

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 5:00 pm  
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St. Joseph Parish is a member of  
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## Celebration of the Sacraments

### Eucharist

Please note the schedule in this bulletin.

### Marriage

Active parish membership of 6 months is  
required before a wedding date may be set.

### Reconciliation

Saturday at 9:30 am, or call for an appointment.

### Baptism

Please call the parish office 2 months in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office anytime.



July 11, 2010 · Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Working with the Scriptures** (Lk. 10:25-37)

Who is your Samaritan? Not literally, of course, since most of us probably don't really know anyone from Samaria, but that person who you think would be the last person in the world to help you if they found you beaten and bloody in a ditch? Who is the person who - whether because of religion or ethnicity or whatever - would walk right by you without batting an eye? I'm guessing that most of you (hopefully!) would not name your priest or clergy person, but what about someone from another religion (or even no religion at all) who for one reason or another doesn't particularly care for people who go to your church? Would it be a politician, someone who needs to be seen with only the 'right' people if they want to be re-elected? What if a banker walked by, would he or she be concerned that it might cost money to help you? Would a lawyer stop to help if it looked like you couldn't afford to pay their fee?

Now let's reverse the question. Who would you "...pass by on the opposite side?" Would it be someone from a country associated with terrorist activity? Someone whose last name or national identity makes you uncomfortable? Would you cross the street to avoid someone whose sexual orientation was different from your own? Or someone whose skin was a different color? Would level of education or economic status determine which side of the street you would choose to walk on? Would it depend on just how badly they were hurt and how much effort it would take if you let yourself get involved?

"A man fell victim to robbers..." "But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart...being...strength... and...mind... and your neighbor as yourself."* What does this kind of love look like in our world today? Your answer to this last question may depend on how you answered the first two. Look around you - at work, in your community, in your neighborhood. Who is your neighbor? Who is your Samaritan?

Vinal Van Benthem

**Congratulations to Our  
Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners**  
 June 25—Eugene Beauchaine—\$25.00  
 June 26—Terry Mitrovic—\$25.00  
 June 27—Andrew Heimerl—\$50.00  
 June 28—Matt Manicki—\$25.00  
 June 29—Dave Bushelle—\$25.00  
 June 30—Lisa Knuppel—\$25.00  
 July 1—Ed and Marie Brodnicki—\$25.00

Evelyn Russell passed away on July 6, 2010.  
Please keep her and husband Charles in your prayers. The funeral will be in King, WI, at the Veteran's Home.

**Please Pray For...**

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:  
Dorothy Cumber.

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died:

- Oliver Tracy
- Evelyn Russell

**Rummage Sale Items**

Don't forget to donate items no longer needed to St. Joe's for our annual Fall Festival Rummage Sale. They can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours or during the weekend before or after Mass. No large appliances, exercise equipment, microwaves, computers, TV's or dehumidifiers. We are also **not accepting children and adult clothing.** Please call the parish office if you need items picked up. **Thank you for remembering St. Joe's.**

**Religious Education**

Inter-Parish Religious Formation offices will be closed July 12-16. To reach Celia regarding Faith Factor during that week, call 810-2687. For other urgent issues while the office is closed, call Andrew at 810-2527.

Now is a great time to print out and fill out a registration form for Religious Education classes. We will be making class lists in August, and have already begun ordering supplies and recruiting Catechists. Please register now if you have not done so. Registration forms can be found at [www.inter-parish.org](http://www.inter-parish.org). If you have a child in Kindergarten through grade 11 who attends a public or other non-Catholic school, please register them for Religious Education classes.

**Youth Ministry**

Great America trip is July 20. Roller coasters, water rides, games... \$56. Friends are encouraged to come with you! Deadline is July 12.

Come and serve a meal at The Gathering in Milwaukee on July 24. Last year, we served over 350 people. Make a difference!

**Light Weigh**

The Light Weigh is returning to St. Pius and beginning at St. Bernard's this fall. Please come to an orientation meeting at St. Bernard's on either Tuesday, September 7 or Wed., September 8 or at St. Pius on Wed., September 8 or Thurs., September 9 at 6:30PM. You only need to attend one orientation meeting. The Light Weigh is a 12 week Bible Study DVD series designed for groups. You will learn to have peace with food and have a deeper understanding of your faith. If you are tired of following a diet like a cult, this program is for you. Concurrent Light Weigh sessions will be held at St. Pius on Monday evenings and at St. Bernard's on Tuesday evenings. Please call Rose Timper at 731-3229 or John/Barb Bell at 731-3856.

**Adult Education**

Christ Renews His Parish - Save these Weekends! Mark your calendars!

- Women's Renewal Weekend: October 23/24, 2010 at St. Mary Parish Center
- Men's Renewal Weekend: November 6/7, 2010 at St. Joseph Parish Center

Check out the bright pink registration forms at the back of Church that can be used for either Men's or Women's weekends in stand up containers at the back of church.

Thank you to the generous men and women from our parishes who have formed the new teams preparing for these weekends.

Christ Renews His Parish: Growing Closer to Christ - Growing Closer to Each Other!

**Going to College? Know Someone who is?**

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At

[www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org) students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college make sure they visit [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org).

**Do you have a son or daughter serving in Afghanistan or Iraq?**

As we approach July 4th, we'd like to pray for and honor our parish sons and daughters who are serving in harm's way by sending them special care packages. Please send addresses of those serving in dangerous areas to [ciensen@stmaryparish.org](mailto:ciensen@stmaryparish.org) so that we can support them with prayers and a sign of care. You can also call the parish office (St. Mary - 739-5119; St. Joseph - 734-7195) - with the address or drop it in the weekend collection.

