

St. Joseph Congregation

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



October 5, 2025

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Mass Schedule:

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

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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.



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 Saturday of the month 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.

Mass Intentions		Our God-Given Responsibility
Monday, October 6th		Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards. Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest. But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility. The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality. -copyright: Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.CatholicSteward.com
7:35am	Rosary	
8:15am	† Mary Peschel	
Tuesday, October 7th		
7:30am	The Patriotic Rosary	
8:00am	Perpetual Help	
8:15am	The Hurzek Family	
Wednesday, October 8th		Eternal rest grant unto him... <i>Our parishioner,</i> <i>Michael Pfau</i> <i>has passed away.</i> Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. REST IN PEACE
7:35am	Rosary	
8:15am	The School Children in Belize	
Thursday, October 9th		
No Mass		
Friday, October 10th		
7:35am	Rosary	
8:15am	John & Judy Patin	
Saturday, October 11th		
3:00pm	Reconciliation	
4:00pm	† George R. Schimmel	
	† Eleanore Adamczak	
Sunday, October 12th		
7:00am	Reconciliation	
8:00am	Our Parish Family	
10:30am	† Ginny & Don Wheir	
	† Mary & Frank Peschel	
Readings of the Week	Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37	
	Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42	
	Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4	
	Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13	
	Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16; Lk 11:15-26	
	Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28	
	Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19	



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.

Be aware of phishing e-mails or text messages from Fr. Justin requesting your help!

What to Do If You Get a Phishing Email

1. Don't click links, open attachments, or reply.
2. Verify the sender by contacting the company directly (not using info from the email).
3. Report it: reportphishing@apwg.org (Anti-Phishing Working Group)
4. Delete the email after reporting.
5. If you interacted, change your passwords and monitor your accounts.



Thank You!

THANK YOU! St. Joe's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is deeply grateful for your incredible generosity during last weekend's collection. Your support enables us to offer a helping hand to those in our community who need it most. We are truly blessed to be part of such a compassionate and supportive parish family, whose faith in action makes a tangible difference in the lives of others.

God Bless you for your continued Support.



From the Desk of Father Justin

For week 2 of Respect Life Month, I'd like to share a fond memory with you all. Please allow me to take you all back to the heady year of 2005. This was a... less than stellar year for me. I graduated college in 2004, so late 2004 and all of 2005 was my "what the heck am I going to do with my life now that I'm out of college?" phase. That phase ended when I shipped out for the Peace Corps in 2006, making 2005 one of the most awkward and uncertain years of my life. I moved to Madison for a bit, and started working while discerning what was to come next in my life. Along with the fact that my life felt a bit directionless I was deeply lonely. My high school friends were all far away (some still serving in the military), my college friends were around but largely in the same mental state as me, and I completely failed to make new friends as a guy fresh out of college and trying to jumpstart his adult life. In more ways than one, it felt like my life was on pause. I felt like a worthless loser with an equally useless college degree, and it seemed that I was years away from being a productive member of society, to say nothing of being a happy and fulfilled individual.

At this point of the story, some of you know how that feels - when your life is at a true "low point". For those of you who haven't been there yet, a low point in life is fertile ground for God to easily move you. At least for me, I was starved for meaning and significance. In 2005, in a way that doesn't apply to other years of my life, I was absolutely aching for a Mission. A Quest. I wanted something to give myself to, body and soul; in 2005, I was only living for myself, and I could feel in my very bones that such a lifestyle would never satisfy me. Even if I wouldn't have phrased it this way back then, my ears were wide open for God. In the movies, people in this state dramatically raise their arms up in a thunderstorm and cry out to the sky "Lord, give me a sign!"

The full answer to my plea was the Peace Corps, as stated above. It was exactly what I needed, and I will forever be grateful for my two years in Africa. However, God gave me a couple of "little signs" before the big one of "Justin, get out of America and suffer in the sweltering African heat, out of love and respect for your fellow human beings".

Here's where we get to the Respect Life connection. The runner-up winner of "God moments of 2005" was in the library of Saint Paul's Catholic Church, right on the UW Madison campus. I was early for a young adult gathering, so headed up to the library, helped myself to a comfy chair, and flipped through a few books to pass the time. I literally thank God that my fingers pulled a certain book off the shelf. "The Unaborted Socrates" by Peter Kreeft. Frankly, I consider it his masterpiece, and I've come to love many other works of his.

