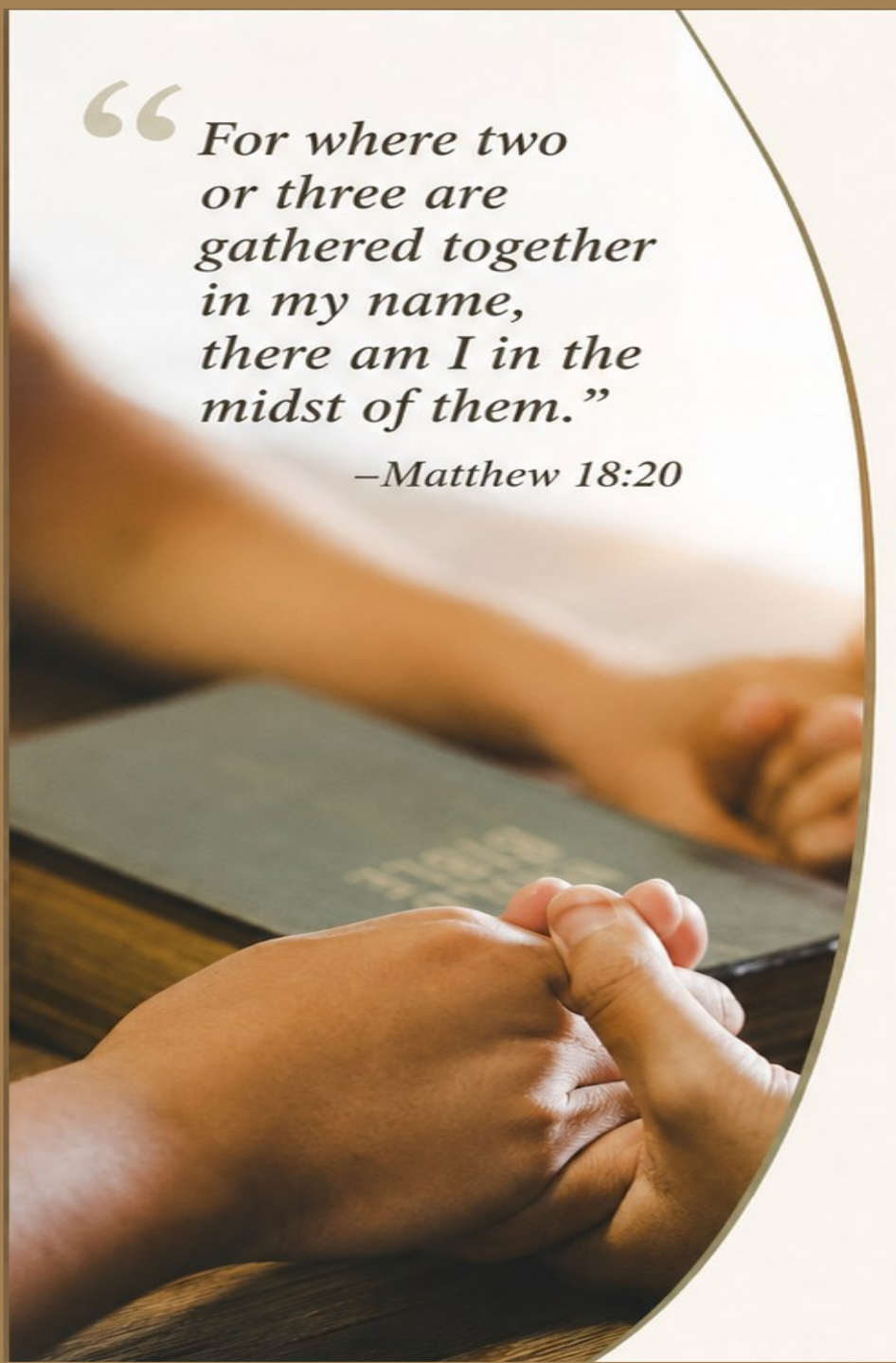


St. Joseph Congregation

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

“*For where two
or three are
gathered together
in my name,
there am I in the
midst of them.*”

—Matthew 18:20



September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm

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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 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 first Saturday of the month
at the 8:15am Mass.

