



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”
- Lk 23:43

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THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

The Parish Center will close at Noon on Wednesday, and will be closed
Thursday and Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!

Please Note: Mass on Tuesday, November 22 is at 10:30 AM, and there is NO Adoration. There is NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day, and NO 6:00 PM Mass on November 27.

Saturday, November 19 (Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)

3:00 PM—Private Confession
 3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
 4:00 PM Mass—Jerry A. Bauer by Duane & Marie Bauer
4:30-6:00 PM—Book Fair (Parish Center Lobby)

Sunday, November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)
 8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary
 8:30 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family
9:30 AM-12:00 PM—Book Fair (Parish Center Lobby)
 10:15 AM Mass—Jean Havlik by the Family
 4:30-7:30 PM—Faith Formation Catechist Retreat
 5:15 PM—Private Confession
 5:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
 6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Monday, November 21 (Rv 14:1-3, 4-5; Lk 21:1-4)

8:00 AM-6:00 PM—Book Fair (Parish Center Lobby)

Tuesday, November 22 (Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)

No Adoration Today

8:00 AM-3:30 PM—Book Fair (Parish Center Lobby)
10:30 AM Mass—Ed Leuthner by Angie Kryshak
 12:00 PM—Visitation for Helen (Pat) Peabody
1:00 PM—Funeral for Helen (Pat) Peabody
 5:00-6:00 PM—Tuesday's Table Meals (Charles Hall)
 7:00 PM—Young Women & the Word (Friendship House)

No RCIA Session this week

Wednesday, November 23 (Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)

Parish Center Closing at Noon, No School

11:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry Group (Parish Center)
 12:00 PM Mass—Dale Mallory and Mom & Dad by Yaja Mallory
 5:30 PM—Traditional Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, November 24 (Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19)

Parish Center Closed, No School

Friday, November 25 (Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33)

Parish Center Closed, No School

9:00 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Saturday, November 26 (Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)

3:00 PM—Private Confession
 3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
 4:00 PM Mass—Mary Crosby by Marge Zeilinger

Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent

(Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)
 8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary
 8:30 AM Mass w/**KidsLITURGY**—Jim Ulesich by Rita & Family
 10:15 AM Mass w/**KidsLITURGY**—St. Joseph Parish Family

No 6:00 PM Mass



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who contributed to the Stepping Stones Thanksgiving Food Drive. **Together our parish donated 307 pounds of food and \$100.**

ST. JOE'S SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

PARISH CENTER LOBBY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 3:00-6:00 PM	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 8:00 AM-6:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 4:30-6:00 PM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
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Music Ministry

Traditional Choir: Rehearsal this Wednesday, November 23 from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church. Traditional Choir sings at 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 26.

All are welcome to come and check out any choir!

Contact Beth Wacek at the Parish Center with questions.

Stepping Stones Tour | November 29 at 9:00 AM

The Women's Coffee & Community group has set up the opportunity to tour Stepping Stones (1602 Stout Rd). View the building, see how the organization operates and learn about the new shelter being built. Anyone is invited, but space is limited - contact Nicki Welsch to join the tour.

Need a Ride to Mass?

We have parishioners who are able to provide transportation to and from Mass. If you would like to come to Mass but are unable to drive yourself, contact Nicki Welsch at the Parish Center. She will connect you with one of the volunteers.

Offertory Collection

July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023

November 5-6, 2022—Week 19

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 7,080.00
Weekly Goal	\$ <u>10,231.00</u>
Under Weekly Goal	\$ 3,151.00
Plate	\$ 881.86
Year-to-Date Total	\$203,215.31
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ <u>204,620.00</u>
Under Yearly Goal	\$ 1,404.69

Moving Forward in Faith Capital Campaign

At St. Ambrose \$ 88,820.67

—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING—

Uniting for Ukraine | Sponsoring a Family in Menomonie

In April, the U.S. government announced Uniting for Ukraine, a program for people fleeing the war in Ukraine to apply to come to the U.S. with the support of a sponsor. Local and national partners are working to vet the Ukrainians and sponsors, and are a resource for the many questions that will come up. The people fleeing the war in Ukraine are our future neighbors, but first they need our friendship and support. The ultimate goal is to work out of the role of sponsor and into the role of cheerleader. Most refugees are self-sufficient within 6 months.

