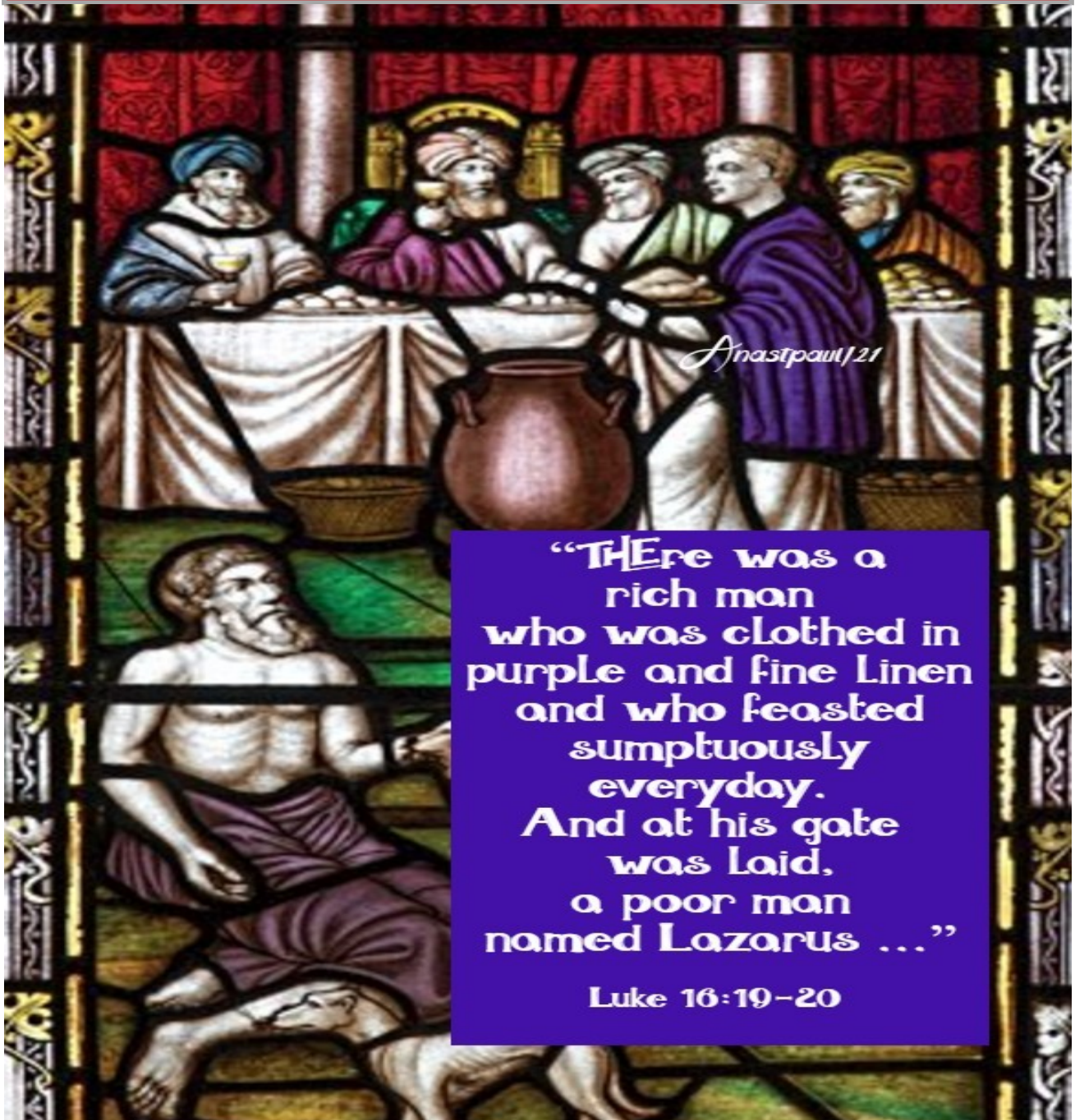


St. Joseph Congregation

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

September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“THERE was a
rich man
who was clothed in
purple and fine Linen
and who feasted
sumptuously
everyday.
And at his gate
was laid,
a poor man
named Lazarus ...”**

Luke 16:19-20

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

12130 W. Center Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53222

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Your Human Concerns Committee
would like to thank you for your
generous food pantry donations,
benefiting St. Rose.

