20am 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.

## Eucharist to the Homebound

If you are planning to take communion to a loved one after Mass -

Before Mass, please leave your pyx (if you have one or we have pyx for you to use) on the table in the Center Street entrance. There you will find paper for you to write your name and number of hosts needed.

After Communion, Father will fill your pyx and call you forward. You will receive your pyx and a blessing to go forth.



## Ministry of the Sick

*Please take a moment to pray...*

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

Michelle Adams, Loretta Bannach, Josef Bitzl, Connie Borden, Christine Brady, Mary Ann Bunzel, Chris Burk, Phil Cashill, Margaret Christman, Dennis Cimpl, Marian Cochrane, Katy Connors, Donna Drake, Marge Fandre, Jane Foxgrover, Jeanne Fuchs, Josefina Gallegos, Elisabeth Gean, Cameron Gonring, Amy Grahovac, Jenny Grosschadl, Diane Haase, Bruce Henning, Alex Holmes, Charles Jacoby, Jim Janette, Janice Kampschroer, Joyce Keller, Janet Klein, Don Kresse, Richard Kroscher, Doug Kruse, Mark Mayer, Sue McCauley, Tom McElwee, Margaret Mehigan, Pat Nemitz, Loren Norstrem, Luis Rodriguez, Dan Rooney, Carol & Lee Smaglick, Tim Taff, Gail Tawil, 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.



*I would like to share a bit about my mother. She is the most tender, most loving. She cares about and wants to help all the human race. She intercedes for me. She protects me from dangers. She helps me grow in the faith and leads me closer to Jesus.*

*She is Mary, the Mother of God, and she is my spiritual Mother and the spiritual Mother of*

*us all. She wants to lead us all closer to Her Son. Whatever we are in need of we can take to Mother Mary for Her intercession. What better way than through Mary's gift of the Rosary, a prayerful pilgrimage through the life of Jesus for Her intercession!*

*We are blessed to have the Rosary prayed in our parish weekday mornings in the church before Mass. There is no better way to start the day if we are able. Many graces are attributed to praying the Rosary.*

**Join us to pray the rosary before daily Mass!**



## Commit to Putting Christ First

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

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## Back to School Collection

The annual St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Back to School Collection is next weekend,  
**July 26/27.**

The collection will benefit families needing assistance at Tosa Cares food pantry and St. Catherine's Milwaukee (51<sup>st</sup> & Center).



There are three ways to donate. They are:

- Bring your purchased items or cash/check donation to Mass next weekend, July 26/27.
- Shop on-line at YouGiveGoods. Items will be shipped directly to us. It's easy, just go to: <https://yougivegoods.com/drive-landing/pkxuxnry8wnnpw8ozit61bf1> Or scan the QR code:



- Make a financial contribution at our parish website; select "Donate Now" and scroll down and select St. Vincent de Paul.

### ITEMS NEEDED for this year's collection include:

Filler Paper (Narrow or wide ruled)

Pencils

Pens

Pocket Folders

Colored Pencils

Highlighters

Backpacks

Notebooks (Narrow or wide ruled)

Erasers

Broadline Markers

Blunt tip (child) scissors



### *From the Desk of Father Justin*

Last weekend, a few of us got together to talk and possibly discern the Sacrament of Confirmation. There was a nice group that showed up, although some were Confirmed Catholics there for support and/or curiosity. No problem there! I will happily welcome anyone else who would like to join us between the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. We meet at the Saint Joseph Room, which is the main part of the second floor of the office. Come after the 8:00 Mass or come at 9:15 and stick around for the 10:30 Mass - we'll end somewhere around 10:15.

Honestly, I couldn't help but be remarkably enthusiastic during that hour. When meeting with new people, I try to dial that part of my personality down, but it's very hard to do that because it's so thrilling to meet with people and talk about faith and life and other things that truly matter. Sure, it's always nice to talk about the weather, the Packers, and that thing that happened last weekend at the place. But after all the chitchat that happens in a given day, I crave more substantial conversation in my life. I want to hear about God, and the meaning of existence, and what challenges people are going through in life... and how Christ can help them conquer those challenges. That's the far more satisfying food of conversation, so to speak.

As such, it's great to meet with people who might need a better understanding of what Catholicism is. When people meet for that sort of reason, we end up talking about life. We talk about good people who had an effect upon us... and the people who didn't have such a good effect upon us. Key moments of life are described in reasonable detail. People allow themselves to be vulnerable to one another. And for all those reasons and more, I believe we all collectively grow in our faith, hope, and love as a direct result of that time together.