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

Mass Intentions		Live in Communion with Him and One Another
Monday, September 7th—Labor Day		Today's readings remind us of the importance of our relationships. God created us to live in communion with Him and with one another. Our families, neighbors, friends, and parish community need us, and we need them as we grow together in holiness. In today's Second Reading, St. Paul gives us a simple but profound guide for living in relationship with others. Echoing the words of Christ, he writes, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the guiding principle that helps us become good stewards of every relationship God has entrusted to us. In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us what that love looks like, even when relationships become strained. He tells His disciples, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Rather than ignoring conflict or allowing resentment to grow, Jesus teaches us to approach one another with humility, charity, and a sincere desire for reconciliation. This is faithful stewardship of our relationships. He also reminds us of the strength found in Christian community: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." God never intended us to journey to heaven alone. May we care for the relationships He has entrusted to us and help one another grow as faithful disciples. -copyright: Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.CatholicSteward.com
7:35am	Rosary	
8:15am	St. Joseph the Worker	
Tuesday, September 8th		
7:30am	The Patriotic Rosary	
8:00am	Perpetual Help	
8:15am	† The Peschel Family	
Wednesday, September 9th		
7:35am	Rosary	
8:15am	Our Fellow Parishioners at St. Peter Claver Church in Belize	
Thursday, September 10th		
No Mass		
Friday, September 11th		
7:35am	Rosary	
8:15am	† Jerry Ward	
Saturday, September 12th		
8:15am	Patsy Hughes	
3:00pm	Reconciliation	
4:00pm	Our Parish Family	
Sunday, September 13th		
7:00am	Reconciliation	
8:00am	† Ozzie & Sylvia Sotala The Mejac Family	
10:30am	Donna & Scott Vida † Tom & Julie Novotny	
Readings of the Week	Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11	
	Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	
	Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26	
	Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38	
	Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42	
	Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49	
	Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35	
 <i>A Prayer For Labor Day</i> Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen. <i>"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, And I shall give you rest."</i> Matthew 11:28-30 		
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.		



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, Chris Kurth, Julian Lombard, Mark Mayer, Sue McCauley, Tom McElwee, Margaret Mehigan, Theresa Motto, Shawn Munch, Lee Neustedter, Loren Norstrem, Honey Pat Scot, Sandra Payst, Karen Peltier, Dale Peterson, Luis Rodriguez, Dan Rooney, Carol & Lee Smaglick, Dio Sylva, Tim Taff, Betty Weinzierl, Peter Wenzel, & Ann Marie Wick

We also include any of our loved ones who are dealing with cancer or mental illness.

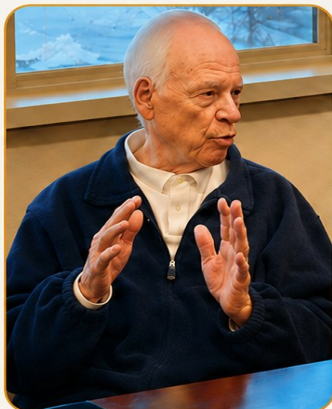


If you know anyone who is sick or in the hospital, please let us know. The hospitals do not always contact us.

If you or someone you know is homebound or ill and would like to receive communion, please call the Parish Office.

Men's Group

★ NEW DAY AND TIME(S) ★



To serve both working and retired men, the new and convenient weekly meetings for the **Men of Saint Joseph-Tosa** group—starting September 10th—will be **THURSDAYS, from 6:30-8:00am and 6:30-8:00pm, in the Saint Joseph Room.**

Enter at the parish office door and take either the stairs or the elevator to the 2nd floor.