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.



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 Thursday, October 2nd from 6:30-7:30pm in the Chapel.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th during the 8:15am Mass.

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



Prayer for St. Joseph Congregation

Lord Jesus Christ, we love you, we adore you and we hope in you. We ask for Your mercy and love to be abundant within St. Joseph Parish. We humbly, yet boldly pray that Your Holy Spirit shower us with wisdom clarity and courage as we discern Your call and Your Will for the revitalization and future of St. Joseph Parish.

Enkindle in us a fire to love, know and serve You like we've never done before and let that fire spread to one another inside and outside the boundaries of St. Joseph. Through intentional reading and praying with Scripture, and by frequent participation in the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, may we grow deeper in understanding and love of the treasures of the Catholic Church, so that we may never wander from You.

Amen.

Get the St. Joseph bulletin delivered to your email inbox each Sunday morning!

These messages include a link to the bulletin, which can be read online or downloaded, along with an audio recording of the Sunday homily. To take advantage of this service, send an email message to david.niles@stjoetosa.com.

Mass Intentions		Use Our Great Powers for Great Good	
Monday, September 29th		We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today’s readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And that failure to do so has eternal consequences. We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today’s Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man’s death, he goes down to the netherworld, while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out, and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him. Pursuit of God’s kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn’t really bring us true happiness anyway. So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him. -copyright: Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.CatholicSteward.com	
7:35am	Rosary		
8:15am	Communion Services Only		
Tuesday, September 30th			
7:30am	The Patriotic Rosary		
8:00am	Perpetual Help		
8:15am	Communion Services Only		
Wednesday, October 1st			
7:35am	Rosary		
8:15am	Communion Services Only		
Thursday, October 2nd			
No Mass			
Friday, October 3rd			
7:35am	Rosary		
8:15am	† Al Kult		
Saturday, October 4th			
8:15am	† Virginia Adams		
	† Bob Allbright		
3:00pm	Reconciliation		
4:00pm	Our Parish Family		
Sunday, October 5th			
7:00am	Reconciliation		
8:00am	† Caroline Bucheger		
	† Maureen Doyle		
10:30am	† Ginny Wheir		
	† Thomas & Julianne Novotny		
Readings of the Week	Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51		
	Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56		
	Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62		
	Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10		
	Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16		
	Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24		
	Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10		
		 <i>We are happy to welcome our newest members to St. Joseph Congregation!</i> <i>Kenneth & Jeanne Young</i> <i>Rachel Bennett</i> <i>Nancy Pfau</i> <i>The Zoulek Family</i> <i>Max Jeremica</i> <i>The Naughton Family</i>	



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

Michelle Adams, Loretta Bannach, 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, Cameron Gonring, Amy Grahovac, Jenny Grosschadl, Diane Haase, Bruce Henning, Barb Hesselbein, 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, Shawn Munch, Loren Norstrom, Luis Rodriguez, Dan Rooney, 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.



October Usher Teams

Usher teams 2, 5 and 8, you are scheduled for October ushering, starting the weekend of October 4/5.

4:00 p.m. – Don Kresse, Brian Foley, Richard Goldie, David Niles, Dave Tarman

8:00 a.m. – Phil Bain, Patrick Harrington, Donovan Miller, Paul Schaefer, Dan Schofield, Bob Wissing

10:30 a.m. – Duane Filtz, Joe Makhlof, Tom Schmitt, Kathy & Kurt Schulz

St. Joseph Parishioners Your Help Is Needed and It Is Needed NOW!



We are looking for parish members interested in joining one of our usher teams. The commitment is one month on and two months off for a specific Mass time. We have several teams that could immediately use new members. Specifically, at the 4 PM and 10:30 AM Masses. Even if you cannot commit to a specific Mass time, we are happy to have fill-in ushers. Please consider helping us out. Ushering is an extremely rewarding experience and it is an essential part to the Mass.

If you are interested in becoming an usher, please contact Phil Bain at 414-333-7538 or pjbainjr@gmail.com.



