

St. Joseph Parish  
Church  
1533 Erie Street + Racine, Wisconsin 53402-4830

Parish Center  
1532 N. Wisconsin Street + Racine, Wisconsin 53402-4805  
1-262-633-8284

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Once again, the parish is happy to present our Guide Book and Directory. I continually use it and find it a great help. I hope you do too.

All of the parish organizations are outlined for your information. As usual, you will find them in the front portion of the book.

I also hope you will patronize the sponsors who generously advertise in this book so we are able to print and send you this booklet.

God Bless You,

Fr. John Aiello  
Pastor

## Our Parish

Church..... 1533 Erie Street  
Parish Center (mailing address)..... 1532 N. Wisconsin St.  
    Phone.....633-8284  
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Parish Web Address ..... <http://www.st-joes.org>  
Parish E-Mail..... [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)  
Pastor's E-Mail .....[aielloj@archmil.org](mailto:aielloj@archmil.org)  
Pastor's Residence.....1526 Erie St.  
Religious Ed/Youth Ministry...633-9005..... 1532 N. Wisconsin St.  
School.....633-2403.....1525 Erie St.  
    Fax .....633-4423  
School Web Address..... <http://www.archmil.org/schools/stjoerac>  
Little Joe's Preschool/Daycare ...633-0112.....1525 Erie St.  
Youth Center .....633-9005..... 1532 N. Wisconsin St.

## Parish Staff

Fr. John D. Aiello ..... Pastor  
Mr. Michael Iggulden..... Pastoral Associate  
Mrs. Susan Gehrig.....DRE/Youth Ministry  
Mr. Paul Cera..... Musician/Liturgist  
  
Mrs. Lisa Grodey ..... Parish Council President  
Mr. Edward Bruner..... Parish Trustee  
Mr. Rick Granite..... Parish Trustee  
  
Mrs. Marge Floyd and Mrs. Tracy Krogh.....Preschool Co-Director  
Mrs. Peggy Taylor..... Parish Nurse  
Mrs. Deanne Koleske ..... Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Mary Lee Odders..... Bulletin Editor  
  
Mr. Joseph Majowski..... School Principal  
Mrs. Mary Derderian..... School Secretary  
Mr. Alan Grodey.....Custodian  
Ms. Patricia Calverley.....Custodian

## Mass Schedule

Weekdays	8:00 AM Monday - Saturday
Saturday Evening	4:30 PM
Sundays	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

## Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Joseph Parish, Racine, Wisconsin, believe the Church is the Living Body Of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

## Parish Membership Guidelines

Membership in a parish is by virtue of baptism or a profession in the Roman Catholic faith. The parish can be in one's territory of residence or of personal choice. It is the duty of every adult Roman Catholic to register in their parish.

Each member of the Church community must recognize and acknowledge the rights and responsibilities which flow from membership. Some of the rights of all members are: to worship God, to receive the spiritual goods of the Church, mainly the sacraments, the Word, to service from the official ministry in the Church, to participate in parish elections, life and mission, to Christian burial from the parish, and to redress if these rights seem to be violated.

Some of the responsibilities of all members are: To be regularly present for Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; to be frequent recipients of the sacraments, and to participate in parish life through contributions of personal time and talent to parish programs as well as regular financial gifts toward the church support.

St. Joseph Parish knows Mass on the Lord's Day is the Font and source of our unity. The Bible records that the early church felt no one should lightly excuse themselves from communal worship. We give good example and strength to others by sharing time in honor of God in Christ and receiving His Body and Blood, Holy Communion, together regularly. Our church will prosper if we choose to be generous and make sacrifices to support it. Time and talent are rich offerings to the welfare of our programs. Regular donations of financial gifts and resources are vital, but personal circumstances determine what one's contributions should be.

## Our Facilities

### Are Handicapped Accessible!

A wheelchair lift and comfortable seating area in church are located at the north side of the sanctuary and entered by the clearly designated, street-level door at the northeast corner of the church along St. Patrick Street. Padded pews and restroom especially equipped for the disabled/elderly is a convenient completion of this special amenity for our senior and other physically challenged members, friends and families. Three parking spaces are reserved for use of the disabled near the door at the South side of St. Patrick Street.

