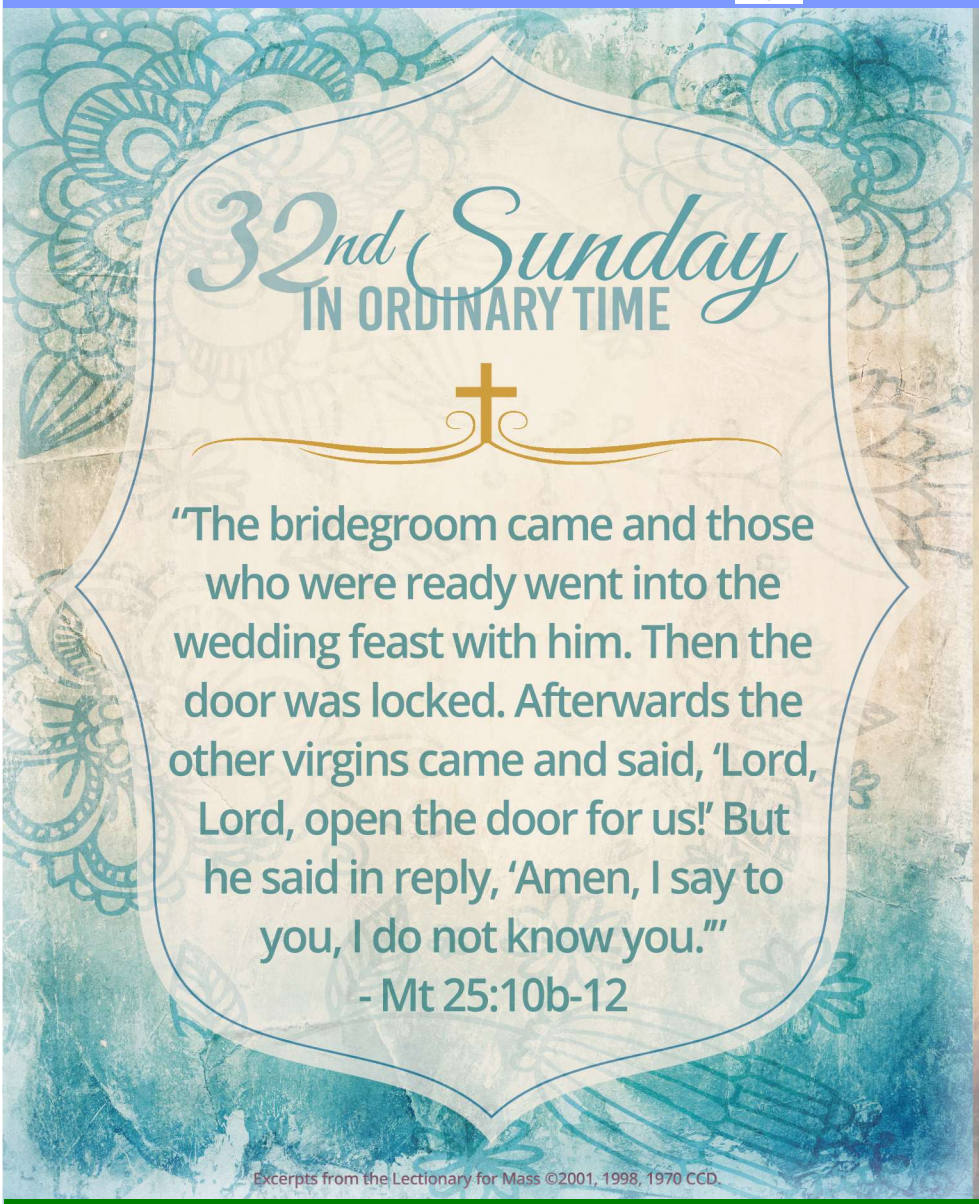
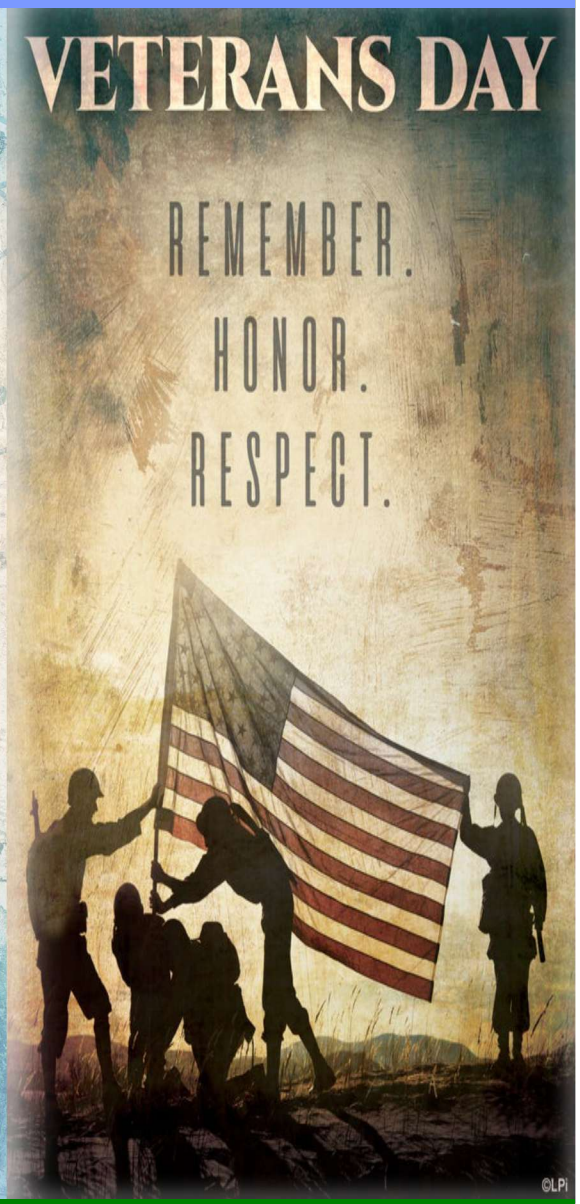
St. Joseph Catholic Parish