From the Desk of Father Justin

As I take the weekend (and a bit of next week) to explore some of Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, I would like to remind you that October is a major month for our respect life efforts. The USCCB is calling for all of us to be Agents of Hope, which I appreciate. The article can be found on the USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/respect-life-month-bishop-thomas-calls-catholics-be-agents-hope>.

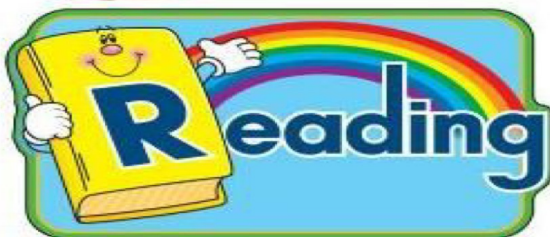
Now, when we proudly and firmly take the “Pro-Life” stance as Catholics, especially as American Catholics, we care about a lot more than abortion and the rights of the unborn. There’s a very high chance I’ll be preaching about that next weekend (Oct 4th and 5th). To be Pro-Life is to be Pro-Human and to recognize the rights and personhood of not only of the unborn, the sick and the elderly, the immigrant, and the impoverished. The list goes on from there.

We focus on the unborn more than those other categories of people for two reasons, the way I see it. The first reason is that the modern attitude toward pregnancy and unborn life involves the most damage. We have “normalized” abortion. It’s commonplace. Although certain people want to normalize literally everything, they have only enjoyed success in certain areas. We have not fully normalized a hatred for the elderly or the poor, where we think it to be culturally acceptable to kill the unemployed on permanent disability. Our culture still has a measure of common sense when it comes to our collective morality, but the unborn are unfortunately in a unique position where their lives are forfeit in the eyes of an average American citizen. As the Church, we have an obligation to speak out against such an egregious and tragically widespread error in moral thinking.

The other reason we focus so much on the unborn is because the unborn are the most helpless and innocent of all possible victims. It’s been said for decades that the measure of one’s true moral worth (as individuals, a Church, or a nation) can be measured not by the lives of the affluent but by how well we treat the most helpless and needy of all. Our moral virtue has the most to do with our defense of the powerless and voiceless of the world.

Mark my words: all authentic moral thinking will eventually lead back to Catholic teaching, much of which we can summarize with the phrase “Pro-life”. One’s compassion for the rest of humanity cannot be compartmentalized, nor be limited to certain people or demographics. We all know that respecting *all* people can be a real challenge sometimes... but upholding human dignity and respecting life itself are values that always matter and are always worthwhile. Please keep up your prayers and continue to be Agents of Hope!

-Father Justin



St Joseph Catholic school has been using MAPS, a testing program to gauge progress multiple times a year in various subjects, allowing for real time adjustment to maximize academic success. We are happy to share that our school’s Math and Reading scores both increased from the 2024/2025 to 2025/2026 school year!

Who Are We Called To Be?

Living the Fullness of the Christian Life
Three Catholic Ethicists Share Resources and Foster Group Discussion
The Second Insights and Advice Series

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 6:30–7:30 PM,
St. Joseph Church, 12130 W. Center St., Wauwatosa

You are invited to attend these sessions on insights and advice
for living the fullness of the Christian life by embracing our call to
love God and neighbor in our personal, familial, and social lives.

Session 1, Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 –7:30 pm in St. Joseph Church



Dr. Conor Kelly, Marquette University

“Who Are We Called to Be as Catholic Persons?”

How do we flourish as human beings?
What is the role of conscience in the moral life?
How do we form and follow conscience?
How can we practice moral discernment in our lives?

Session 2, Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 –7:30 pm in St. Joseph Church



Dr. Jon Metz, Marquette University

“Who Are We Called to Be as Catholic Families?”

What has your family taught you about faith?
The “family” is referred to as the “Domestic Church.”
What does that mean to you?
How can Pope Francis’ “The Joy of Love” help our
families grow in love?

Session 3, Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 –7:30 pm in St. Joseph Church



Dr. Christine Dalessio, Marquette University

“Who Are We Called to Be as a Catholic Community?”

