

ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH MISSION TRIP 2023-2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

February	1	50% or equivalent of fund raising due
	3	Mission trip gathering 10:30-noon, St. John XXIII – St. Peter’s: sign up for fundraisers, receive paperwork, connect with fellow campers. Spaghetti dinner: Sign up to set up/serve Spaghetti
	24	Soup sale. Sign up to make soup on Saturday from 11:00-3:00; sell soup after 4:30 Mass; adult needed to help make and package soup/sell soup
	25	Soup sale. Sign up to sell after the Masses at Immaculate Conception, St. Mary’s and St. Peter’s on Sunday
March	9	Pizza Making at St. John XXIII – St. Peter’s 12:00-4:00 Sign up to make pizzas; 5:15-6:15 sign up to fill pizza orders; sell concessions during Bingo from 5:30pm-9:30pm
	10	Pizza Order fulfillment from 9:30am-noon; after 5:00pm Mass
	15	75% or equivalent of fund raising due to youth minister; online registrations due qr.codes/LE6JOz ; t-shirt design contest ends (see reverse)
April	20	Mission trip Day of Reflection from 11:00am-5:15pm
May 1	1	100% or equivalent of fund raising due to youth minister
	6	Adult leader meeting at 6:30. Place to be determined.
	13	Final gathering at St. Peter’s at 5:30pm. ALL TEENS AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT THIS EVENT!!! Parent meeting at 7:30 to talk about final preparations/packing etc. ALL PAPERWORK IS DUE!
June	23-28	Mission trip to Nashville, TN



Additional fundraisers may be added as needed/available. Check <https://stjohn23rd.org/mission-trips/> and the SJ23 App for the most recent additions and to sign up for most fundraisers. If you are willing to organize a fundraiser or are looking for ideas, please contact Maureen at rotramelm@stjohn23rd.org or 284-2102. Scan the QR code or go to qr.link/LBVgT3 to sign up for fundraisers.



T-shirt design “contest”

Each year we have a t-shirt that is based on the theme for Catholic Heart Work Camp. The theme this year is “Here and Now”

Young people offer the world new energy and perspective, and the Church needs them, HERE & NOW. Through the mission trip, we are given the opportunity to be actively involved in serving others. God desires His transformative power to flow through the hearts of our youth, enabling them to be examples in making the world a better place today.



Timothy 4:12 states, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

Pope Francis has urged young people to embrace their role in the present and the future of the Catholic Church by building relationships with their community and with God.

Young people are called to let their light shine before others so that others may benefit from their good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Teens do not have to wait to be active in their faith; they are invited to be involved through acts of kindness and service to those who are in need HERE & NOW.

Young hearts are invited to establish habits of prayer, gratitude, service, and faithfulness in Jesus Christ. Join us through your support as we celebrate the youth’s enthusiasm, force, and spirit and embrace their call to be servant leaders, not just in the distant tomorrow but HERE & NOW!

Contest guidelines:

- **Submit a t-shirt design by March 15 to Maureen at rotramelm@stjohn23rd.org**
- **Try to play off the theme “Here and Now”. It doesn’t have to be exactly the same – find synonyms for the word or something else that refers back to it and design the t-shirt around that theme**
- **The design should include the front and back**
- **Make sure it includes the name of our parish “St. John XXIII Parish”. If you want to include Port Washington/Saukville, WI or something similar feel free to do so.**
- **When submitting the design, indicate what color t-shirt and print you think would be best (only one-color print please, otherwise it gets too expensive!)**
- **The winning design will receive a \$100 credit towards the mission trip**
- **Submit design as a jpeg or png (Maureen needs to be able to take the design to a printer so make sure it can be downloaded and edited if needed!) If you use Canva, share the design with Maureen**
- **If we have multiple submissions, we may open it up to a vote to all those going on the trip. The final decision will be made by Maureen and she does take bribes**