To anyone else, it was a quiet moment in a library. To me, that early evening was an absolute explosion of spiritual energy. My soul was on fire and my mind was reeling with excitement as I read a Socratic-method argument for the pro-life stance. I literally couldn't read the words fast enough. I had never read anything like that before. To this day, I believe that was a pivotal moment in my life where I became addicted to The Truth. Religious truth, secular truth, poetical truth: you name it, I want it. Truth is never boring. Truth is never outdated. Truth is never unworthy of our attention.

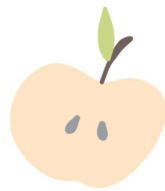
Now, two decades later, I look back on that fond moment in the library. Would I have read that book so eagerly, if I was content and satisfied with the state of my life? I doubt it. I believe that everything came together perfectly in that way. A phase of my life ended, and as I impatiently waited for another phrase to begin, Christ brought me face-to-face with something vitally important to me as a human being. In that moment, He blasted me with that vital truth like water from a firehose, and life has never quite been the same since. And I remain forever grateful for that moment (and all the other little moments) where the Lord brings us closer and closer to Him, in ways that don't seem to happen on more common days.

May God bless us this October. And may our collective awareness always lead us to the basic truth:

All Life Is To Be Respected.

-Father Justin

CUTE AS APPLE PIE



K3 chefs
baked
delicious
homemade
apple pie,
as they
learned
about math
science
and
teamwork!



SIGN UP FOR OUR
ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SECOND ANNUAL

Color Run

FOR THE
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WALK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER
18 - 11:00 - 1:00 P.M.

FOOD | MUSIC | COMMUNITY

2750 N. 122ND STREET WAUWATOSA
UPPER PARKING LOT

SIGN UP
HERE!



DONATE
NOW!



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 



Who Are We Called To Be?

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

Tuesdays, October 14th & 21st, 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 2, Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 –7:30 pm in St. Joseph Church

Dr. Jon Metz, Marquette University

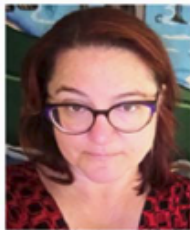


“Who Are We Called to Be as Catholic Families?”

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?



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

GO GETTERS SENIOR CLUB—OCTOBER MEETING

On October 16, 2025 at 3:45pm our Go Getters group will be
enjoying our October meeting. Our speaker for the evening will be
Kathleen Smith. She will be speaking about Eleanor Roosevelt.

We will be having Brats from Bunzels along with the fixings.

Please call Alanna Wilgus, our President at 414-460-6588 or email
her at awilgus@att.net to confirm that you will be attending our
meeting. It is imperative to let us know that you will join us as we
need to place our order to Bunzels ahead of time.

If you would like to top off our dinner and bring a home-made
dessert, please let Alanna know that when you call or email her.

If you haven't joined our group yet there's still time to do so. Please
let Alanna know your intentions. Or if you would like to come
and listen to our speaker and have dinner, you can also attend
just this meeting for only \$8.00.

Either members, or those new to our group, you have to call or
email Alanna so we have the correct number for Bunzels.
She needs to know by October 9, 2025.

Attn Men: Confirmation Age through "Retirement Coaches"



MEN'S GROUP

WELCOME! This coming Saturday, October 11th, 2025

Weekly Saturday Sunrise Meetings with full hot breakfast

6:15am – 8:00am weekly in Parish Hall

MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH-Tosa

(formerly Saint Joseph Men's Group)

Enter: Off the lower (East) parking lot, south doors

EVERY MAN IS WELCOME! Friendship, Banter, Eats & Learning

Hot Breakfast / Meal Grace at 6:25am

6:40am -- Meeting Opening Prayer

Saint Bio, Reflection on the weekend's Mass readings

Always .. an interesting Video with Discussion

Any parish news or business matters

7:58am -- Meeting Closing Prayer

GUARANTEED: Out by 8:00am so you can get on with your weekend!