What does it mean to be called as a Catholic Community?
Who is my community and does that matter?
How does community engage moral discernment in
circles of community?
How do I practice community in meaningful ways?



St. Vincent de Paul Awareness Month

Home Visits:

Bringing Christ's Love to Our Neighbors in Need

This is the fifth in a series of bulletin articles highlighting the work of the St. Joe's St. Vincent de Paul Conference (SVDP), so you the parishioners of St. Joseph can see the impact your support and involvement make possible.

The heart of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's mission is our compassionate home visitation program. Our two-person teams visit neighbors in distress, in their homes, offering essential support like food, clothing, and bedding, alongside a listening ear and vital encouragement.

Typically, these visits culminate in providing clients with a voucher for our SVDP thrift store, ensuring they receive the items they most desperately need. In 2024, over 2,000 members and volunteers within the Milwaukee Archdiocese conducted more than 40,000 home visits, reaching over 100,000 neighbors. These efforts facilitated the distribution of nearly \$10 million in aid for essentials such as food, shelter, and clothing.

Our SVDP Conference's primary mission is serving those within our immediate parish area who need a helping hand. While you might think requests for help are infrequent in our parish area, various low-income housing units exist within our geographic boundaries, accounting for most of our visits.

These visits transcend mere transactions of assistance; they are opportunities to build trusting relationships, fostering hope, optimism, and a profound sense of caring. We strive to embody the face of Jesus for those who are struggling.

Home visits can be difficult and emotional for our members. They are also very rewarding as we feel the overwhelming gratitude from the neighbors, who just appreciate us sitting down with them and listening to their problems. So often these meetings end in tearful hugs and prayers of appreciation.

Your financial assistance enables us to provide this support through home visits and our other vital activities. Together we extend the helping hand of Jesus to our neighbors in need.



Collection to Support St Joe's SVDP Conference is this weekend

This weekend is a collection for St. Vincent de Paul. If you were not able to donate during this weekend's collection, but would like to; you can easily support us:

- **Mail a check:** Send it to the Parish Office, made out to St. Vincent de Paul.
- **Donate Electronically:** simply scan the QR code below and select St. Vincent de Paul.



Your generous gift directly empowers us to bring comfort and essential support to our neighbors in need, right here in our community. We are so very grateful for the support that you provide us.

Thank you for your continued support of SVDP!



October Baby Shower

To benefit the
Women's Care Center of Milwaukee
Crib Club Wish List



High need items:

- Diapers (sizes 4 to 7), Pull Ups
- Baby wipes (unscented)
- Clothing - preemie to 5T
(All seasons, including onesies and socks)
- Baby toiletries
(shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream)

Throughout the month of October, we will have collection boxes available in the school hall and at the Center Street Entrance. Please place your **new, unwrapped items** in these collection boxes. Items will benefit the Women's Care Center Crib Club Store, which provides baby essentials free of charge to moms in need.

Additional option for donations:

- \$25 Gift cards (Pick 'N Save or Visa)
- Please drop off at Parish Office or email Lynne Herro: lynneherro@gmail.com with gift card questions.

Amazon Gift Registry



Gift Registry items are delivered directly to the Women's Care Center of Milwaukee

Other needed items:

- Baby sleepers (sleep sacks)
- Baby and toddler books
- Baby bottles, pacifiers, teething toys
- Band-Aids, Neosporin
- Baby manicure kits
- Feeding supplies (sippy cups, spoons, bibs)
- Burping pads and receiving blankets
- Baby carriers/ slings
- Diaper bags
- Breast pads and nursing pillows (boppy pillows)
- Umbrella strollers
- Baby bouncers and swings
- High chairs

Bless you for your generosity!

--The Respect Life Committee

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
OF MILWAUKEE
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

Christ Child Society Shower of Love

The 2025 Shower of Love is coming October 22! Support the Milwaukee Chapter of Christ Child Society and the work we do to help area children – especially in literacy. The luncheon features inspirational author Maya Payne Smart. All are welcome!

Visit www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org for more information.

FRESH INFO ON MEN'S ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT IN OSHKOSH

Dates for our retreat are now set!

We meet Thursday February 19th for 7pm supper thru
Sunday February 22nd, 2026 after 11am Mass and light lunch.