All men of Confirmation age and up are welcome!

Each meeting includes a featured Saint (*there are thousands*), a professional explanation of the upcoming weekend's Gospel "context and meaning" provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (*new this year*), and discussion. We'll present two series this Fall about male integrity at work and about how vital men are in God's plan for families. Now in our 15th year, it's a valuable opportunity for fellowship, friendship, and community.



NOTE: The same content is provided at both the morning and evening meetings. Free will offering to cover coffee, light refreshments and supplies. Our group enjoys a lot of fun, camaraderie, friendship and community. Now in our 15th year, it's a valuable, worthwhile group. Join us by just showing up! **Bring a father, son, brother, nephew, buddy.**



Questions:
Duane Filtz
at 262-993-4858.





From the Desk of Father Justin

Good morning and welcome to September, everyone! With school just beginning, I don't particularly have any parish event-related updates for you this week. However, last week's bulletin article merits something of a follow-up. Last week, I felt that it was important to cover the fact that it's not a priest's job in the confessional to tell penitents what they want to hear. While it's normal to be comforting and encouraging, there are times when a priest needs to be stern - up to and including the denial of absolution, if the situation demands that extreme possibility.

Today, to offset that somewhat dour lesson, I'd like to offer a few "best practices" of the spiritual life that tend to come up in the conversations that take place in a confessional. So the following is a list of good things you can do for yourself and your spiritual wellness - whether you've recently gone to confession or not.

- Say an Our Father and three Hail Marys. Hey, I might as well start basic, right? For the record, I do my very best to assign literally any other penance than this one because it's so overused and basic. But every once in a while, it's appropriate.
- Say a decade of the rosary. A decade of the rosary is one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and a Glory Be. Ideally, you should have a mystery of the rosary in mind as you say the prayers. This is a great thing to do if you're not yet at a point where you can pray a full rosary every day. The best stepping stone toward that goal is say a decade. After all, that means that you can get a full rosary within a standard workweek if you stick with it and remember the introductory prayers and concluding prayers.
- Bring your worries, weakness, and sins to the Eucharist. Assuming, of course, that you're able to receive communion in good faith, you can bring all your problems to Him. Rather than having your head totally empty in the communion line, pray about your spiritual vulnerabilities and ask Christ for strength and understanding. As Catholics, I believe it's good to bring our Eucharistic faith to the other spiritual matters of our daily life. This option might not be all that helpful for your brave folks who sit in the front of church, given that you're in the communion line for about seven seconds.
- Take ten minutes to be at peace. This is practically the opposite of the last piece of advice. Take a walk, watch the sunset, curl up on your favorite chair, whatever works for you. But the key is let go of all your cluttered thoughts and just be, if only for a moment. Leave your phone in another room. Don't worry about praying the Our Father or any other standard prayer. Stop thinking about dinner, or tomorrow's meeting, or that fight you had the other day. Just breathe. Feel your heart beat. Look out the window. Be still. Even if you don't get a message direct from the Holy Spirit, you'll be one step closer to really hearing Him in life. As busy Americans, the vast majority of us have cluttered minds. There's no need to let that clutter dominate your thoughts and behaviors twenty-four hours a day.
- Do the literal opposite of whatever sin you might be worrying about at the moment. If you lied, strive to say a worthwhile truth to someone. If you've been uncharitable, find a way to give to someone in need. If you've been unkind or impatient, strive to live out those virtues in the immediate future as best you can.

Those are all relatively basic things anyone can do throughout a typical day, and they're worthwhile activities in between visits to the confessional or Sunday Mass. May God bless you for your fidelity and faithfulness, now and always!

Peace,
Father Justin

Firstfruits

WOMEN
GROWING
IN FAITH

All
Women
Welcome!



Firstfruits Fall Kick-Off

Women of St. Joe's mark your calendars! We are kicking off our second year of Firstfruits on **Monday, September 14** from **6:30-8:00pm** in the St Joseph Room of the Parish Center.

