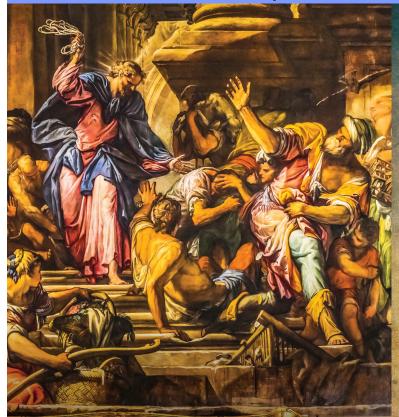


# St. Joseph Catholic Parish

November 8-9, 2025 | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



#### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

#### **MASS SCHEDULE Adoration in Church**

#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM,

6:00 PM

#### **Weekday Mass**

Friday: 9:00 AM

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

Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**Private Confession in Church** 

Saturday: 3:00 PM

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#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### Saturday, November 8

(Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

#### Sunday, November 9

(Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

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

Shannon Family by Joe & Joyce Kettner

Baptism of Lane Michael Boesl, son of Paul & Catherine 10:15 AM Mass - Terri Cleaver by Don & Family

Baptism of Hank August Jorgenson,

son of Nathan & Elizabeth

5:15 PM - Private Confession

5:45 PM - Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass

**Monday, November 10** (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)

#### **NO SERVICES**

8:00-10:00 AM - Adoration (The Ministry)

6:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

**Tuesday, November 11** (Wis 2:23–3:9; Lk 17:7-10)

8:00 AM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM - Adoration

10:00 AM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

2:30 PM - Veteran's Day Tribute (Church)

3:00 PM Mass at Comforts of Home -

LaVerne & Mike Zeilinger by Marjorie Zeilinger

5:00 PM - StoutCatholic Choir Practice (Church)

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

6:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Center)

7:30-8:30 PM - StoutCatholic Bible Study (Friendship House)

Wednesday, November 12 (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)

8:00 AM Mass -Kathy Jacobson & Don Chase by Angie Prince

6:00-7:30 PM - Middle School Faith Formation (Parish Ctr)

6:00 PM - Guitar Choir Practice (Parish Center)

7:00-8:00 PM - Adoration (The Ministry)

**Thursday, November 13** (Wis 7:22b--8:1; Lk 17:20-25)

8:00-9:00 AM - Adoration (The Ministry)

2:00 PM Mass at the Neighbors (Blue/East Bldg) -

Joe Critchfield by Shirley Reidmann

5:30 PM Mass at The Ministry

6:00-7:00 PM - Adoration (Church)

Friday, November 14 (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)

9:00 AM Mass - Frank Keeler Jr. by the DeHoff Family

Saturday, November 15 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Vivan Rose Johnson

#### Sunday, November 16

(Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Debbie Hadler by Jean Bauer

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Baptism of Cassandra Mariella David, daughter of Eli & Sarah

5:15 PM - Private Confession

5:45 PM - Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### Congratulations on your Baptism

# Lane Michael

#### Son of Paul & Catherine

You have put on Christ, you have been baptized,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### Congratulations on your Baptism

# Hank August

Son of Nathan & Elizabeth

You have put on Christ, you have been baptized,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for November 2 —Week 18

 Adult Envelope
 \$ 13,580.52

 Weekly Goal
 \$ 12,154.00

 Over Weekly Goal
 \$ 1,426.52

Plate \$ 1,229.00

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 \$ 204,143.60

 Year-to-Date Goal
 \$ 218,772.00

 Under Yearly Goal
 \$ (14,628.40)

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Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024-2025 Goal: \$75,450.00

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#### **MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO**

Last weekend we asked you to adopt a Saint in honor of All Saints' Day. We have been doing this for the last five years. How many of you remember all five years of your Saints? After the weekend masses, I was asking many of you about what Saint you picked. Many Saints were familiar to me. But some names I was not sure. Had any of you picked up any Saint that you didn't know anything about?

Sometimes we receive a name we already love or one that feels instantly familiar. Other times, we draw a saint we know little about. When that happens, ask why God is putting this saint in your life this year. Read a little about them or watch a show about them on Formed (it's free for our parish). Look for ways their story might connect with something happening in your own life or in the lives of those you love. St. Joseph might help you with your job situation. St. Peregrine might walk with you or a loved one through a cancer diagnosis. St. Monica might help unite your family, etc.