The church hall (located in the lower level of school as no basement is beneath our beautiful 1875 church) also has a chairlift which makes all parish events, socials, festivals, meetings, meals, etc. accessible to those who would be quite troubled by a long flight of stairs. Several parking spaces are reserved near the school's North Wisconsin Street entrance for the exclusive use of those needing access by way of lift to our halls at any time.

A third chairlift is in the school breezeway which joins the church and school buildings. This makes it possible for many who find the 1533 Erie Street church entrance steps a bit of a climb to use the glass doors of the 1525 Erie Street School entrance for Mass and get to/from church level without a step hindering access.

### Our Church Does Have A Cry Room!

Conveniently located in front of church at the South side of our Sanctuary, it represents a haven for parents with very vocal and energetic youngsters whose cute antics might be some distraction to other worshippers in the main church. With a changing table and diaper pail, rocking chair, privacy screen for nursing mothers, microwave for formula, proximate position to altar, good sound and ventilation, an adjacent restroom designed with little people in mind, and the special considerations of our ushers/communion ministers (and surprise visits from the pastor who loves kids!), this room is a respite and treat for parents who want their children to get in the good habits of church attendance and attitudes early. Whether you need it or not, we recommend you check it out as visitors to our church say it is one of the nicest cry rooms they've seen anywhere! You may enter by way of the Sacristy door or by sharing the door at the northeast corner of church along St. Patrick Street with those using the wheelchair lift to access the church.

# Sacramental Arrangements

## Preparation

### RCIA

#### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The initiation of adults is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the church. Adults seeking initiation are required to follow a process that includes four periods of time devoted to formation in Christian living, liturgy, apostolic work, and doctrine. These periods are linked together by three liturgical rites each of which marks the beginning of a new stage in the conversion process.

If you are interested in the initiation process or in being a sponsor to help with the faith journey, please contact one of the RCIA Team.

Sandy Lindstrom ..... 639-5797  
Natalie Cyncenas ..... 639-4408  
Doug Gundlach..... 681-7335

### Infant Baptisms

Our program prepares parents for the baptism of their first baby or child to be baptized into the Catholic faith at St. Joseph Church. There is a one-session baptismal preparation class for parents of firstborn children held on the 2nd Thursday of every other month at 7:00 PM in the Library on the lower level of our school. Parishioner parents should call 633-8284 to register for the class. Arrangements for baptism are made at these sessions. After having attended a session for their first child, arrangements for baptism of additional children in the family are made simply by calling the pastor.

Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass. Other arrangements can be made when possible.

Coordinators: John and Kathleen Sardino ..... 633-6231  
Fr. John Aiello..... 633-8284

### Marriage Preparations

Arrangements for all marriages must be made at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date. This is to allow time for the proper preparation of the couple in accord with the Common Policy for Marriage Preparation required by all Wisconsin Dioceses. The first step is a pre-marital inventory (FOCCUS) filled out by the couple and reviewed with them. The 2nd step is attendance at a large group enrichment retreat day/program conducted by the Archdiocesan Office for Adult and Family Ministry. St. Joseph Parish is a site for the required Enrichment Program for the Engaged sponsored by the Adult and Family Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. A parish lay team makes this presentation with clergy. Pre-registration through Office of Adult and Family Ministry in Milwaukee is required. (A fee is charged.) The 3rd step is liturgical and canonical preparation for the wedding itself. These steps or their equivalents apply even if the wedding is to be celebrated in another parish, diocese, Christian or other church. Please call the pastor at the parish center.

Coordinator: Fr. John Aiello..... 633-8284

### Pre-Marriage Counseling

Several trained parish couples assist the pastor in ministry to those being readied for the Sacrament of Matrimony in the reviewing of the FOCCUS communication inventory with couples.

They are: John & Mary Jane Braun..... 681-2723  
Douglas & Catherine Gundlach..... 681-7335  
Jeffrey & Carolyn Wilkins.....681-8708

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The ordinary weekly times for confessions are Saturdays, 3:30 PM-4:15 PM. The confessional is near the front of church on the Sacred Heart side and provides opportunity for both anonymous and face-to-face celebration of the sacrament. At Christmas and Easter, city-wide communal penance services are provided by Racine parishes jointly with more priests available to hear confessions privately. Confessions are also heard by appointment. Reception of this sacrament for the first time takes place in grade 2 in both the School and Religious Education Program.