Paul and Lynn Schwartz are preparing to act as primary sponsors for a family, providing day to day support to make sure the family is welcomed into the community and has the information and tools they need to start a new life in the US. Paul and Lynn will provide space in their home for a short time until the parents can find jobs and begin making money to afford housing. The family will need assistance with transportation, fundraising, job networking, providing a meal or two, helping find housing, setting up an apartment with basic items, and other needs as they arise.

Welcoming through sponsorship is strengthened by working together with a group, which can also spread the load. A group can work together to raise needed funds as the family gets settled. St. Joe's parish community, let's work together to welcome a very grateful family to Menomonie! If you would like to help in any way with the support of this family, contact Lynn Schwartz at lynnwi@yahoo.com or call or text 715-529-9251.

Additionally, if anyone else is so inclined to act as primary sponsors for another family, we could work together to welcome more than one family which would have many benefits for everyone.



ST. JOE'S FAITH FORMATION

Jen Engel | DRE-Youth

Please note there is no programming on Wednesday, November 23. Happy Thanksgiving!

LOOKING AHEAD:

- November 30, 6:00-7:30 PM is the NEXT scheduled Middle School Faith Formation Night. Middle School is meeting a week later than normal this month due to Thanksgiving.
- SEALED Diocesan Confirmation Retreat, December 3 from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM. The deadline to register for the upcoming Diocesan retreat for grades 9 & 10 is fast approaching. Contact Jen if you would like to attend. The retreat will be at St. Olaf Church in Eau Claire. Additional drivers are also needed.
- Advent Adoration Nights for teens & families will be offered Mondays during Advent from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Church. Come for all or part of this special prayer time with Jesus. Dates and details can be found the Advent Parish Newsletter, sent out this past week.

KidsLITURGY is on a short break. It will resume Sunday, November 27 at both morning Masses with an updated banner!



Time For A Joke!

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



A Sunday school teacher asked her class to draw a picture of something about the baby Jesus. One little boy drew a picture of a jet airplane with four people inside.

When asked who the people were, he said, "That's Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus on the flight to Egypt."

"Okay," she replied, "but who's the fourth person?"

"Oh," he responded, "that's Pontius the pilot."

submitted by a parishioner

Many of you know that I talk to my parents every Tuesday night (Wednesday morning in India). My mother tells me everything that happened the whole week with my family, and she never forgets to talk about the Gospel and my pastor's homilies. She would also ask me to give my comment about the Gospel passages too. The story of the Blind Beggar was the Gospel for last Monday. I thought I could share with you all what we (me and my mom) discussed about this Gospel passage.

The Blind Beggar overcomes many hurdles and obstacles in his life to obtain the glorious healing from the Lord. What were some of these hurdles? He had to overcome the hurdle of 'being blamed'. This blind man lived at a time when sicknesses were often traced to a life of sinfulness. The man probably lived constantly under the shadow of this hurdle of 'being blamed'. He was probably blamed for being blind because he or his ancestors had sinned greatly and he was being punished. Being blamed unjustly is more painful than being blind. But the man overcomes this hurdle of being blamed and finds the light of Jesus. Have you ever been unjustly blamed, or blamed someone unjustly?

He had to overcome the hurdle of 'being depressed and hopeless'. It is a pitiful fact to being a beggar, lying pathetically, sitting in his filthy, dirty rags on the side of the road. The fact of his being blind made things even worse. Life was highly cruel to him, and the darkness of hopelessness clouded him. But he overcomes this hurdle of being depressed and hopeless and encounters the glow of Jesus. Are we in need of overcoming this pain and sadness of being depressed and hopeless?

