

Weekly Calendar

St. Joseph Parish | 910 Wilson Ave. | Menomonie, WI 54751

Saturday, February 25 (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—Dorothy Skillings by Rita Ulesich

Sunday, February 26 (Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass w/*KidsLITURGY*—St. Joseph Parish Family

Rite of Sending for Brandon Christenson, Westley Hart, Samuel

Hovland and Teri Johnson

8:30 AM Mass w/*KidsLITURGY*—Dick Walleen by Pat Bilse

5:15 PM—Private Confession

5:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Monday, February 27 (Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)

Tuesday, February 28 (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

10:00 AM—The Chosen Watch Party (Conference Room)

12:00 PM Mass—Bonnie Baszuro by the PCCW

4:00-6:00 PM—3K, 4K and Kindergarten Open House (Parish Center/School)

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

6:00 PM—The Chosen Watch Party (Church)

6:30 PM—RCIA: Catholic Social Teaching (Conference Room)

Wednesday, March 1 (Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)

11:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry Group (Parish Center)

12:00 PM Mass—Lizzette Obiden by Yaja Mallory

5:15-6:30 PM—K-5th Grade Faith Formation (Parish Center)

6:30-8:00 PM—High School Service Night (Charles Hall)

Thursday, March 2 (Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12)

2:00 PM Mass at The Neighbors—Velma Feyen by Family & Friends

Friday, March 3 (Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)

No School, Parish Center Open

9:00 AM Mass—Jim & Fran Knopps by Angie Prince

4:30 PM—Stations of the Cross (Church)

4:30-7:30 PM—KC Fish Dinner (Charles Hall)

Saturday, March 4 (Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, March 5 (Gn 12:1-4; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass w/*KidsLITURGY*—Hermina Morrison by Kathleen Metelka

8:30-11:15 AM—Confirmation (Church and Parish Center)

10:15 AM Mass w/*KidsLITURGY*—Janet Buelow by Eileen Register

5:15 PM—Private Confession

5:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

The CHOSEN

SEASON 3 WATCH PARTY | TUESDAYS DURING LENT
10:00 AM Conference Room | 6:00 PM Church

STARTING THIS TUESDAY! TWO TIMES TO WATCH!
Grab Your Family & Friends for the Watch Parties!

February 28, March 7, 21 and 28 | 2 Watch Times
The watch party continues for the show millions of people are enjoying.

All are invited to gather on the following Tuesdays during Lent: February 28, March 7, March 21 and March 28, to watch and discuss season 3 of *The Chosen*. This multi-season series explores the life of Jesus through the eyes of the people that met him.

Join the watch party from 10:00-11:45 AM in the Parish Center Conference Room, or 6:00-7:15 PM on the big screens in Church. No registration needed—come on the days and times you are able.

Rite of Sending & Election This Weekend



This Sunday at the 8:30 AM Mass the RCIA Candidates will participate in the Rite of Sending, and will then head to La Crosse for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. Please pray for Brandon Christenson, Westley Hart, Samuel

Hovland, and Teri Johnson as they complete the preparations for receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



Easter Flowers: Please call the Parish Center by Wednesday, March 29 if you would like to donate money towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Donations can be mailed or placed in the collection basket or bins at the Church. Please let us know how you would like the names listed. A list of names will be in the Easter bulletin.



Baptism Class | March 26 | After 10:15 Mass

The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents preparing for the Baptism of their first child will be Sunday, March 26 at 11:15 AM in the Parish Center Conference Room. To register for this class contact Nicki Welsch at the Parish Center.



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR 2022-2023

As you know, the fall is traditionally the time of year

when we conduct our Diocesan Annual Appeal to support the wonderful ministries of our Diocese. This year will be slightly different. The Annual Appeal for the 2022-2023 year has been incorporated into the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign. This comprehensive, all-parish campaign effort began in parishes this past spring and is being conducted throughout this fall and through the first half of 2023. It will not only incorporate and support the ministries through the Diocesan Annual Appeal but will also provide an opportunity for every parish in the Diocese to raise funds for their own parish needs, the Diocesan Center, and the new Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin. Our parish is assigned to the second block of the campaign timeline. You will be hearing more details in the coming weeks. Please begin to pray about your commitment to this campaign and know that we will be inviting you to participate in a few weeks. While the Inspired by the Spirit campaign will include this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, it will benefit our own parish and the larger Church of La Crosse for years to come.

Offertory Collection July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

February 18-19, 2023—Week 34

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 9,112.50
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,231.00
Under Weekly Goal	\$ 1,118.50
Plate	\$ 990.89
Year-to-Date Total	\$365,348.22
Year-to-Date Goal	\$347,854.00
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 17,494.22

Moving Forward in Faith Capital Campaign

At St. Ambrose \$ 89,506.10

—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING—

The Parish Financial Statement for 2021-2022 is completed and available for viewing. Please contact Karen Adams, Business Manager if you would like a copy.



PARISH & SCHOOL WISH LIST

Contact the parish center for information about an item, or to donate toward a purchase.

Parish Center/Church

Rugs for Family Rooms in the back of Church \$300
Small Bookcase for Family Rooms in Church

School

10 iPads to replace outdated/older ones \$362/ea

Music, Beth Wacek

Money for bus to the St. Paul Orchestra \$2000

Kindergarten, Julie Scharlau

Excellerations Acrylic Specimens (9) \$100
Excellerations Pretend Play Figures (28) \$160

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



CONSIDER ST. JOE'S SCHOOL!