The gathering will include time for fellowship, prayer and an inspiring talk.

Back by popular demand, Jacque Kelnhofer, who facilitated our Lenten mini-retreat last winter, will lead us in prayer and inspire us as she shares her thoughts on finding intimacy with God in our fast-paced world.

You won't want to miss it. Bring a friend! ♥

To register, please contact Nikki in the Parish Office at 414-771-4626.

For questions, contact Mary MacGillis at 414-378-8334 or macmablum@yahoo.com

Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL!



Thank You

TO OUR
**AMAZING
TEACHERS
& STAFF!**





Please join us in giving a warm St. Joseph welcome to our new staff members!

Mrs. Danae Clara will be our new School Counselor and Mrs. Madison Wall will be our new K3-4th grade Spanish teacher (bio on next page).

We are grateful to have them joining our parish and school community and look forward to all they will bring to St. Joseph.

Please introduce yourself and welcome them when you see them!

Meet the Teacher

MRS. CLARA

ABOUT ME:

Hello, St. Joe's community! My name is Danae Clara and I am thrilled to be your new School Counselor. I am coming to St. Joe's after four years of experience in the public school system and I am excited to be able to work in a faith-based setting.

PHILOSOPHY:

As a School Counselor, I support students' social-emotional growth and academic excellence. This will take place through classroom lessons and small group/individual meetings as needed. Collaboration and communication are essential parts of my position that allow me to be most effective in my role and promote student success.

FAMILY AND INTERESTS:

My husband, Victor, and I have been married since October 2024. I love to walk and hike, especially at state and national parks.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

 clarad@stjosephschooltosa.com



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL!

I will be at school on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I am thankful for the warm welcome I have already received from the community and look forward to the year ahead!

Meet the Teacher

MRS. WALL

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

I am a Tosa West grad! I graduated in 2020 from Tosa West. I also graduated from UW-Oshkosh in 2024 with a bachelors degree in Elementary Education, and a minor in Spanish. I have worked with and taught kids in many different contexts for many years! I taught tennis lessons for multiple summers, substitute taught in Neenah during college, and student taught 2nd, 3rd and 6th grade. I also taught 3rd grade for 1 year in Oshkosh before taking a year off to raise my babies.

FAMILY LIFE:

My family and I live in Johnson Creek. I am married to my wonderful husband, Balen. He is a plumber based out of Sun Prairie. Together, we have two daughters. Phoebe Mae is 15 months, and Clementine Arden is 3 months. They are Irish twins by 4 days and keep us very busy! I grew up in Wauwatosa, and my parents and siblings currently live there. They are parishioners at St. Agnes parish in Butler.

INTERESTS & HOBBIES:

When I'm not busy teaching or chasing babies around, I love to spend time with my family. I really love to be outside. I also love sports! Between my 3 siblings and I, we have played pretty much every sport you can imagine! My favorites are tennis and softball. I also love a quiet night in, watching movies with our cat, Stella. We also LOVE all things Disney! We took Phoebe to Disney World for her first time back in March, and we are looking forward to bringing both girls and my parents and siblings with us again in February. Phoebe absolutely loves Mickey and Minnie Mouse and is starting to love the princesses too!



CONTACT INFORMATION:

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St. Vincent de Paul

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

This is the second 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.

Vincentians are neighbors serving neighbors. At the heart of St. Vincent de Paul is the home visit. By meeting people in crisis face-to-face in their homes, we build meaningful, one-on-one relationships and understand their unique needs firsthand. While Vincentians aren't social workers—we are neighbors offering friendship, trust, and support during their most difficult moments.

Many of the families we meet lack basic necessities like food, clothing, and bedding. Through your generosity, we are able to provide vouchers to the SVDP thrift store so they can obtain the items they need or arrange for food at a food pantry.