Consider adding the name of your saint and "pray for us" at the end of your personal prayers. And don't forget to mark their feast day on your calendar. If you remember, give yourself a treat that day to celebrate. Taking pictures belongs to our modern era. So, who could be the patron saint for Photographers? The patron saint for photography is Saint Veronica. She is my Saint for this year. I was asking God why God has given me her for this year?

She is honored for compassionately wiping Jesus' face with her veil as he carried the cross, which miraculously left an imprint of his face on the cloth. This act of capturing a "real image" is why she is associated with photography, a medium that creates and preserves visual records. I did some research to find out the meaning of her name. The name Veronica is thought to derive from the Greek "vera icon," meaning "true image," which further links her to the act of creating a perfect likeness. Yes, sometimes our names will let us know the plan of God for our lives.

It is not only great to know about our Saints but we also need to share their stories with a few people. I've already shared about my Saint. Will you? I can't believe that it's already November. I am looking forward to my trip home after Christmas. My mom already has plans for me. Some of you also will be moving to some warmer states for winter. We will miss you. You take care there.

#### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, November 11th, our 5th-grade class will lead a Veterans Day Program at 2:30 PM in the church. Together, we will honor the courage, sacrifice, and love of country shown by the people who have served in our armed forces. The program will feature a flag presentation by local veterans, along with prayers, songs, a veteran's speech, and a moving slideshow of veterans connected to our school families. This is a cherished tradition that reminds us of the great gift of freedom and the selfless service of those who protect it. We warmly invite you to join us as we offer our gratitude and prayers to all veterans. God bless America!

We are also excited to announce that Mr. Parker, our librarian, is coordinating the St. Joseph School Book Fair, presented this year by Ignatius Press. This is a wonderful new opportunity to explore books that "foster creativity, imagination, and wonder, providing easy access to the best in literature for schools, parishes, parents, aligned with Catholic virtues. Books that can edify, shape character, and deepen faith." The Book Fair will be held in the school lobby from November 15–21. More details are in this bulletin.

As we complete our self-study for our upcoming accreditation visit in early December, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to all who completed the parishioner survey and to everyone who continues to keep St. Joseph Grade School in your prayers. We are profoundly blessed by your support and by the faith-filled partnership of our families and parish community. Together, we continue to live our mission:

"St. Joseph School serves children preschool through fifth grade. We strive for spiritual, academic, physical, and social excellence within the framework of God, family, and community, through Catholic teaching and devotion."

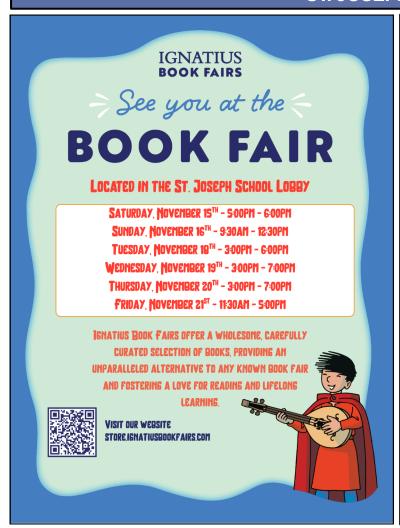
Thank you for all you do to make St. Joseph School a place where faith and learning flourish.

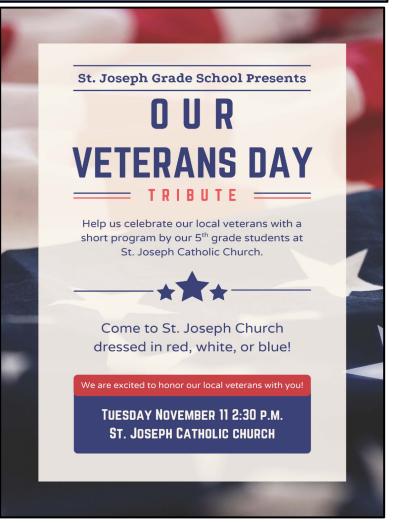
God bless your week,

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Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal

#### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL





#### FROM THE DIOCESE

# REBUILD MY CHURCH DIOCESE of LA CROSSE

#### **Listening Sessions**

#### **Virtual Options Now Available!**

Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally,

throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to over 3,000 of our people who attended a 90-minute session. If you missed your chance, there are now two virtual options available.