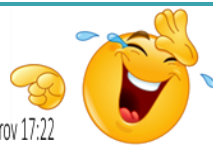
St. Joe's School is now a Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) School. This means that for families that qualify, **tuition is free.**

Enrollment in WPCP is open through April 20, 2023. To learn more about the WPCP, please contact Maribeth Hartung, Choice Administrator at maribeth.hartung@menomonieatholic.org. She can set up a meeting time or chat individually.

Serving preschool through 5th grade (and a 4K program site), St. Joe's provides a Christian-based education, and all faiths are welcome. Specialists teach Music, Art, Phy. Ed., Technology and Library, and we offer before and after school care. Smaller class sizes create smaller, more tight-knit school communities and allow teachers the time and space to closely familiarize themselves with each student.

Time For A Joke!

"A joyful heart is good medicine." Prov 17:22



When the preacher raised his hands and said to the congregation, "Remember, we are but dust, and to dust we shall return," a little girl turned to her mother and whispered loudly, "Mommy, what is butt dust?"

From LPi Lighter Side



THANK YOU Knights of Columbus for all your hard work and your donation to St. Joe's Mardi Gras ALL Parish Event!! We loved your enthusiasm and smiles.



Marianne and Wendy: Thank you for the many hours you put into this fun event!



Thank you to all who attended this event!



Thank you *Culver's* for the delicious cheese sauce!



Thank you Kitchen Crew
Fran, Ruth and Dixie

Rene
Linda
Anita
Stella
Shirley

Thank you
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for the delicious treats!!



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Mark Thank you!!

THANK YOU
to all who helped set up and clean up



ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

February 24 & March 3, 10, 24, 31

ALL MEALS ARE IN CHARLES HALL*

4:30 – 7:30 pm



Main Dishes

Choice of fried or baked fish

2-piece Fish Dinner ~ \$12

3-piece Fish Dinner ~ \$14

Shrimp Dinner ~ \$12

2-piece Fish & Shrimp Dinner ~ \$14

1-piece Kids Fish Meal (10 & under) ~ \$7

All meals include sides and choice of drink.

Sides

Baked potato or

Potato chips

Boiled carrots

Coleslaw

Dinner roll

Drinks

Coffee

Milk

Water



*St. Joseph Church Lower Level | 921 Wilson Ave., Menomonie, WI 54751

Proceeds benefit parish and community needs.

St. Joseph Catholic School

2023-2024 3K, 4K and KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, February 28
4:00-6:00 PM**

910 Wilson Ave.
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*** 3-year-old Preschool**

*** 4K Program Site**

*** Kindergarten has Music,
Art, Phy.Ed., Tech/Library**

*** Before and After
School Care for K-5**

*** Wisconsin Parental Choice
Program School**



Mary Kiefer, Principal

mary.kiefer@menomoniecatholic.org

Pastoral Team | Pastoral & Finance Council | Prayer Lists

Parish Center & Church Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Phone: 715.232.4922 | **Fax:** 715.232.4923 | **After hours for Anointing of the Sick or emergencies call Fr. Mano** 608.780.8237

Mass: Sat 4:00 PM; Sun 8:30 & 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM; Tues & Wed 12:00 PM; Fri 9:00 AM | **Pastor:** John S. Muthu Vijayan (Fr. Mano)

Adoration in Church: Tuesdays 7:00 AM-3:00 PM | **Private Confession in Church:** Sat 3:00 PM

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Head Custodian/Maintenance: Wayne Koepke, wayne.koepke@menomoniecatholic.org

Newman Campus Minister: Becca Sheahan, director@stoutcatholic.org

Join Our Parish Community! Contact Carol Stratton, or click on "Join Our Parish" at MenomonieCatholic.org.

Check Out St. Joseph Grade School: Serving children 3 years old 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 to register for the class on March 26 at 11:15 AM, 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.

Bulletin: Submissions are due to Emily at the Parish Center by 4 PM on Tuesday for the weekend bulletin. Items can also be submitted weeks ahead of time.



DIocese of LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING

INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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:

James Hopkins (father of Kimberly Kozubovska)

Donna Moraska

Pete Hybben

Gary Lauer (brother-in-law of Christie Pittman)

Rose Pittman (sister-in-law of Christie Pittman)

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

PREPARING FOR
Eternal Life
BY BECOMING MORE
Like Christ
Today

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.**

Joe Critchfield (brother-in-law of Shirley Riedmann)

Liesel (niece of Janine Thull)

Jone Lindbo (friend of Mark & Beth Wacek)

Susan Scott (friend of Cynthia Welch)

Alice Evenson

Marilyn Timm (mother of Miriam Obradovich)

Monica Dodd (niece of LaWanna McSweeney)

Cathy Nevala (daughter-in-law of Merl & Pat)

Tom Goebel (father of Tracy Morning)

Lynn Bauer (daughter-in-law of Kay)

Dennis Dicks

Ben Ramaeker (son of Mike & Janice)

Wanda Lafferty

Stevie

Joseph Oster (nephew of Janeene Gellerman)

Tom Zapatka

Pat Biesterveld (friend of William & Rebecca Kralewski)

Joe Larkin

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, contact the Parish Center.

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