While our primary focus is helping those within our own parish area, we also extend our reach to support St. Catherine's SVDP which serves in some of Milwaukee's most impoverished neighborhoods. Your financial gifts directly fund these home visits and outreach efforts. Together, we can continue to extend the helping hand of Jesus to our neighbors.

Feast of Blessed Frederick Ozanam



Wednesday,
September 9th is
the feast day of
Frederick
Ozanam.

Frederick is the founder of SVDP. He formed a group of friends along with the Daughters of Charity who visited and assisted the poor in some of the most impoverished areas of Paris during the 1800s. Frederick envisioned a network of charity that would span the world and worked to expand his concept which later became known as St. Vincent de Paul. Visiting and assisting the poor is still the mission of SVDP.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 8th 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 Susan and Kevin Scott, please call or text them at 414-364-6677 or email at kevsuescott@wi.rr.com before Sunday, September 6th 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.

*"True heroism is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost,
but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."
-Arthur Ashe*

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

Oct 13	St. Joseph's Day School	matuszakj@stjosephschooltosa.com
Nov 10	Religious Formation	marynikl@stjoetosa.com
Dec 8	Anne Weers	414-588-9273 aweers@wi.rr.com
Jan 12	Tom & Kathy Powers	262-510-5732 kpow444@msn.com

Liturgical Ministers



The fall schedule is complete! You should have received an email from Lisa with your assigned Mass times, as well as the full schedule for fall. If you did receive an email, please take a moment and login to your Ministry Scheduler Pro account to view your assignments.

This schedule runs through the weekend of December 5/6. Please watch your email and the bulletin in early November for information on the winter schedule.

Thank you for your time and continued help.

From the desk of the Director of Liturgical Music

Why should I sing in the Communion line?

In the Catholic Church, the **theology of Communion song** is rooted in the Church's understanding of the Eucharist as the real presence of Jesus Christ and the unity of the Church. Communion songs are not simply background music; they are part of the liturgy and have a specific spiritual and theological purpose.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM, no. 86) explains that the Communion chant/song:

- expresses the communicants' spiritual union through the unity of their voices,
- shows joy of heart,
- and highlights the communal nature of the procession to receive the Eucharist

In summary, the theology of the Communion song in the Catholic Church is that it expresses and deepens the unity of the faithful in Christ through the Eucharist, accompanies the Communion procession, and helps the Assembly (Congregation) be aware of the mystery of Christ's real presence while giving thanks for the gift of salvation.

The M.A.C. (Music Advisory Commission), a group of parishioners who study the upcoming readings for liturgical celebrations and recommend music, will strive to make it easier for you to sing as you process to Communion. One of the ways we will do this is to only sing songs that have a refrain. In that way, you do not have to carry the hymnal or order of worship up to communion with you. So, we will have you sing only on the refrain, and the cantors will sing the verses.

Also, at St. Joe we use only **one song during Communion** to allow you to have one central thought you as you are going up to receive the Body and the Blood of Christ.

Our theology at St. Joseph's is that Communion begins when the Presider receives Communion and concludes when the last person receives Communion. Following the Communion song, we will provide an opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer. This time of reflection may include soft instrumental music or a meditation song sung by the cantor or choir.

John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, stressed this point. *I do not have a greater share in the Lord's table and you a lesser; we participate equally. I come first; what difference does that make? Among children, the eldest is the first to reach for the food, but does not get a larger share. . . . I do not receive from one Lamb, you from another; we all share together in the one Lamb.* Excerpts from *The Eucharist* by Robert Cabie; vol. 2 of *The Church at Prayer* Collegeville, MN



SENIOR CLUB

Go Getters Club

The 2026/27 St. Joe's Senior Club kicks off the next year with interesting speakers, great meals, delicious desserts and Catholic fellowship!

Yearly dues are \$30 per person for the whole year, which includes 6 meals and speakers. Parishioners age 55 and up are welcome!