He had to overcome the hurdle of discouragement and being put-down. The crowd had become very hostile to the blind beggar who wanted to meet Jesus, and rebuked and shouted at him to be silent. He had felt a ray of hope in Jesus, but the crowd considered him as a botheration and sought to suppress him. But the man overcomes this hurdle of discouragement and being put-down and experiences the illumination of Jesus. Are we in need of overcoming the crushing and burdensome factors of discouragement and being put-down?

The blind man shows us the way to overcoming hurdles with an eager longing, a resolute determination and commendable humility. Are our lives blind, surrounded by the darkness of many hurdles? The Lord of Light is passing by everyday. Let's raise our voices, saying "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me". Let's lift up our hearts. Let's jump over the hurdles. Life surely brings very often

disappointments, but with trust in the Lord and with confidence in His Providence, let us encounter the New Life which Jesus brings to us this week. Happy Thanksgiving to you!

PCCW Christmas Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 10 | 1:00-3:00 PM | Charles Hall

Calling all bakers! Anyone who wishes to donate 3-4 dozen homemade Christmas cookies or candies, please bring your donations to Charles Hall Friday, December 9, from 7:00 AM-4:30 PM (there will be curbside drop off from 4:30-6:30 PM at the elevator entrance), OR Saturday morning, December 10 from 7:00-9:30 AM. There is always a wonderful selection of Christmas cookies for sale, and we are so grateful to our many accomplished bakers. Group callers will be contacting people as well. Thank you for your support of this event!

Share your Nativity: we'd like set up a display of Nativity sets in Charles Hall for people to enjoy. If you would be willing to loan your Nativity to us for the weekend of the Cookie Walk we will pack them up for you to pick up on Sunday afternoon or the following week. Sets may be dropped off in Charles Hall the week before the Cookie Walk. There will be a form for you to fill out and tape to your set—and a space to include some details about when/where/how you got it.

Invite your family and friends to attend this festive event!



St. Joseph Church 25th Annual PCCW

Christmas COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 10 🌲 1:00-3:00 PM 🌲 Charles Hall

St. Joseph Church Lower Level | 921 Wilson Ave., Menomonie | Elevator Accessible

Grab your friends and shop!
**Homemade Christmas cookies and candies
for sale by the pound**

Select from a beautiful variety of baked goods, candies, and cookies

Hand-crafted items by St. Joe's Quilters for sale

Purchase unique handmade gifts for friends and family

Stroll through the Nativity Display

Nativity sets provided by St. Joseph Parish families will be on display in celebration of the Advent Joyous Weekend events.



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: Tuesdays 8:00 AM-3:00 PM in Charles Hall | Private Confession: Sat 3:00 PM in Parish Center Conference Room

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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 and to schedule a baptism.

Weddings: Contact the Parish Center at least 6 months before your wedding to meet 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.

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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
Larry Feiler
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

John Heike
Jason Horzewski *Chairperson*
Laura Knudsen
Chuck Morning
Tracy Morning
Shirley Riedmann
Maria Varsho
Doug Weber
Mark Winterfeldt
Linda Young

Remembering Our Faithful Departed: As a parish family we continue to 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:

Don Snider
Helen (Pat) Peabody
Mary Alberts
Miguel Mendoza
Bonnie Baszuro

If there is someone from OUTSIDE the parish that you wish to have remembered in our deceased prayer list, contact the Parish.

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.**

Dale Bisson (uncle of Emily Revak)
Cathy Nevala (daughter-in-law of Merl & Pat)
Tom Goebel (father of Tracy Morning)
Lynn Bauer (daughter-in-law of Kay)
Dennis Dicks
Randy Smeltzer (brother of Diane Fox Weber)
Patricia Solyntjes (mother of Mary Kiefer)
Ben Ramaeker
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Stevie
Joseph Oster (nephew of Janeene Gellerman)
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If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, contact the Parish Center.

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