(If you want to help set up the room or help prepare breakfast -- 5:30am)

What better way to begin our new women's ministry than with a series on the Holy Spirit!



Through Fr. Dave Pivonka's *Come Holy Spirit* video series we will be invited into a more profound, life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. In the words of Fr. Dave:

"The gift of the Holy Spirit is not merely something reserved for Confirmation. The Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable: a journey to the very heart of God"

Come join us for this weekly video series and discussion facilitated by Mary Matestic, MTS.

Monday mornings- 9:30-11:00am

October 13th-November 24th.

(Need not be present for each session. We encourage you to attend all sessions if able, but it is not mandatory.)

St. Joseph Room- Parish Center

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.

INITIAL INFO ON THE ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S PREACHED, SILENT RETREAT IN OSKOSH WITH THE JESUITS.

We have room for up to 60 men to join us at The Jesuit Retreat House on the shores of Lake Winnebago just S. of Oshkosh. The main feature of this weekend is the SILENCE we keep.

WHEN? Thur. Feb. 19th for 7:00pm dinner until after 11:30am Mass on Sun. Feb 22nd, 2026.

WHERE? The Jesuit Retreat House 4800 Fahrwald Road, Oshkosh 54902, 1-920-231-9060.

WHO? Men who want to continue a significant, examined life in a wonderful, quiet setting.

WHAT? We plan to have Fr. Rob Kroll S.J. lead us through the Spiritual Exercises during 8 preached conferences spread out within the weekend retreat schedule.

WHY? That's the real question. Catholic author Matthew Kelly suggests to develop a daily habit of prayer, go on a pilgrimage, read spiritual books, read our Bible, learn to just be in God's presence and GO ON A RETREAT!

You have your own room and the schedule you make can be your own. We do have the 8 scheduled conferences, 9 great comfort food buffet meals at 8am, 12 noon and 6pm daily. You can meet for private conferences/visits with the staff of the Retreat House. They all know how to minister to men. Jesuit's can be very helpful to advise us and challenge us to be greater versions of ourselves. We can be better husbands, fathers, sons, parents and/or workers.

We have great Catholic sacraments like Daily Mass, Penance, an Anointing and Healing service as well as Rosary and Stations of the Cross. Plus we have great places to PRAY! You will have a Bible in your room, as well as a well stocked library and many books on tape.

Asked for gift is \$440.00 but the value is PRICELESS. Some help on this cost is available.

"Enfold me in your heart." By: Pierre Teilhard De Chardin S.J.

"Lord, enfold me in your heart; and there hold me, refine, purge and set me on fire, raise me aloft, until my own self knows utter annihilation." Classic Jesuit insight!

You can register by mailing or calling in a \$100.00 deposit to hold your room. Or you can visit the website www.jesuitretreathouse.org and register online. Dress is casual and comfortable. Consider bringing a dad, son, brother or friend along with you. Only sinners are welcome! *"Behold God, beholding you."*

We are group #009. Paul Christiansen, Dan Carlin and Mark Frederick are our coordinators. Questions? Email mark@frederickpkg.com or go to website.

Comments from attendees include: "My 1st retreat was amazing". "This was my 1st time, it will not be my last."

"I had high expectations. All my expectations were met or exceeded" "This provided me with one of the best experiences of my life."
"I have new meaning in my prayer life."

Note: Our retreat starts the day after Ash Wednesday on Thursday February 19th, 2026. Sign up now.

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.





Sheepshead Night at St. Joe's!

Friday, October 17th 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 portion below to the parish office by October 14th

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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



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



PARISH LIFE PRESENTS

BINGO



PRIZES AND FUN
FOR ALL AGES!

Night

**\$6 ENTRY FREE INCLUDES ALL BINGO GAMES AND DAUBER!
PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 25TH BY CALLING THE PARISH
OFFICE OR USING THE QR CODE AND PAY ONLY \$5 AT THE DOOR.**

NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
BEER AND WINE WILL BE OFFERED FOR FREE WILL DONATION.

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO SUPPORT
THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.

KIDS K-8TH GRADE
ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS AS THEIR FAVORITE SAINT.
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST COSTUME.