Coordinator: Fr. John Aiello..... 633-8284  
Children: Susan Gehrig ..... 633-9005

### First Holy Communion

Reception of this sacrament for the first time takes place in grade 2 in both the School and Religious Education Program. Students are prepared in their normal class sessions. Orientation session is required for all families each year. One full year of religious instruction is required before entering the preparation for this sacrament. At present, First Communion Mass is held the First Sunday of May at 1:00 PM.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The reception of this sacrament takes place once a year. Reception is open to students having reached their junior year with a minimum age of 16. Students wishing to enter the final preparation for Confirmation are entering after completing the ten previous years of religious instruction through either the Catholic schools or Religious Education Program. Young adults who chose not to be confirmed as juniors should contact the Pastor regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### Hospital Visitors

The parish has volunteers who visit hospitalized parish members and nursing home residents regularly. If the visitor is unable to see the patient, a small card of identification with a note about parish prayers and the visitor's name is left at the door. If you are in the hospital for a lengthy time and we do not visit, please call the parish center. If someone is out of town and desires prayers, call the parish center. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact the coordinator.

Coordinator: Bobbi Domer ..... 639-4503

### Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the sick is now no longer given just to the dying (in the past it was called EXTREME UNCTION) but to all who seek God's blessing and healing. The parish celebrates a communal Mass of Anointing at 8:00 AM on First Friday of each month.

St. Joseph Parish anoints the patients at Lincoln Village Convalescent Center on a quarterly basis.

Others are anointed on request, especially prior to hospital admission for tests and surgical procedures.

Fr. John Aiello..... 633-8284

### Communion for Shut-Ins

The pastor and a number of lay ministers visit and bring Holy Communion to shut-in parish members on a regular basis. Any parishioner may also request delegation from the pastor and bring Holy Communion home for an infirm family member or neighbor on short or long-term basis. A pyx for communion and a short prayer service format are supplied on request.

St. Joseph Parish, in collaboration with the other Racine Parishes have designated nursing home and assisted care facilities that are monitored regularly so that the spiritual needs of the Catholic residents are taken care of.

Coordinator: Fr. John Aiello..... 633-8284  
Mike Iggulden ..... 633-8284

### Pastoral Associates

The Pastoral Associate is a position that was created by the Parish Council. The primary function of the Pastoral Associate is to assist the Pastor in meeting the spiritual and pastoral needs of the parish. The Pastoral Associate reports directly to the pastor and performs duties and services that do not have to be performed by a priest. These duties include home, hospital and nursing home visitations to parishioners, conducting communion services when the Pastor is absent and any other areas where needed and directed by the Pastor.

Pastoral Associates: Mike Iggulden ..... 633-8284  
Marsha Iggulden ..... 639-0699

### Parish Nursing Ministry

The use of professional nursing to help facilitate the healing mission of the church. The Parish Nurse is a resource person - a health educator, a personal health counselor, a volunteer coordinator and support group organizer, a community liaison, and a role model for the relationship between one's faith and health.

Parish Nurse: Peggy Taylor, RN ..... 639-6429  
Parish Center: Wednesdays, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM ..... 633-8284

## Little Joe's Preschool - (Est. 1996)

Little Joe's Preschool is located in the lower level of St. Joseph School. The 4-year-old class is offered on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:45 AM-10:30 AM. There are 2 teachers on staff. The goals of the 4-year-old curriculum are to: Develop self confidence, Establish rules and routines needed for a successful school experience, Develop a positive attitude toward learning and school, Introduce beginning shapes, colors, letters and number skills, and to Develop fine motor skills. Class size is limited to 20 students.

The 3-year-old preschool is located in the lower level of St. Joseph School on Monday and Wednesday mornings, 7:45 AM-10:30 AM in a combined class with the 4-year olds. The goals of the 3-year-old curriculum are to: Develop health & safety habits, establish an introduction to art & music, early language development experiences, develop large motor skills, and establish appropriate socialization skills. There is a \$30.00 registration fee for each class.

Co-Directors: Mrs. Marge Floyd and Mrs. Tracy Krogh .... 633-0112

## St. Joseph Parochial Grade School

Saint Joseph's Grade School is a K-8 Grade school. Each day over 160 students enter our building. Each day, we begin our morning with prayer. Throughout the day our students and teachers strive to grow both spiritually and academically. Our school mission statement guides us as we work daily to pass on the faith to our students.