If you're not feeling the need to meet for basic education leading to a Sacrament, don't forget that I have general table talk every First Saturday morning after our 8:15 Mass. On that First Saturday, we meet up from 9:00 to 10:00 or so, and the conversation is different every time. If you ever want to generally have time with me and a few others, without the structure of something like a Bible study, I can't recommend that enough. It's always an unpredictable hour of sharing, but it's always worthwhile and always enriching and insightful. Why? Because it's people sharing their faith and how they see the world. It's a simple thing that people do, but it is always a monumentally powerful act. After all, where two or three are gathered, Jesus Christ is in their midst.

Please enjoy your weekend, and know you're most certainly welcome 'round the table on Sunday mornings this summer as well as Father Justin's Table talk on August 2nd and September 6th!

-Father Justin

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## ALUMNI *Spotlight*

Jacob Archibald (2017)

Graduated from Bell Ambulance EMT Cadet Program in September, 2022, where he continues to serve as an EMT and Crew Chief.

Served on Butler Volunteer Fire Department for nearly three years until he was sworn in as a Firefighter/EMT for Germantown Fire Department on January 13, 2025.

He is currently pursuing an Associate Degree in Fire Protection Technician at WCTC, with graduation anticipated in 2026, and plans to continue building his qualifications through additional coursework thereafter.

**\*Send alumni updates to Liz Allbright  
allbrightl@stjosephschooltosa.com**



### Weekly Calendar of Activities:

Monday, July 21

Tuesday, July 22

5:30pm-8:00pm: Mass & Mingle in Chapel & Upper Parking Lot  
6:30pm-8:00pm: CPR Training for Ushers in Church

Wednesday, July 23

4:00pm-7:00pm: Dancing Grannies in Lower Parking Lot

Thursday, July 24

Upper and Lower Parking Lot Closed due to Scheduled Maintenance

Friday, July 25

Upper and Lower Parking Lot Closed due to Scheduled Maintenance

Saturday, July 26

9:00am-12:00pm Noon: Play Pen Sports in Field  
St Vincent de Paul Back-to-School Collection

Sunday, July 27

St. Vincent de Paul Back-to-School Collection



We are excited for our upcoming collaborative St. Joseph and St. Agnes VBS. We have 40 children registered and kick off soon on Monday July 28. We could use a few snack items and supplies for activities and crafts. Please view our sign up genius to make a donation. Donations can be dropped off at St. Joe's or St. Agnes. Please label donations with "VBS". If you would like something returned to you please also label it with your name. Here is a link for some donations we are requesting: [St. Agnes: VBS 2025 Supplies Sign Up](#) (also linked on our website under Events-Special Events-Vacation Bible School).



### **Remarkable Scout Camping Experience**

Scout Troop 485 hosted a terrific camping experience at Menomonee Park in nearby Menomonee Falls the weekend of June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Scouts learned orienteering skills, completed service hours by making dog toys for the Humane Society, and spent lots of time playing and enjoying the outdoors. Cub Scouts joined for a campfire and S'mores on Saturday evening, and the older Scouts did a great job welcoming them!



**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, Chris Multhauf at  
414-771-5577 or [multhaufc@stjosephschooltosa.com](mailto:multhaufc@stjosephschooltosa.com)*

**Items are collected for the Rummage Sale year-round, please see below for where items can be left:**



- ◆ Please leave children's clothing, toys, adults & children's books in the Welcome Center.
- ◆ Bikes can be left between the west parking lot garages with a note attached: "Rummage".
- ◆ To donate furniture contact Fran, [dntolly@aol.com](mailto:dntolly@aol.com) Subject: Rummage
- ◆ Help us recycle & make money for St. Joe's—Currently collecting crushed aluminum cans and Christmas Lights. Leave outside the 2 single car garages in west parking lot.
- ◆ Join the great jewelry collection! Thousands of pieces of jewelry are needed! Ask every one you know if they can donate! Please leave the jewelry in the Welcome Center or Parish Office.

**2026 Dates: June 18th, 19th & 20th**

***Thank you for your continued support of our annual Rummage Sale!***

**Should you wish to advertise your business here, please contact the Parish Office at  
414-771-4626 or [parishadmin@stjoetosa.com](mailto:parishadmin@stjoetosa.com)**

**Restaurant And Lounge Open For Lunch And Dinner**

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