NOVEMBER 7 - 8, 2026 | **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**





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
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Pastor:
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, November 7 (Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15)
Anniversary Blessing & Hospitality after Mass
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM - Rotary Feed Service Project (PC Gym)
3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)
3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary
4:00 PM Mass - Marie Bauer by Duane Bauer

Sunday, November 8 (Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13)
Anniversary Blessing & Hospitality after Morning Masses
8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary
8:30 AM - Mass - Ann Krisik by the family
9:30 - 11:15 AM - Confirmation Session (Parish Center)
10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family
5:15 PM - Private Confession
5:40 PM - Pray the Rosary
6:00 PM Mass - StoutCatholic

Monday, November 9 (Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22)
NO SERVICES
6:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

Tuesday, November 10 (Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10)
8:00 AM Mass - William & Margaret Kasten by Mike & Ruth Kasten
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration (Church)
10:00 AM - Bible Study (Parish Center)
3:00 PM - Comforts of Home - Carolyn Krieger by Fran Frank
5:00-6:00 PM - Tuesday's Table Meal (Charles Hall)
6:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Center)

Wednesday, November 11 (Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19)
8:00 AM Mass - Norma Jean Gustum by Ruth Ann Schoenoff
6:00-7:30 PM - Middle School Faith Formation (Parish Center)
6:00 PM - Guitar Choir Practice (Parish Center)
7:00-8:00 PM - Adoration (Ministry)

Thursday, November 12 (Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25)
9:00-10:00 AM - Adoration (Ministry)
2:00 PM Mass at the Neighbors (Blue/East Bldg)
- Lorelee Binkowski by Dale
6:30 PM - Friendship & Faith Discussion (Charles Hall)

Friday, November 13 (2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37)
9:00 AM Mass - Viola Traxler by PCCW

Saturday, November 14 (3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8)
3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)
3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary
4:00 PM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