### St. Joseph School Mission Statement

St. Joseph School is a vital part of our parish community, reinforcing the parish mission to foster Catholic education. Our school's staff, students and families unite to create a school community which nurtures holiness and develops the whole child, utilizing one's individual talents to attain requisite skills for life as a Catholic. In so doing, we seek to emulate the faithful obedience, vibrant hope and joyful love exemplified by our patron, Saint Joseph.

Our curriculum includes the following subjects; Religion, Math, Reading, Science, and Social Studies. In addition, Music, Computer Science,

Physical Education, Library and Spanish are taught on a weekly basis. Our staff is both qualified and experienced.

Extra curricular activities include Scouting, athletics and participation in various academic competitions.

If you would like more information about St. Joseph School, please contact Joseph Majowski, principal, at 262-633-2403.

## Kids Care Center

(Before/After School Care Center)

The Kids Care Center services and is open to those children attending Little Joe's Preschool and St. Joseph's Grade School. The Center is located in the school cafeteria (MSMH) and is open from 6:45 AM-7:30 AM and 2:55 PM-5:30 PM. There is a \$35.00 Registration Fee and then an hourly fee.

Director: Ms. Cindy Richter ..... 633-0112

## Parish Religious Education Program

Serves families in St. Joseph's Parish with children in Public Schools. (Also serves sophomores and juniors attending Private Schools in preparing for Confirmation.)

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Office

1532 N. Wisconsin St. 53402

633-9005

633-2403, Phone while classes are in session

Susan Gehrig Religious Education Director/Youth Minister

## Pre-school

A program for 4 and 5 year olds during 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday mornings. Beginning Mid-September through the end of April. Registration is required. This is Not a babysitting service. Regular lessons are taught each week. Introduces children to God's gift of life through Creation, People, Our Senses and Special Days.

## Primary and Middle Grades (Grades 1-5)

Meet Wednesday Evenings 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. Classes are held Mid-September through early May.

### Grade 1: God is Good

Overview: God's Goodness and presence  
God, Creator and Father  
Jesus, Son of God and Savior  
Holy Spirit, God's Gift  
The Church as God's Family  
First Prayers

### Grade 2: God Cares for Us

Overview: Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy

#### Communion

The Mass  
The Rosary

### Grade 3: We Believe

Overview: The Church, the Faith Community  
The Mysteries of Faith: The Creed  
The Kingdom  
Service  
Prayer  
Eucharist

### Grade 4: God Guides Us

Overview: The Ten Commandments  
The Beatitudes  
Reconciliation  
Moral Choices

### Grade 5: We Worship

Overview: Eucharistic Liturgy  
The Sacraments  
Christian Living - Living Your Faith

## Grades 6 - 8

Meet Wednesdays from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM. Classes are held twice a month, usually every other week.

Grade 6: God Calls a People

Overview: Salvation History  
History and Development of the Bible  
Covenants of God with His People  
Roots of Christian Worship

Grade 7: Jesus the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Overview: The Life of Jesus  
The Teachings of Jesus  
The Paschal Mystery  
The Seven Sacraments

Grade 8: The Church Then and Now

Overview: Marks of the Church  
Church History  
The Ten Commandments  
Forms of Prayer

Grades 9 - 11

Grade 9 - 11:

Meet Wednesdays 6:00 PM-7:30 PM here at St. Joseph's or Sundays 6:00 PM-7:30 PM at St. Catherine's High school. All of these grades are part of the collaborative High School program formed with 8 Racine parishes. Grades 9 and 10 choose classes on a semester basis.

In addition, the 10th graders have special sessions for Confirmation preparation. Students attending Catholic High Schools are also required to attend these.

Grade 11: Confirmation Class

Overview: Large group sessions on:  
The meaning of Confirmation - Belonging  
God  
Jesus Christ  
Scripture  
Church  
Morality  
Social Justice  
Liturgy  
Sacraments  
Your past, present, & future participation in the

## Church

Students also take part in the Rite of Enrollment, Retreat, Service and Reconciliation Service. They should ideally attend Sunday Mass on a regular basis. Any sessions which are missed are required to be made up.