Our Spiritual Director to lead us thru the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
will be Fr. Rob Kroll S.J.

This retreat starts the day after Ash Wednesday 2026! What a way to start LENT.

Is this the year you step out of your comfort zone and come to the classroom of silence?

Know you are invited. We have room for 60 men. 9 great comfort food meals with cookies 24-7.

Sign up with a \$100.00 deposit at www.jesuitretreathouse.org

Questions? mark@frederickpkg.com Stay tuned for additional info in next week's bulletin.

Annual St. Joseph Parish and School Golf Outing

Presented by the St. Joseph Athletic Association

The golf outing is a community building event as well as a fundraiser for the Athletic Association.

Who: School Families, Parishioners, Community Members

All Skill Levels of Golf are Welcome!

What: 9 hole scramble, Catered Dinner, Raffle, Auction, Memories

When: October 12th. Golf starts at 1pm. Arrive at 12 to peruse the raffle items.

Where: Ironwood Golf Course W270 N6166 Moraine Dr. Sussex, WI

RSVP BY OCTOBER 2ND BUT THE EARLIER THE BETTER

Notes:

- No experience is necessary
- Sign up as a single or as a group
- If you want to come just for the dinner and raffle that is an option.

Cost:

- Adult: \$75
- Student/Alumni: \$50
- Dinner Only: \$20

How to sign up

Visit <https://www.stjoeathletics.com/> and navigate to the golf outing page. There will be information about signing up and payment.



Interested in sponsoring the event?

Hole sponsors (\$200): Sign on tee box and recognition during the dinner

Donate Raffle or Auction Items: Donor is announced during the raffle or auction.

Monetary Donations: Any donation helps support the event and support the athletics department.

Questions?

Contact Paul Petrides at paul.f.petrides@outlook.com

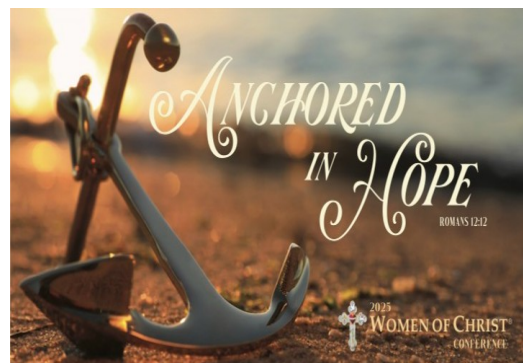
Register Now!

2025 Women of Christ Conference

All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual **Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 15, at the Brookfield Conference Center** at 325 S. Moorland Road across from Brookfield Square.

The theme of this year's conference is: **Anchored in Hope**. Together, we will ponder the ways in which we anchor ourselves in Christ, especially the Eucharist and tether of the rosary.

Come for a day of joy and camaraderie and be renewed and fortified in your faith! Take encouragement from dynamic speakers - Fr. Chris Alar, Anne Auger, Msgr. James Shea, Julianne Stanz, Mother Amata Veritas OP and Dr. Ashley Pavlic as emcee. Take part in confession and Adoration and shop the vendor market for the perfect Christmas gifts. The day concludes with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jeffrey Grob. To register, go to www.womenofchrist.net.





MAKE A SPLASH AT
St. Joseph Catholic School/Parish
2025

KALAHARI RESORT WEEKEND!



St. Joseph School and Parish families have an opportunity to experience all of the fun that the Kalahari has at a **GREATLY REDUCED PRICE**. So get together with other school families and/or friends before the busy holiday season begins and have some fun.



WHEN: Nov. 14th – Nov. 16th (the 13th is also available if you want to go early)

You can make a reservation for one, two, or three nights.



PRICE: \$169 + tax per night (\$30 resort fee has been waived for both nights.)



ROOM: Desert Room (2 Queen beds and some have a sleeper sofa)

DEADLINE: **October 14th** (after this rooms go back to regular price and will be open to the general public).

Rooms are limited so reserve quickly!



HOW: Connect to the link below and book your room(s).

If all of the rooms in our block are taken please email/call me ASAP and I can add rooms provided there are some still available.