**Senior Citizen Meal July 15**

We are holding our annual Faith FACTOR senior citizen meal at Sacred Heart Parish on Thursday, July 15 starting 11:00AM. There is no cost - a free will offering will be taken. Please RSVP to Celia McKee at IPRF (738-7413 or [iprf@inter-parish.org](mailto:iprf@inter-parish.org)) by noon on Tuesday, July 13. During Faith FACTOR, the youth from the Fox Valley Catholic Churches are spreading out around the Fox Valley to serve others. We will be gladly serving you that day.

**Volunteers for Catholic Central School Exterior Improvements**

Would you be interested in volunteering for this project? Volunteers may be working on landscaping, painting, etc. Contact Anne Higgins at [sbwhig@aol.com](mailto:sbwhig@aol.com) or Lydie Pfefferle, [lydie@new.rr.com](mailto:lydie@new.rr.com). Thank you.

**Pro-Life Retreat**

The Servants of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Vigil For Life organizations are inviting all pro-lifers to "come apart" and spend some time in prayerful silence with Jesus Christ on our third annual pro-life retreat. The retreat will run Friday evening July 16th to Saturday evening, July 17th at Durwards Glen Retreat Center in Merrimac, WI. Anyone working to protect innocent life, or concerned about building a culture of life is welcome to attend. The cost of the retreat is \$55 per person and space is limited. Scholarships are available. For more information contact Jennifer Dunnett, Servants of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 715-340-2779 or [vitapretiosa@gmail.com](mailto:vitapretiosa@gmail.com).

**Financial News**

Tithing Needed ..... \$15,981.00  
 Last Week's Tithing ..... \$9,904.84  
 Children's Collection ..... \$31.45

**Thank You!**

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

**Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010**

- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/  
Col 1:15-20/  
Lk 10:25-37
- Monday: Is 1:10-17/  
Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/  
Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/  
Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/  
Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22,  
7-8/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/  
Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/  
Col 1:24-28/  
Lk 10:38-42

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*"Which of these three, in your opinion, was*

*neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." - Lk 10:36-37*

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass*

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## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

### Monday, July 12

12:05 pm Dec. Mary Ellen Bergman

### Tuesday, July 13

12:05 pm Dec. Harry and Dorothy Hoehne  
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### Wednesday, July 14

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### Thursday, July 15

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### Friday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:05 pm Dec. Gerald Van Berkel

### Saturday, July 17

4:30 pm Dec. Betty Cottrell

### Sunday, July 18

8:00 am Dec. Marvin West  
10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish  
6:30 pm Dec. Lloyd and Dolores Jack

## This Week in Our Parish

### Tuesday

Baptism Session, 7:00PM, Rm. 209

### Thursday

NO Finance Council Mtg.

### Saturday

Scrip sold after 4:30PM Mass

### Next Sunday

Scrip sold after Masses  
Secular Franciscans, 2:00PM, Holly Hall

## St. Joseph and St. Mary's Prayer Shawl

We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00PM, Room 209. The room has been changed for July, August and September. Prayer Shawl requests can be e-mailed to Laurie Richter [lauriejrichter@gmail.com](mailto:lauriejrichter@gmail.com).

### Notice

We are making an effort to get names of parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes, so we can visit them. If you know someone, please call the parish office, 734-7195.  
Thank you.

## Red the Compass

It teaches you about your faith and calms an anxious heart.

Call Barb, 920-437-7531, ext. 8208 or toll free 877-500-3580, ext. 8208.



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## Volunteer Opportunities

**Respite Program:** Volunteers are needed to spend time with older adults to provide social companionship and a listening ear. While volunteering with the older adult, the family caregivers can have free time to "recharge" in order to continue their care-giving role. Contact Josette Smith, 920-225-1714. The volunteer Respite program is a cooperative program of Lutheran Social Services at the Thompson Community Center and the Outagamie County Branch of the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

**St. Paul Hospice Services:** Volunteers needed for support to patients. Bereavement volunteers to provide ongoing emotional and spiritual support. Administrative volunteer assists with office tasks, special functions, and projects. Contact Sister Joy at 766-6183 or e-mail [joyr@stpaulelders.org](mailto:joyr@stpaulelders.org).

## CHAPS

### Hope & Healing Through Creative Counseling

Established six years ago and located in Shiocton, this agency provides equine-assisted and other types of therapy to children, youth, and their families.

Many of the kids served struggle with suicidal tendencies, depression, and other very difficult mental health challenges. This seminar series is one part of its effort to promote simple but effective day-to-day actions that will support mental health and well-being in our community.

All teens go through rough patches, difficult times that shake up their emotions, thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors. This series of seminars looks at five types of rough patches that can have deep and long-lasting effects on teens. Each seminar is about two hours long and the topics covered are:

- \*Helping When Your Teen is Overwhelmed
- \*Helping When Your Teen Loses Interest in Daily Life
- \*Helping When Your Teen Can't Connect With Others
- \*Helping When Your Teen Feels Like a Failure
- \*Helping When Your Teen Doesn't Care About the Future

For more information contact Tammy Vaneperen, 920-986-3003 or email [tvaneperen@yahoo.com](mailto:tvaneperen@yahoo.com), or register on line [www.chapsacademy.org](http://www.chapsacademy.org).