## Special Education

Religious Education for children with special needs is a city-wide program held at St. Joseph's Parish. Preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation is provided. This city-wide program is open to both physically and mentally challenged Catholic children between Kindergarten and Confirmation age. For more information contact:

Coordinator: Susan Gehrig ..... 633-9005

A Mandatory Parent-Child Orientation is held for ALL levels except Preschool. This is a requirement EACH year before entering the Religious Education Program. An annual fee is charged to cover the cost of books and materials for all students from Pre-school through Confirmation and the Special Education Program.

## Our Parish Council

The Ministry of Our Parish Council:

A parish council is a group of people chosen from and by the parish who, together with the pastor, seek to fulfill the mission of the Church by accepting the responsibility to guide the parish, to determine its direction, and to oversee its pastoral activity and temporal affairs. It normally meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in Monsignor Schmitt Memorial Hall. Its members serve three-year terms and new members are elected each spring by the parish at large. This is the present council for 2006-2007 and their committees.

### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Fr. John Aiello ..... Pastor ..... 633-8284  
Edward Bruner ..... Trustee ..... 681-1853  
Rick Granite ..... Trustee ..... 639-3735

### TERM EXPIRES JULY 2009

Linda O'Connell ..... Recording Secretary ..... 637-1032  
Pam McWilliams ..... Human Concerns ..... 639-8370  
Patricia Carbonneau ..... Vice President ..... 634-9116

TERM EXPIRES JULY 2010

Lisa Grodey ..... President .....681-9368  
Deborah Martinez ..... Unlisted  
John Nielsen ..... 639-1359  
Donna Rangel ..... Corresponding Secretary ..... 639-2811

TERM EXPIRES JULY 2011

Sue Falcone ..... 260-8054  
Steve Malacara ..... 634-1418  
Harold Von De Bur ..... 633-9925  
Linda Von De Bur ..... 633-9925

TERM EXPIRES JULY 2012

Russ Blaha .....633-6334

### Our Parish Council Committees

#### Administration/Finance Committee

Assist the pastor and Trustees to monitor administration of the parish and make recommendations to the Council with regard to parish finances, budget development, stewardship of resources, church support, and coordination of all parish fundraisers (Holiday Fair, Festival, etc.). It usually meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Coordinator: Paul Rushlow.....752-0544

### Parish Personnel

#### Grievance Committee

Is responsible for formulating and promoting policies and procedures which advance the equitable treatment of all employees and to solve problems/resolve disputes in the parish. The Committee is charged with promoting a fair and just process which upholds the dignity of all individuals involved and has the greatest potential to resolve differences.

Coordinator: Rich Chiapete ..... 639-4892

## Buildings/Grounds Committee

Monitors and makes recommendations to the Council with respect to the proper up-keep of parish physical facilities and properties. It meets on the last Tuesday of the month.

Coordinator: Al Grodey..... 633-8284

## Liturgy/Spiritual Life Committee

Plans and develops prayerful celebrations of the Mass for Sundays, Holydays and Special Events. Coordinates all volunteer lay liturgical ministries - lectors, ushers, servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, cantors, accompanists, choirs, sanctuary ladies, linen launderers, flowers and decorations. Provides opportunities for parishioners to deepen their faith through a variety of devotions, prayer and educational experiences. It usually meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Coordinators: Wally Goebel ..... 637-2148  
Sanctuary Ladies: Rosa Flegel ..... 681-1539  
Altar Linens: Bonnie Wunsch.....639-7771

## Liturgy/Spiritual Life Sub-Committees

### Evangelization and Vocations Committees

The St. Joseph's Evangelization & Vocations Committees spread the good news of the Catholic faith to fallen away or inactive Catholics and non-Catholics interested in making a Profession of Faith. St. Joseph's, in collaboration with all the other Racine Catholic Parishes, have initiated the "Catholics Returning Home" Program. It is a ministry that is aimed at inactive Catholics. The program is run 2 - 3 times a year and runs for six weeks, one evening per week. Those interested in our activities should contact:

Coordinator: Mike Iggulden ..... 633-8284

### Serra Club of Racine

The Serra Club of Racine is part of Serra International, an organization of men and women dedicated to the fostering of vocations to the religious life. New members are welcome.