For questions, email Alanna at awilgus@att.net or phone/text (414) 460-6588. If you are interested in joining, please fill out the registration form with payment made out to:

St. Joe's Senior Club

and return to:

Alanna Wilgus

14355 Ridgewood Rd.

Brookfield, WI 53005

Senior Club Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Phone number _____ (home)

Cell and owner _____

Cell and owner _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email(s): _____

Birthdate (optional) Month _____ Date _____

Month _____ Date _____

Are email communications alright? Yes _____ No _____

Go-Getters Senior Club Meeting

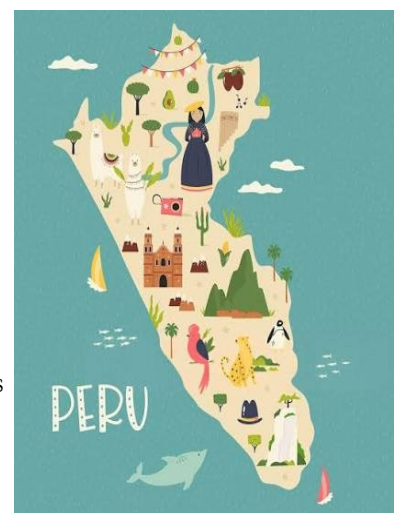
Join us for an exciting speaker dinner meeting!

When: Thursday, September 17th at 3:45 PM with dinner at 5:00 PM in the school hall.

Speaker: Barbara Holt and Joyce DeCleene will be talking about their Peru travelogue, starting in Lima and using busses and planes to travel to Cusco (over 11,000 feet high), before arriving in Machu Picchu.

Dinner: Traditional "Pot Luck". The board will provide main dishes and members are asked to bring sides, salads, appetizers or desserts. Please let us know what you're bringing when registering.

RSVP: By September 13th to Alanna Wilgus at awilgus@att.net or cell (414) 460-6588 (call or text).



Yearly members attend at no charge. Non-members may pay \$10 at the door. **Everyone must R.S.V.P by September 13th.** Please let us know if you need the elevator.

The St. Joseph Parish and School **Annual Golf Outing**

Presented by the Athletics Association

Come support the St. Joe's Athletics Association, have a fun time, and make memories

When: October 12th at 1pm (Arrive at 12pm)

Where: Ironwood Golf Course : W270 N6166 Moraine Drive, Sussex, WI

Who: All parish members, school families, and acquainted community members. All ages. All experience levels. Bring a friend, neighbor, family member, daughter, son, or parent.

What: 9 hole scramble with a shotgun start, catered dinner from Alioto's, raffle and auction. If you want to just come for the dinner, raffle, and auction you can do that too.

How to Register: www.stjoeathletics.com Fill out the google form. Register as a single, partial team, or full team.

Cost: Golf and dinner: \$75 per adult, \$50 for a student K-8, \$50 for student alumni in high school or college. Dinner/Auction only: \$20

How to Pay: Pay online at the square site or drop of a check to the parish office with the attention of Paul Petrides. Make all checks payable to "The St. Joe's Athletics Association" <https://stjoeathletics.square.site/>

Interested in sponsoring the outing?

Hole sponsors and other donations will help make the outing great and support the Athletics Association.

8th grade parents

Aliotos has graciously offered to donate all profits from the food to support the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C.

Clubs are available to rent at Ironwood.

Questions: paul.f.petrides@outlook.com



BIERGARTEN

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Join Us for a Fun-Filled
Biergarten Event!



DATE: Saturday, September 19th

TIME: 5:00 PM (After Evening Mass)

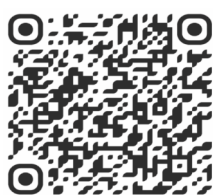
LOCATION: Lower East Parking Lot

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Beer, Wine, Brats, and Burgers
- Music By Brew City DJs
- Meat Raffle
- Bouncy House & Games



Cash & Credit Card Payments Accepted
1 Ticket = \$1.00



We need volunteers to help us make this event a success! Please use the QR code to sign up to volunteer or see our website (stjoetosa.com/biergarten).