NOVEMBER 1ST
AFTER 4PM MASS
PARISH HALL

QUESTIONS TO ERIN MURPHY: EPITTERLE@YAHOO.COM

Upcoming Activities at St. Joseph's:

Monday, October 6

3:00pm-8:00pm: Volleyball Practice in Gym

Tuesday, October 7

8:00am-Noon: Mailing in Parish Center
 9:00am-10:30am: St. Luke Bible Study in St. Joseph Rm
 3:00pm-9:00pm: Volleyball Practice in Gym
 4:00pm-9:00pm: BARCEL Violin in Music Rm
 6:30pm-8:00pm: "Who Are We Called to Be?" Speaker in Church
 7:00pm-9:00pm: Pilgrims on the Road to Emmaus in St. John Rm

Wednesday, October 8

8:00am-11:00am: St. Faustina in St. Matthew Rm
 3:00pm-9:00pm: Volleyball Practice in Gym
 3:15pm-4:15pm: Math Club in Classroom III
 5:00pm-7:00pm: Playpen Sports in Field

Thursday, October 9

8:30am-9:45am: Sandwich Ministry in Kitchen
 9:30am-10:30am: Well Time in St. Mary Rm
 3:00pm-7:00pm: Volleyball Practice in Gym
 5:00pm-10:00pm: Home & School Cookie House Prep in Kitchen
 6:30pm-8:00pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Friday, October 10

5:30pm-9:30pm: Volleyball Games in Gym
 6:30pm-7:30pm: 5th Grade Boys vs. St. Monica
 7:30pm-8:30pm: 8th Grade Boys vs. Burlington Catholic
 8:30pm-9:30pm: 8th Grade Boys vs. St. Leonard/SJ Big Bend

Saturday, October 11

6:25am-8:00am: Men's Group in Hall
 8:00am-Noon: BARCEL Violin in Music Room
 8:30am-1:30pm: Volleyball Games in Gym
 8:30am-9:30am: 7th Grade Girls vs. St. Agnes/Christ King
 10:30am-11:30am: 5th Grade Boys vs. Holy Angels
 12:30pm-1:30pm: 5th Grade Girls vs. Christ King
 9:00am-Noon: Playpen Sports in Field

Sunday, October 12

9:00am-10:15am: Religious Education Classes
 10:30am-11:30am: Youth Mass
 12:00pm Noon: St. Joe's Golf Outing in Off-Site
 1:00pm-5:00pm: Home & School Cookie House Prep in Kitchen/Hall
 4:00pm-5:30pm: Religious Education Confirmation Classes in St. Mary Room
 4:30pm-5:30pm: Adult Confirmation OCIA in St. Joseph Room

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.



News/Events around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee:

A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce

Saturday, October 18, 2025
8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

Pre-registration required:

archmil.regfox.com/a-day-of-healing-october-18-2025

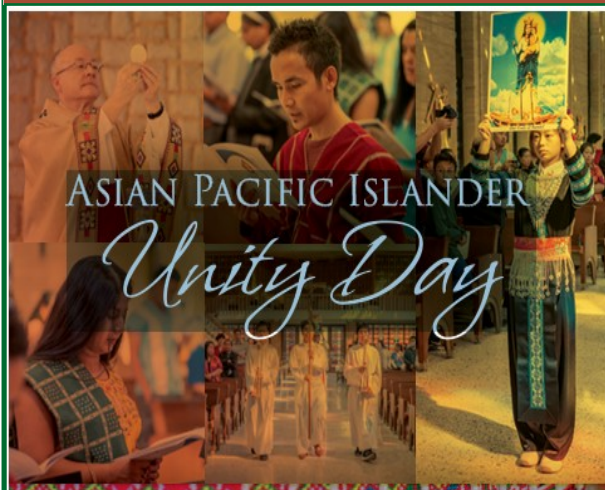
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Questions? Contact: Edell Schaefer (ballintra@gmail.com)



ANNUAL CELEBRATION MASS

Sunday, October 26, 2025

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH | 1445 N. 24TH ST., MILWAUKEE

Rehearsal | Noon

Marian Procession | 1:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Liturgy | 2 p.m.

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob, Archbishop of Milwaukee will be President.
 Security for this event will be provided.



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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?
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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

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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!

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