Coordinator: Bobbi Domer ..... 639-4503

## Devotional Prayer Services

The ROSARY is recited on Tuesdays at 6:40 PM before MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS at 7:00 PM. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning with 8:00 AM Mass, church is open throughout the day for personal prayer, and closing BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at 6:40 PM. All are most welcome!

## Christian Formation/Education

The Christian Formation/Education Committee's role is to develop an awareness that the parish community has the responsibility to promote the Christian Education and Formation of its members. The programs that this committee helps are: Sacramental Preparation, adult, family, youth, school and child ministries. We meet once a month on the 1st Monday at 6:30 PM.

Coordinator: Susan Gehrig ..... 633-9005

## Adult Bible Study

At present there is one Bible Study group active in our Parish. The group meets on Thursday mornings. "The Little Rock" scripture series is used for study with a different book of the Bible chosen each Fall and Spring. For additional information, contact either a member of the Christian Formation/Education Committee or:

Coordinator: Joan Saunders ..... 681-1179

## Adult Choir

The choir sings about once a month at the 8:30 AM Mass. Practice is weekly from September through Pentecost, from 7:30 PM-9:00 PM in church. Sing for a block of time or the entire season. A full schedule is available from the director. New members, high school and older, are always welcome. Junior High students may sing with their parents. There are no auditions, and the ability to read music is not required. You need not attend every rehearsal to sing with the choir. To join, attend a rehearsal.

Coordinator: Paul Cera ..... 633-8284

### Contemporary Music Group

The Contemporary Music Group was formed to play for the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass in 2006. They have played monthly since that time. At present, there are five guitars, a flute, and piano. Other instrumentalists and singers would be welcomed. As their name suggests, they mainly play music for worship that has been written in the last thirty years, or so.

Coordinator: Paul Cera ..... 633-8284

### School Board

Assists the Pastor, Principal and Parents of St. Joseph School to achieve a quality/faith based education for all students. Reviews and assists in the formulation of policies to be executed by the Principal and School Staff. It assists in planning/development of school curriculum, communicates school policies, hears grievances, assists in preparing school budget, and evaluates and reports the performance of educational programs from data provided by the Principal, school staff and parents. The School Board meets monthly.

Members of the School Board:

Fr. John Aiello ..... 633-8284  
Tom Brodek ..... 681-9523  
Mary Jane Carreno..... 884-8702  
Karen Fetherston.....638-0716  
Joseph Grauwels..... 634-2706  
John Heinrichs.....639-6684  
Tim Kocha..... 884-9041  
Dawn Lehmann ..... 632-1598  
Gail Letsch ..... 681-7364  
Frank Miles ..... 639-0626

### Human Concerns Committees

Coordinates much of the parish care for the needy. Sponsors the pantry collection every 3rd Sunday for the Northside meal program at St. Patrick's once each month, coordinates volunteer visitors to parishioners in the hospitals, and hosts a monthly Fellowship (Donut) Sunday. It meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in Msgr. Schmitt Memorial Hall.

Coordinator: MaryEllen Krezinski ..... 639-8454  
Bobbi Domer ..... 639-4503

### Pro-Life Committee

Promotes respect for and protection of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Sponsors events such as: Mother's Day Rose Sale, Life Chain, Informational Flyers in church bulletin, Mass for the unborn and their mothers. Meetings are held in the evenings every 2 months or when necessary.

Coordinator: Lorraine Caspers .....639-1070

### Prayer Team

A network of parishioners who pray for the special needs of anyone requesting spiritual support and the assistance of intercessory prayer. To have your intentions included as part of the network or to be a volunteer, please call:

Coordinators: Lorraine Caspers .....639-1070  
Catherine Gundlach.....681-7335

### Home & School Association

Promotes communication between parents, students, & personnel of St. Joseph School. Coordinates many volunteer services, fundraisers, offers informational programming/services to parents, suggests improvements in the school to the Principal's Advisory Council, and promotes Catholic Education.

### Officers

Co-Presidents ..... Al and Lisa Grodey .....681-9368  
Vice-President .....Jill Mengesha .....680-3136  
Secretary ..... Joe Czosnek ..... 637-7961  
Treasurer..... Lauri Buchaklian ..... 639-1330

### Athletic Association

Supervises seasonal sports program for parish youth, recruits volunteer coaches, sets policies, and raises financial support for uniforms and equipment. Awards Scholarships and hosts an Athletic/Scholastic Banquet. Volunteer membership.