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Joe's Biergarten

MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19
8:00 PM DRAWING



TICKET PRICES:

\$10 SINGLE TICKET
\$25 FOR 3 TICKETS

***9 Chances
to Win!***

PURCHASE TICKETS
in the parish office
in the school office
after Masses in Sept
at the Biergarten

Information about Raise Right/SCRIP

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2026-2027 Raise Right/SCRIP Order Dates

Orders are due by 3:00pm on the following dates to the Parish Office. Order forms are available in the Parish Office. Orders typically arrive within a week.

September 8th	January 5th	April 27th
September 22nd	January 19th	May 11th
October 6th	February 2nd	May 25th
October 20th	February 16th	June 8th
November 3rd	March 2nd	July 13th
November 17th	March 16th	August 10th
December 1st	March 30th	
December 15th	April 13th	

School families can earn money off towards tuition through Raise Right/SCRIP!

Upcoming Activities at St. Joseph's:

Monday, September 7—Labor Day

3:30pm-7:00pm: Volleyball Practice in Gym
4:00pm-8:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul—Off-Site

Tuesday, September 8

3:30pm-8:00pm: Volleyball Practice in Gym
6:30pm-8:00pm: Prayer & Worship Committee in St. Mary Rm
7:00pm-8:00pm: Athletic Board Meeting in Gym Lobby
7:00pm-9:00pm: Catholic Financial Life Chapter 63 in Hall

Wednesday, September 9

6:30am-7:30am: St. Joseph Living Stones Bible Study in St. Joseph Rm
9:00am-10:30am: St. Faustina Small Group in St. Matthew Rm
3:30pm-6:30pm: Volleyball Practice in Gym
6:30pm-8:00pm: Faith Formation Committee—Off-Site

Thursday, September 10

6:30am-8:00am: Men's Group in St. Joseph Rm
8:30am-9:45am: Sandwich Ministry in Kitchen
9:30am-11:00am: Well Time in St. Mary Rm
3:30pm-8:00pm: Volleyball Practice in Gym
6:00pm-7:30pm: Parent Night in Church
6:30pm-8:00pm: Men's Group in St. Joseph Rm

Friday, September 11

5:30pm-9:30pm: Volleyball Games in Gym
6:30pm-9:00pm: Sheepshead in Hall

Saturday, September 12

8:30am-4:00pm: Volleyball Games in Gym
9:00am-Noon: Playpen Sports in Field

Sunday, September 13

9:00am-10:15am: Religious Education Classes
9:00am-10:15am: Religious Education Parent Meeting in Hall
10:30am-11:30am: Youth Mass
4:00pm-5:30pm: Religious Education Confirmation in St. Mary Rm



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

We are currently collecting
ONLY
jewelry, aluminum cans, bikes,
books, furniture or eBay items.

If you have something we can sell
on eBay or want to donate
Furniture contact Fran at
Dntolly@aol.com with Subject:
Rummage Sale.

Jewelry can be left in the
Welcome Center or Parish Office.

Leave aluminum cans
outside the single car garages
NO PLASTIC.

Leave bikes between
the garages. Label them
RUMMAGE.

Books can be left in
the Welcome Center.

*Many thanks for all who
support this important
fundraiser.*



Sheepshead Night at St. Joe's!

Friday, September 11th 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
in the Parish Hall.

\$10.00 per person (includes one raffle ticket)

Bring your friends, snacks, favorite beverages and
join us for a fun friendly game night.

All experience levels welcome. Prizes! Raffle Opportunities!

Please return to the parish office by September 8th

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Would you be interested in participating monthly in a Sheepshead league @ St Joe's? ____



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