Sunday, November 15 (Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5: 1-6 / Mt 25: 14-30)
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
11:30 AM - Handbell Choir Practice (Charles Hall)
5:15 PM - Private Confession
5:40 PM - Pray the Rosary
6:00 PM Mass - StoutCatholic

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
OFFERTORY for November 1, 2026 —Week 18

Adult Envelope	**$ 17,890.00**
Weekly Goal	**$ 12,500.00**
***Over* Weekly Goal**	**$ 5,390.00**
Plate	**$ 1,456.37**
Year-to-Date Total	**$ 184,715.48**
Year-to-Date Goal	**$ 225,000.00**
***Under* Yearly Goal**	**$ (40,284.52)**
October Income	**$ 139,027.56**
October Expenses	**$ 117,627.28**

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Stepping Stones of Dunn County

KC Council 2055 Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Dates for this Years 5 Week Food Drive are Sat 24 October to Sun 22 November 2026

You can drop off Non-Perishable Food, Cleaning and Hygiene Products at the Church Front Entrance Barrels. See Sign

The need is great this year, so please Support Stepping Stones.

Any Questions/Concerns, Contact KC Food Drive Coordinator
Vern Caturia c715 309 8278

MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

This month focuses not only on all our departed sisters and brothers but also on insisting on our own eternal lives. We live in a world that constantly tells us to achieve more, earn more, own more, and become more successful. From childhood, we are encouraged to pursue education, build careers, accumulate wealth, and earn recognition. There is nothing wrong with working hard, being successful, or enjoying the blessings God has given us. But there is one question we must never forget: In the pursuit of everything this world offers, are we losing sight of what matters most?

Jesus asks a question that should make every one of us pause: "What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Think about it. What good is a beautiful home if there is no peace in the family? What good is financial success if we have no joy in our lives? What good is public recognition if our hearts are far from Him? What good is gaining the approval of everyone around us if we lose our relationship with the Lord?

The greatest tragedy in life is not dying without wealth, fame, or worldly success. It is reaching the end of our earthly journey without being ready to meet God. Sometimes, without even realizing it, we become so busy building our earthly lives that we forget to prepare for eternity. We make time for work, appointments, entertainment, shopping, and social activities, but we struggle to make time for prayer, Sunday Mass, Scripture, and our relationship with God. We worry about securing our future on earth but give very little attention to our eternal future.

We must remember that everything we possess is temporary. Our houses, cars, bank accounts, achievements, and possessions will one day belong to someone else. We cannot take them with us. What we can carry before God is the life we have lived: the love we have shared, the forgiveness we have offered, the faith we have practiced, the sacrifices we have made, and the good we have done for others.

Jesus does not ask us to reject the world or abandon our responsibilities. He asks us not to make the world our god. Money is useful, but it must never become more important than our faith. Success is good, but not at the cost of our family or our relationship with God. Possessions are blessings, but they should never possess our hearts.

As we continue our journey of faith, perhaps we need to ask ourselves some uncomfortable questions: Have I become too busy for God? Have I allowed money, work, or worldly pleasures to take first place in my life? Am I teaching my children to pursue success without teaching them to pursue holiness? If someone looked at my daily life, would they recognize that God is at the center of it?

UPDATE: WHITE & BLUE HOUSES

We are pleased to share an update regarding the white and blue houses adjacent to St. Joseph Parish. The parishioners who purchased these properties have graciously agreed to delay the sale of the houses to the Parish until July 1, 2028. This extension will allow us additional time to continue planning, further analyze the meeting space needs of our parish, explore possibilities for the space, and conduct fundraising efforts to support the purchase.

We are also grateful to share that the Diocese has expressed its support for St. Joseph Parish in pursuing the acquisition of these properties. This encouragement is an important step forward as we continue to discern the future possibilities these spaces may provide for our parish community.

Parishioners who wish to contribute toward the $440,000 purchase cost of the two houses may do so at any time. An account has been established specifically for donations toward this project. Every gift, regardless of size, is appreciated.