Officers

President..... Jessica Bernal ..... 635-1463  
Secretary.....Mindy Czosnek ..... 637-7961  
Treasurer.....Mike Gillis ..... 752-0006

Various Parish Activities & Groups

Parish Back Yard Family Festival

This social and fundraising event will consist of games, food, crafts, bakery, raffles, silent auction, music, and most of all fun: We have it all. This event needs many volunteers in order to be a success. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners.

Coordinators: Michele Smith ..... 884-6896  
Nicole Gilbert ..... 681-9863  
Sue Coady ..... 639-9820  
Teri Neuser ..... 639-9335  
Tracy Gates ..... 681-9644  
Rummage and Estate Sale Coordinator:  
Elaine Peklo..... 637-5069

SCRIP

What is SCRIP? SCRIP is a program that sells manufacturer gift cards, and the vendor of the card gives St. Joseph's a percent of the card value as a fundraising opportunity. The percent profit is different for each vendor, the gift card is sold at the face value, and the vendor of the card sends St. Joseph's a profit check for selling cards for their business. Our SCRIP program sells gift cards for a variety of grocery, gas, restaurants and retail stores in our area. The cards can be used for normal day to day purchases, or they make fabulous gifts for those hard to shop for people. The pick-up and ordering of SCRIP can be done on either Wednesday or Sunday. All SCRIP orders are placed on Sunday evenings. There is a Student to Receive Credit field on all forms, this is where a parish school child earns money toward their tuition amount and the parish earns money too. This is a great fundraiser where all parties benefit.

If you have any questions please contact:

Coordinator: Jenna Cook..... 633-1994

### St. Joseph's Dart Ball Team

Meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM usually from October through February. Host site rotates amongst the parishes participating. Our location is in Monsignor Schmitt Memorial Hall.

Coordinator: Bob Wemmert ..... 633-8034

### Bulletin Stuffers

Stuff inserts in bulletin as required on Friday mornings. It takes about an hour for the work to be done.

Coordinator: Parish Secretary ..... 633-8284

### Collection Tellers

Money counters verify the amount of contributions marked on each individual envelope. Document each Mass collection total on a balance sheet. Your volunteer time is on Sunday, usually after 8:30 AM Mass until all collections are finished.

Coordinator: Pastor ..... 633-8284

### Youth Activities

These activities are open to and available for all parish youth, whether they attend St. Joseph's School or are in a public school and attend the Religious Education Program.

### Youth Center

Just a fun place for our youth to hang out and call their own. Activities available: computers, video games, ping pong, pool table, TV and movies. Sometimes just gather to talk, drink soda and eat snacks. All that's required is to come with good manners and respect for others. Adult helpers are always needed! At present, the Youth Center is open on Monday afternoons, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM, for students grade 6 and older.

Coordinator: Susan Gehrig ..... 633-9005

## Youth Athletics

Seasonal sports programs for parish grade school youth are sponsored through the Athletic Association.

Contact: Mindy Czosnek..... 637-7961

## Scouting Programs

### Girl Scouts

There are active troops of Daisies (Kindergarten), Brownies (grades 1-3), Juniors (grades 4-6), and Cadettes (grades 7 & 8), which meet primarily after school in Msgr. Schmitt Memorial Hall or in the leaders' homes.

Coordinator: Volunteer Needed

### Cub Scouts

Start in Grade 1 (Tiger Cubs). This den is family oriented. Boys and parents meet together to progress in rank and go on field trips. Grade 2 (Wolf), Grade 3 (Bear), and Grades 4 & 5 (Webelos) are all dens which meet a few times a month to achieve their rank in scouting. All the dens come together at a Pack Meeting every third Thursday of each month in Msgr. Schmitt Memorial Hall.

Cub Master: Terry Mayne .....639-7953

### Boy Scouts

For boys beginning with grade 6. We have one troop divided into patrols which meet weekly on Tuesday evenings in the school. Camping and other special activities are also scheduled regularly.

Scout Master: Gary Kunaschk..... 637-1897

Asst. Scout Master: Frank Miles ..... 639-0626

Committee Chair: John Nielsen..... 639-1359