

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

December 27-28, 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God



THE HOLY FAMILY

"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM,

6:00 PM

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8:00 AM Wednesday: 8:00 AM Thursday: 2:00 PM at the Neighbors Friday: 9:00 AM

Adoration in Church

Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Private Confession in Church

Saturday: 3:00 PM

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 715-232-4922

OUR LOCATION

Church:

921 Wilson Avenue

Parish Center:

910 Wilson Avenue Menomonie, WI 54751

Pastor:

John S. Muthu Vijayan

(Fr. Mano)

www.menomoniecatholic.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 27 (1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a,2-8)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Dennis Cress by Angie Cress

Sunday, December 28

(Sir:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15,19-23)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Alvin Fremouw by the Family

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Monday, December 29 (1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35)

NO SCHOOL

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, December 30 (1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40)

NO SCHOOL

NO SERVICES

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

5:00-6:00 PM - Tuesday's Table Meal (Charles Hall)

Wednesday, December 31 (1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18)

NO SCHOOL

NO SERVICES

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

Thursday, January 1 (Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God NO SCHOOL

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

9:00 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Friday, January 2 (1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28)

NO SCHOOL

NO SERVICES

Saturday, January 3 (1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Jn 1:29-34)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Marie Bauer by Duane Bauer

Sunday, January 4 (Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the

Kettner Family by Joe & Joyce Kettner

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

January Schedule Changes for Masses

We wish Fr. Mano safe travels and a joyful visit in India. He will be gone from December 26 through January 27.

While Fr. Mano is gone, weekend Masses will be at the usual times. The 4:00 Saturday Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube (YouTube.com/@sjmenomonie).

There will be no daily Masses December 26-January 28; however, there will be Communion Services on Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 8:00AM. Daily Mass will resume on Wednesday, January 28th.

We <u>will</u> have **Friday Masses** at **10:30 AM** with Fr. Jojo on January 9, 16 & 23.

There will be no 6:00 PM Sunday Masses from December 21 through January 25. The 6:00 PM Sunday Mass will resume on Sunday, February 1st.

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for December 21 —Week 25

 Adult Envelope
 \$ 11,964.50

 Weekly Goal
 \$ 12,154.00

 Under Weekly Goal
 \$ (189.50)

Plate \$ 1,393.70

 Year-to-Date Total
 \$ 303,224.87

 Year-to-Date Goal
 \$ 303,850.00

 Under Yearly Goal
 \$ (625.13)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

PLEASE HAVE ANY YEAR END GIVING DONATIONS TO THE PARISH CENTER BY 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, TO BE COUNTED FOR 2025 GIVING.

Please consider **Income Tax Giving Options** to help support our parish. *IRA RMD* (Required Minimum Distribution), *IRA QCD* (Qualified Charitable Donation), *Appreciated stock and other investments, corporate Gift Match, Estate Bequests, Life insurance beneficiary designation* are some of the ways to donate. To set up Income Tax Giving Options please contact your plan advisor/representative for advice and processing.

Scan QR Code with your Phone for Ways to Give

Raise Right - Scrip St. Joseph Enrollment code: 7CC434C99546



Direct Contribution Form



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Parish Center Holiday Hours

The Parish Center will be closed on Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1.

St. Joe's School Christmas Break

St. Joe's School will be on Christmas break December 22 through January 2, resuming January 5.

Holy Day Mass

Thursday, January 1 | Solemnity of Mary 9:00 AM Mass (will be livestreamed)

FAITH FORMATION

aith Formation sessions will resume after the Christmas Break on January 7, 2026 for Elementary, January 11, 2026 for Confirmation and January 14, 2026 for Middle School.

Have a very Blessed Christmas season!

ecember turned out to be a short, but very busy, month for all of our Faith Formation programs.

Fourth graders in the Elementary program dedicated the time between the December 3rd and 17th sessions to praying the Rosary to raise money for Stepping Stones. Ten students prayed 23 decades (one as a class together) and raised \$300! Prayer and service can easily go hand-in-hand.

Middle school students only met one time but they received the sacrament of Reconciliation and also experienced time with the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration with Benediction. This was a new experience for a number of them. It's such a joy to watch them spending time with Jesus - especially during Advent.

Confirmation students came together for a full weekend of exploring their faith. They had a full-day retreat, hosted by NET Ministries, followed by their regular session the next day. 34 students from six parishes participated in the retreat. The Holy Spirit was fully present all weekend long!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our second grade students received their First Reconciliation this past Wednesday. They all did a great job.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Contest is fun and a way to involve the youth through their faith.

The first place winners will move forward to the District contest.



From left to right:

1st & 2nd Grade winner
- Lauren Wengel.
Kindergarten winner Clara Waak. 3rd & 4th
grade winner - Olivia
Parker. 5th grade winner
- Penelope Rosendahl.

The group picture of the participants are shown with Principal Mary Kiefer and Grand Knight Mike Kasten.





Council 2055 Members Will Be at The Main Entrance After Every January 2026 Mass Distributing Wisconsin State Council Raffle Tickets And Accepting Completed Stubs/Money/Checks.

1st Prize: \$50,000 2nd Prize: \$25,000 or Harley Motorcycle 3rd through 100th: \$500 each Tickets \$5 each

100% of profits go to Charities in Wisconsin

Completed Ticket Stubs/Payment
(In an Envelope)
Can Be Placed In Collection Plates
During Mass or You Can Drop Off at
The Parish Center During Open Hours.