Tuesday, Nov 11 (7:00-8:30pm)

Thursday, Nov 13 (6:00-7:30pm)

https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/

#### Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)

During the month of November we especially remember the people in our lives who have died. We are invited to pray for them and have Masses offered at the parish, if further purification is needed, as is the case for every person, before they are able to enjoy the vision of God. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us ask Jesus to help us place all our hope in Him, to trust that He is "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6), whose death on the cross and resurrection save us from death. A verse from the hymn "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" expresses this thought well:

For them, we humbly pray:

Perfect them in Your love!

O may we share eternal day

With them in heaven above!

# EVERING ADORATION

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# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 6:00-7:00 PM

Adoration involves a heartfelt devotion where the Eucharist is displayed on the altar in a monstrance, allowing the public to adore, worship, and pray.

During this sacred time, you can:

Pray
Sit quietly with Jesus
Pray the Rosary
Engage in spiritual reading
Read the Bible

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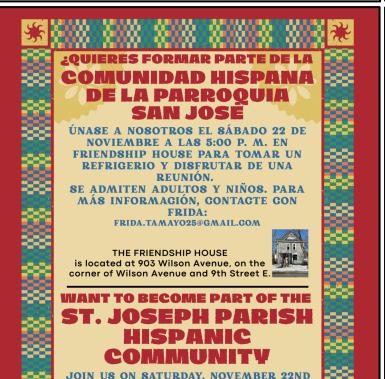
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#### **FAITH FORMATION**



# **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

will meet this **Wednesday**, **November 12** from 6:00 -

7:30 pm in the Parish Center. dents should bring their Bibles

Students should bring their Bibles with them this week and their Gospel of Mark worksheet.

# ADVENTURE CAMP

A parent information meeting for middle school families who are interested in Adventure Camp for their child will be held on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12** at 7:30 (after the middle school session).

Come learn more about the camp experience, registration details, and fundraising opportunities.



**KC Council 2055 Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive** 

**25 October – 23 November 2025** 

**Collection Barrel Located at Church Main Entrance** 

All Canned/Boxed Donations Appreciated but the Following Items are Requested:

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Any Questions/Concerns, Contact KC Food Drive Coordinators
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#### A LITTLE HUMOR

#### "What is the cutest season?"



### "Aww-tumn."



Every season has its own beauty, doesn't it? Let's thank God, our Creator, for the beauty we encounter every day!

#### **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

Karen Adams

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

# 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.

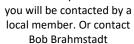
Contact Principal Mary Kiefer with questions or to set up a tour.

#### **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.



**Grand Knight at** KC2055GK@gmail.com.

**Knights of Columbus:** 

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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):

**Scotty Sutliff Daniel Dean** James Wenzel

Wayne Barcus (husband of Colleen and father of Loriann) Joe Critchfield (brother-in-law of Shirley Riedmann)

Margaret Ritzer

Benno Collins (brother of Gina Collins)

Janet T. Bygd`

Gladys Vavra (mother of Joe)

Allen Swanson (friend of Ruth Ann Schoenoff)

**Robert Holmstadt** 

Ruth Noll (mother-in-law to Paula Noll)

**Corrine Cassellius** 

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..

Charlie Krueger

(Father of Kristen Hildebrandt)

Stevie

Janet Schaefer Hanson

(Sister of Roger Schaefer)

Phoenix DeYoung

Kellen Wison (friend of Margo Hecker) Nichole Manson

(friend of Margo Hecker)
Paul Pongratz

Donald Ashbaugh

(Father of Loni Hilmanowski)

Keith Tainter Dalya Nelson Anthony Barneson Alicia Hilderman Steve McLaughlin Arlene Hintz

(niece of Rosie Corcoran) **Kay Suckow** (daughter of Frank & Mary Trunkel)

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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