As the planning process continues, please watch for opportunities to gather in the new year for additional meetings and updates. We look forward to sharing more information as plans develop.

Thank you for your continued generosity, support, and prayers for St. Joseph Parish. We are grateful for the many ways our parish family continues to come together as we look toward the future.

PCCW

LADIES - PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER:

We're in search of a new Treasurer (2-year position 2027-2029) and Vice-President/President-Elect (3-year position 2027-2030). If you are interested and/or would like more information regarding the Treasurer position, contact Linda Kostuch at (715) 308-0185 (text) or rlskostuch@wwt.net or Colleen Berg for the Vice-President/President-Elect position at 715-308-2092 or csberg1987@outlook.com.

CHOIR

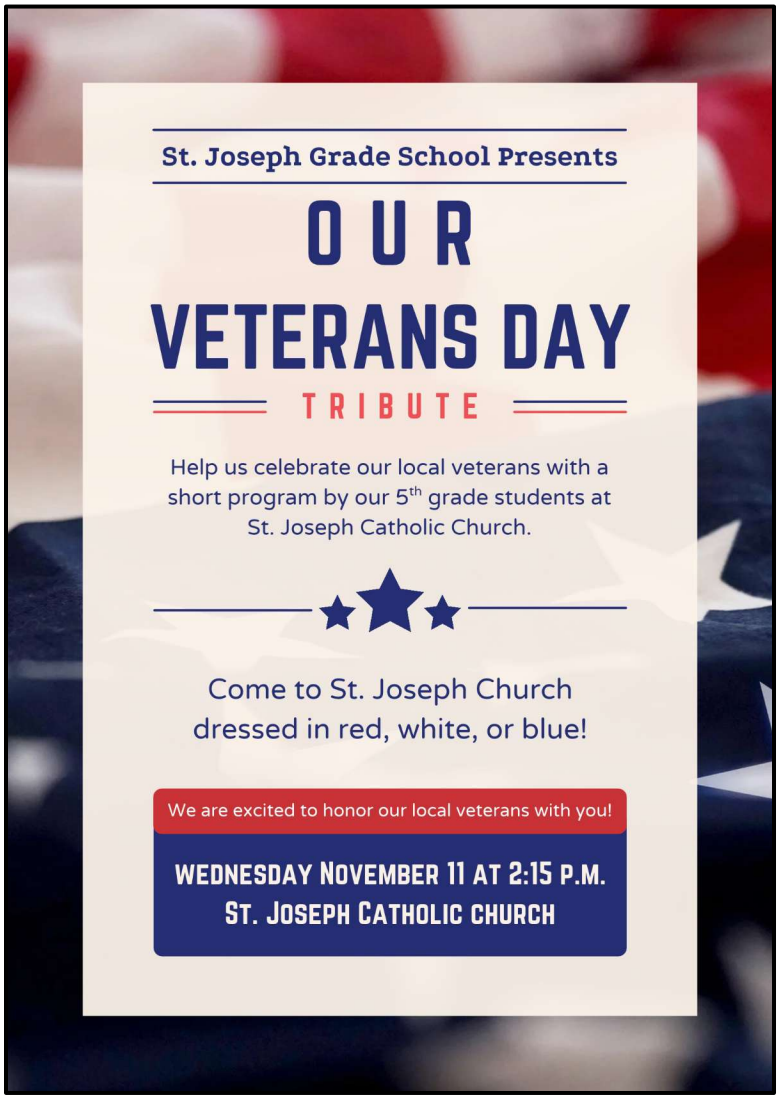
Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