LINK: <https://book.passkey.com/e/51113913>



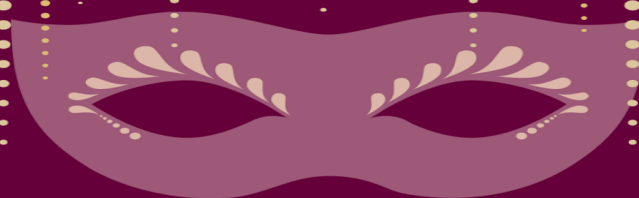
CONTACT: Need help or have questions?

Email Laura Dundon at dundonl@stjosephschooltosa.com



The Rummage Sale is expanding its "aluminum can collection" to include BRASS and COPPER. Please leave outside the garage doors.

SPECIAL BIKE COLLECTION...
leave BIKES between the garages...our goal is 70 bikes. Ask everyone you know to donate their old bikes so they can be repaired and cleaned.



Unmask The Magic

ST. JOSEPH PARISH AUCTION

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More Details To Follow

Upcoming Activities at St. Joseph's:

Monday, September 29

3:00pm-8:00pm:

Volleyball Practice in Gym

6:30pm-8:00pm:

First Fruits: Women Growing in Faith in St Joseph Room

Tuesday, September 30

9:00am-10:30am:

St. Luke Bible Study in St. Joseph Room

3:00pm-9:00pm:

Volleyball Practice in Gym

4:00pm-9:00pm:

BARCEL Violin in Music Room, Art Room
& Library

7:00pm-9:00pm:

Pilgrims on the Road to Emmaus Bible Study in
St. John Room

Wednesday, October 1

8:00am-11:00am:

St. Faustina in St. Matthew Room

3:00pm-9:00pm:

Volleyball Practice in Gym

5:00pm-7:00pm:

Playpen Sports in Field

6:30pm-8:30pm:

Buildings & Grounds Committee in St. Joseph Room

Thursday, October 2

No School—Teacher In-Service

3:00pm-7:00pm:

Volleyball Practice in Gym

6:00pm-7:00pm:

Home & School Committee in Teacher's Lounge

6:30pm-8:00pm:

School Committee in Library

6:30pm-8:00pm:

Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Friday, October 3

No School—Teacher In-Service

5:30pm-8:30pm: Volleyball Games in Gym

8:30pm-9:30pm: 8th Grade Boys vs. St. Dominic

Saturday, October 4

6:25am-8:00am:

Men's Group in Parish/School Hall

8:00am-12:00pm Noon:

BARCEL Violin in Music Room

8:30am-12:30pm: Volleyball Games in Gym

8:30am-9:30am: 8th Grade Girls vs. St. Sebastian

9:30am-10:30am: 8th Grade Girls vs. St. Dominic

10:30am-11:30am: 7th Grade Girls vs. Brookfield Academy

11:30am-12:30pm: 5th Grade Girls vs. St. Francis Cabrini

9:00am-10:00am:

Father Justin's Table Talk in St. Joseph Room

9:00am-12:00pm Noon:

Playpen Sports in Field

7:30pm-9:00pm:

Layton Study Center in Gym

Sunday, October 5

6:00pm-7:30pm:

Handbell Choir Rehearsal in Music Room

News/Events around the
Archdiocese of Milwaukee:

OCTOBER

RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2025



*"Our call to protect and cherish life
is rooted not in politics or headlines,
but in faith, hope and love."*

-ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB

October is observed as Respect Life Month. Archbishop Grob's video message shares with us the importance of being pro-life, along with detailing pro-life efforts by Catholics across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



To view the video, scan the QR code or
follow the link: qrco.de/respectlife2025



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OCTOBER 7

Broken Bat Brewing
135 E Pittsburgh Ave. | Milwaukee

7PM

Brewing the Faith is an evening designed for adults
in their 20s and 30s to connect with their city and community.

GRAB A BEER. HEAR A MESSAGE. MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR.

It's that simple! No registration is needed, and first drink is on
us. We can't wait to see you there!

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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



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 vanvredeb@stjosephschooltosa.com

Learn more about our day school at 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 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.

Collecting items now for the 2026 sale!



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

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

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