Any Questions contact Raffle Coordinator Vern Caturia - 715 309 8278 or zonian2@att.net

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to Bob & Rene Brahmstadt for their leadership and to the many people who showed up to help decorate for the Christmas Season after Mass last Sunday, as well as those that helped to decorate before Sunday both inside and outside of the church. You may find more pictures on our Facebook page.



SNOW DAYS INFO

Snow Days/Inclement Weather Policy
for the Parish & School
St. Joseph Parish Center will close, and
School and Faith Formation will be cancelled if the Menomonie School District declares a snow day, or early release day. (School closings are posted on a variety of local TV and radio stations).

Scheduled Masses will be held as usual- the church will be locked until an hour before Mass.

If a declared snow day is a **Tuesday**, **Tuesday's Table WILL NOT** serve a meal that night.

Leaders for other parish & school ministries/activities: It is suggested that all meetings/activities be canceled.

CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir: 1/7 - 6:00 PM Parish Center

Conference Room

Guitar Choir: 1/14 - 6:00 PM Parish Center Music Room

Full Schedule available online at: https://www.menomoniecatholic.org/liturgical-ministry





SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH 11:00 AM - POTLUCK



SIGN UP BY JANUARY 14TH TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. NICKI.WELSCH@MENOMONIECATHOLIC.ORG

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK APPETIZER TO SHARE. THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND.



GROUPS

COFFEE & COMMUNITY

GATHERING ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Join us for engaging conversations and support alongside other women from St. Joseph.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

MEETING ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

All women from St. Joseph are invited to come together for snacks and beverages while engaging in a discussion on the monthly topic.

BROTHERS & BREW

MEETING ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Come and connect with fellow men from St. Joseph for meaningful conversations and support.

ALL GROUPS MEET AT THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE It is located at 903 Wilson Avenue, on the the corner of Wilson Avenue and 9th Street E.







CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Parish Finance Council

consists of appointed members who work with the pastor and act justly and prudently in formation and administration of the parish's financial policies, budget and long range planning.

Finance Council Members

Fr. Mano Tiffany Clark Larry Feiler Priscilla Fuhrman John Heike Jeff Krumenauer, Chairperson Shirley Riedmann

The Parish Pastoral

Council is a consultative body to the pastor with elected and appointed members to help define, plan, prioritize, and carry out the mission of our parish.

Pastoral Council Members

Katie Baier

Anna Beckman

Debra Berends

Karen Brunner

John Heike

Jason Horzewski, Chairperson

Katie Mrdutt

Dan Wengel

Duane Zweber

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic men age 17 1/2 and older are invited to join the Knights. Scan this QR code with a smartphone/ tablet. Enter your info and you will be contacted by a local member. Or contact **Bob Brahmstadt** Grand Knight at KC2055GK@gmail.com.



Join Our Parish Community:

Contact Nicki Welsch, or click on "<u>I'M NEW</u>" at : MenomonieCatholic.org.

St. Joseph Grade School:

Serving children 4K through 5th grade. We are a 4K program site and a Wisconsin Parental Choice Program school. Registration for the school year is ongoing.

Contact Principal Mary Kiefer with questions or to set up a tour.

Baptisms:

Contact Nicki Welsch for information and to schedule a baptism.

Weddings:

Contact the Parish Center at least 6 months before your wedding to set up a meeting with Fr. Mano and begin preparation.

The Parish Council for Catholic Women (PCCW) is an organization all women of the Parish belong to whether they pay dues or not. It is part of the Durand Deanery of the La Crosse Diocese Council for Catholic Women (LDCCW). You may find more information on the website at https://www. menomoniecatholic.org/pccw. Current president is Marianne Canon. Contact information is stjosephpccw24@gmail.com.

PARISH PRAYER REQUEST

Remembering Our Faithful Departed:

As a parish family we remember in our prayers those who have died most recently, their families, and loved ones. May those who have died in Christ now share in His Resurrection (bolded indicates a parishioner):

Betty J. Hunter Helen Larson Eugene H. "Shag" Skjegstad Joseph A. "Joe" Justus Jim Lorimer (Brother-in-law of Bob Peters) Paul Pongratz Nick Rassbach (husband of Mary) Scotty Sutliff Daniel Dean James Wenzel Wayne Barcus (husband of Colleen and father of Loriann) Joe Critchfield (brother-in-law of Shirley Riedmann)

Contact the Parish Center to have someone from outside the parish remembered on this list.

Parish Prayer Requests:

We pray for all in our community and in the world who are in need of comfort.

THE MOST RECENT REQUESTS ARE LISTED BELOW.

VISIT MenomonieCatholic.org/prayer-list FOR THE

COMPLETE LIST WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN UPDATED. NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE WEBSITE PRAYER LIST FOR TWELVE MONTHS. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED..

Melissa

(niece of Janenne Gellerman)

Gloria Ziehl Pat Preston

Dolores & John Vogel

(Parents of Theresa Caturia)

Barb Shannon

Sue Halama (daughter-in-law of Roxanne)

Stevie

Joseph (son of Mary) Lorraine Sedahl

Charlie Krueger

(Father of Kristen Hildebrandt)

Janet Schaefer Hanson

(Sister of Roger Schaefer)

Phoenix DeYoung Kellen Wison

(friend of Margo Hecker)

Nichole Manson (friend of Margo Hecker)

Donald Ashbaugh

(Father of Loni Hilmanowski)

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, contact the Parish Center at 715-232-4922 or email to contact@menomoniecatholic.org.



John



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