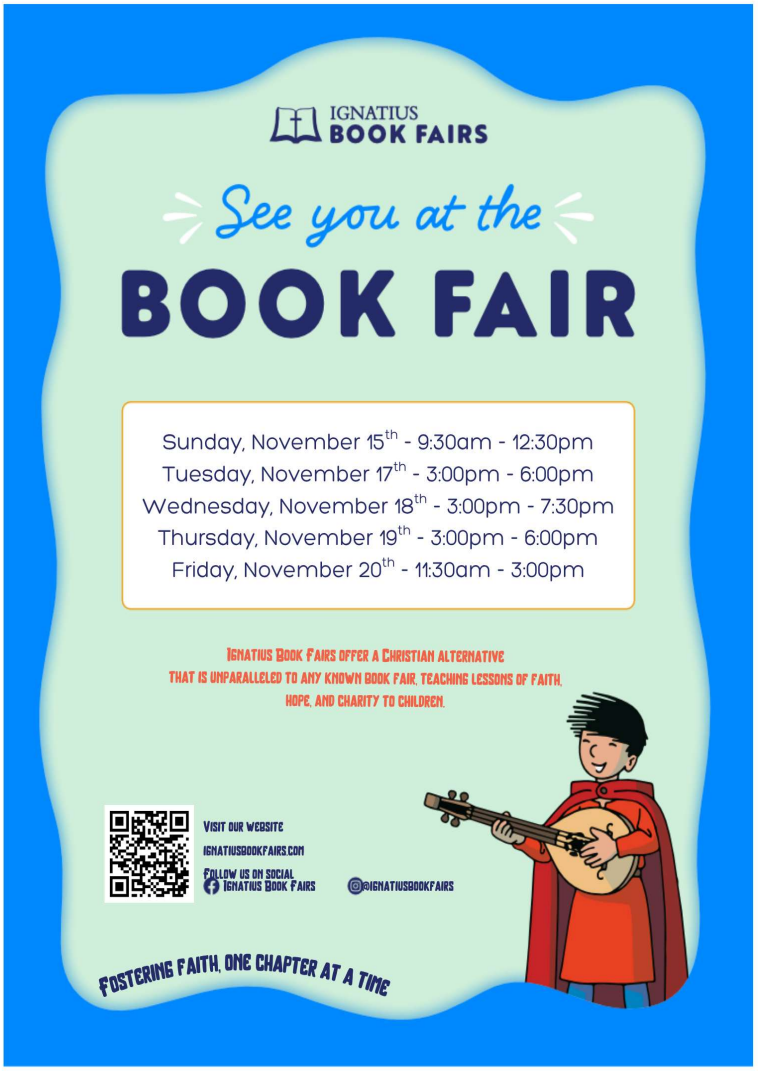
Traditional Choir:
11/18 - 6:00 PM
Parish Center

Guitar Choir:
11/11 - 6:00 PM
PC Music Room

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

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL





FAITH FORMATION

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MIDDLE SCHOOL students meet this **Wednesday, November 11** from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

STEUBENVILLE 2027 YOUTH CONFERENCE

UNSEEN

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see."
John 1:38-39

All high school students currently in 9th through 12th grade are invited!

We will be joining Tri-Parish youth from Durand, Mondovi, and Lima for a five-day experience to explore our Catholic faith in a fun, refreshing way surrounded by thousands of other high school students.

Learn more about attending this year's Steubenville Youth Conference held on the Franciscan University campus in Steubenville, OH at a parent meeting on **Sunday, December 13 at 11:15 am in the Parish Center.**

We will be discussing the details of the trip including the itinerary, cost, chaperone opportunities, and fundraising for this year's trip. I will also answer other questions you may have. **Don't miss out on this opportunity for your teen to "Come and see ... what [they are] looking for"!**

If your teen is interested - or you would like to have your teen join us - please attend this meeting or contact Tammy Christianson in the parish office.



MINISTRY TEAM


Chris Padgett


Jackie Francois-Angel


Fr. Rufino Corona, TOR


Tanner Kalina


John Paul von Arx

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Like St. Monica, we pray for our children in need of God's mercy and a return to the practice of their Catholic faith.

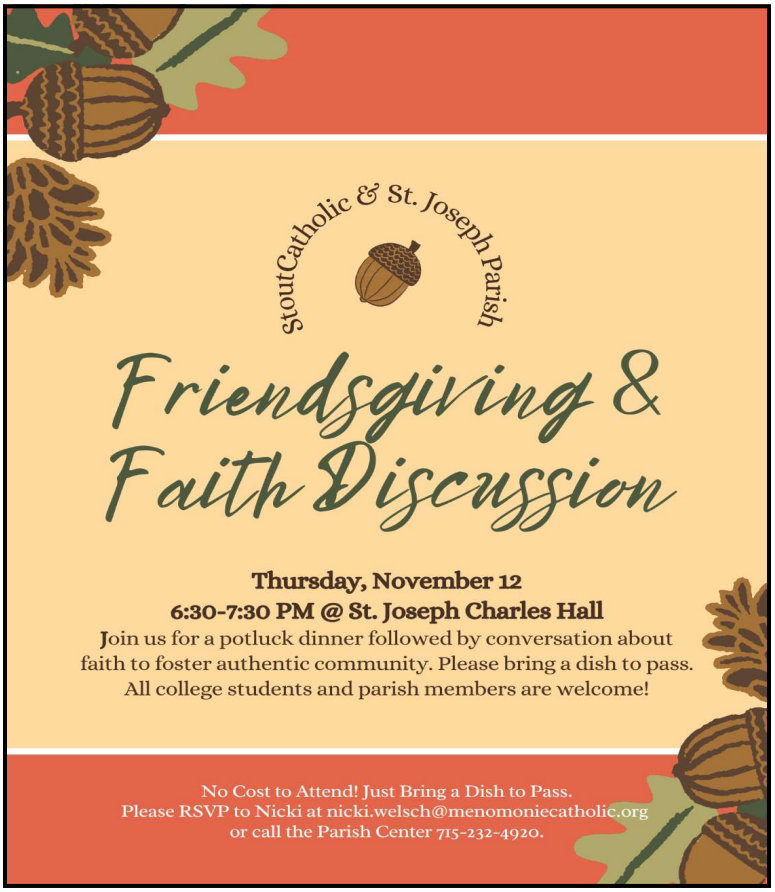
A new Millions of Monicas prayer group is beginning at St. Joseph Parish, Menomonie.

We will meet Thursday, November 19, at 6:00 PM in the church.

Women are invited to gather for one hour of guided prayer, which always includes a Rosary.

All women are welcome. Many who come are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and confirmation sponsors, following the example of St. Monica in her perseverance in prayer.

This is not a support group, and no sensitive information is shared.



THANK YOU!



Thank you, PCCW, for the delicious Saints Day Bingo meal and for the time you dedicated to preparing and serving it!

Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for your generous donation towards the bingo prizes. Our parish greatly appreciates your support in making our parish events possible, including the Valentine's Dance, Parish Potluck, Saints Bingo, and Mardi Gras.

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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, Chairperson
Lisa Olson
Richard Rhiel

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 ½ 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 "I'M NEW" 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 the Parish Center/School Office 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 Colleen Berg. 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):

Lauretta Oakland
Agnes Riedmann (sister-in-law of Shirley Riedmann)
Eileen Howe
Angie Kryshak
Patrick Weber (nephew of Doug)
Tony Spielman (nephew of Kathy & Dennis Stansbury)
Virginia Skjegstad
Jordyn Irwin
Thomas Stoll
Jane Brogan (mother-in-law of Lisa Brogan)
Pam Gansluckner (sister of Duane Bauer)
Callan McKahan (grandson of Mary Kiefer)
Kevin Retzloff (uncle of Tammy Christianson)

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.
NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE WEBSITE PRAYER LIST FOR TWELVE MONTHS. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED..

Sandi Saito
Mary Sempf
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Zach Wacek
Sally C.
Stevie
Reese Becker
Roger Clark (father of Tiffany)
Lynn S.
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Mike Heinzen (brother of Jeff)
Georgia Blanchard
Charlie Krueger
(father of Kristen Hildebrandt)
Niki
Jerry Beimborn
Pat Petrie Kurth
Terry Petrie, Coach
Arlene Heintz
(Niece of Rosie Corcoran)
Jon Samuelson
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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.

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