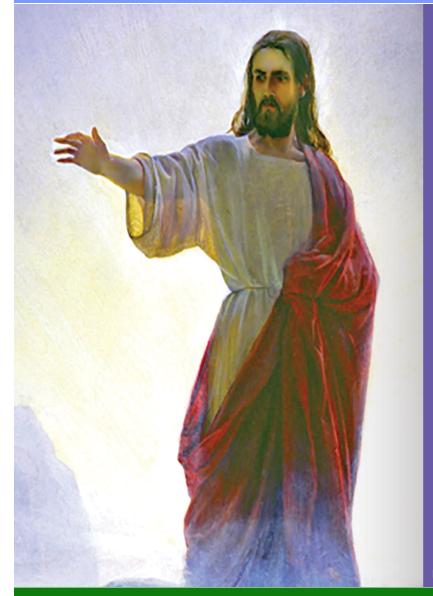


St. Joseph Catholic Parish

October 18-19, 2025 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

Will he be slow to answer

them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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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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910 Wilson Avenue Menomonie, WI 54751

Pastor:

John S. Muthu Vijayan (Fr. Mano)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, October 18 (2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9)

StoutCatholic Retreat (Church/Charles Hall/Parish Center)

9:00 AM Confirmation Mass

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, October 19 (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

StoutCatholic Retreat (Church/Charles Hall/Parish Center)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Bill & Arlys Drazkowski

by Drazkowski Family

Baptism of Oliver Gadient son of Josh & Mackenzie

10:15 AM Mass - Bill Hable by Yaja Mallory

Baptism of Joseph Nigon son of Tyler & Leanna

11:15 AM - Hispanic Community Gathering

(Friendship House)

Monday, October 20 (Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21)

NO SERVICES - Fall Clergy Meeting

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

6:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

Tuesday, October 21

(Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21; Lk 12:35-38)

NO SERVICES - Fall Clergy Meeting

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

10:00 AM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

5:00 PM - StoutCatholic Choir Practice (Church)

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

6:00 PM - OCIA (Church)

Wednesday, October 22 (Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48) 8:00 AM Mass - Kramer Family by Judy & Liz

6:00-7:30 PM - Middle School Faith Formation

(Parish Center)

6:00 PM - The Chosen (Church)

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

Thursday, October 23 (Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)

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

2:00 PM Mass at the Neighbors (Green/West Bldg) -

Lorèlee Binkowski by Dale

5:30 PM Mass at The Ministry

6:00 PM - PCCW General Meeting (Parish Center)

Friday, October 24 (Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59)

9:00 AM Mass - Alvin Fremouw by the Family

Saturday, October 25 (Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9)

1:00 PM - Marriage of

Samuel Hovland and Nelsida Senaida

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

Volunteer Appreciation after Mass

4:00 PM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, October 26

(Sir 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

Volunteer Appreciation after all Masses

8:30 AM Mass - Alvin Fremouw by the Family

9:30 - 11:15 AM - Confirmation Meeting (Parish Center)

10:15 AM Mass - Leona Didier by Sally & Martin Didier

5:15 PM - Private Confession

5:45 PM - Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations on your Baptism

Oliver Gadient

Son of Josh & Mackenzie

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

Congratulations on your Baptism

Joseph Nigon

Son of Tyler & Leanna

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

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for October 12 —Week 15

Adult Envelope 5,070.00 Weekly Goal

Under Weekly Goal 12,154.00

Plate 1,164,50

\$170,063.58 **Year-to-Date Total** \$ 182,310.00 \$ (12,246.42) Year-to-Date Goal **Under** Yearly Goal

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PCCW

This week, on October 22nd, we celebrate the feast of Saint Pope John Paul II, one of the most beloved popes in modern history. I personally have a lot of connection with this Saint. He became Pope in the year I was born. He died on the day that I was ordained a Priest (didn't he like me becoming Priest?). His life reminds us of what it means to trust completely in God and to live with courage and joy, even in the face of suffering.

Born Karol Wojtyła in Poland in 1920, he experienced deep sorrow early in life—losing his mother, father, and brother before turning 21. Yet these trials did not harden his heart; they deepened his faith. As a young man under Nazi occupation, he risked his life studying for the priesthood in secret. Later, as Pope, he became a fearless voice for truth and human dignity, helping to inspire the fall of communism in Eastern Europe.

Saint John Paul II's message was simple but powerful: "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ." He reminded the world that only in Christ do we find the full truth about ourselves and our purpose. Since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly perceived in the things that have been made. This truth reveals that creation itself bears witness to God's moral and spiritual order. When humanity, through pride or neglect, disregards the natural and moral laws inscribed by the Creator, disorder and suffering follow. As St. Paul warns, "They are without excuse; for although they knew God, they neither honored Him as God nor gave Him thanks."

His deep devotion to the Eucharist and to the Blessed Virgin Mary ("Totus Tuus" – Totally Yours) showed his tender love for the Church. He was a pope who loved young people, families, and the poor. He traveled more than any pope in history, bringing the message of Christ's mercy to every corner of the world. Even in his final years, when illness weakened his body, his faith only grew stronger, showing us that suffering can become a powerful witness of love.

I love these interesting facts about him: First Non-Italian Pope in 455 Years. Youngest Pope in Modern Times. He was elected at age 58, making him the youngest pope of the 20th century. He visited 129 countries, traveling more than 700,000 miles more than any other pope in history. He could speak at least 12 languages, including Polish, Italian, English, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, and Latin. In 1981, he was shot in St. Peter's Square but miraculously survived. Later, he visited and forgave his attacker, a powerful act of mercy. He canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people, emphasizing that holiness is possible for everyone.

I could keep telling you more interesting things about him if I had the full bulletin space. As we honor St. John Paul II, may his words echo in our hearts: "The future starts today, not tomorrow."

Mark your calendars for the PCCW General Meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center conference room. We're thrilled to have Joleen Sterk from the Menomonie Public Library as our guest speaker. Discover the amazing benefits the library offers and how it can enrich your life. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn and connect with your community!

We are still searching for a president-elect for next year. Please prayerfully consider coming forward for this position or ask if you have any questions.

Marianne Canon, PCCW President



Congratulations on our 30th year of thrift sales!!! The fall sale is over and we thank you for the wonderful donations that

came in. Our volunteers quickly had everything neatly displayed on the tables. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard. We really appreciated the delicious food some of the ladies brought to share with the volunteers and to sell. Special thanks to the maintenance and office staff who are so great to work with. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who helped clean up and took left over items to Treasures of the Hearth Thrift Store and Goodwill. The Foster Closet received all leftover children and youth clothing and Bridge to Hope received the leftover bedding. The Knights of Columbus received the leftover coats. Our total sales is \$2,867.46. We also sold a few more cookbooks.

On an even happier note, I am proud to report our final total for the spring thrift sale after selling several items online is \$3,302.00

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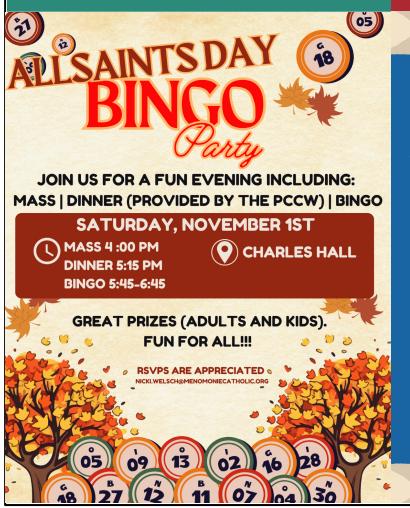
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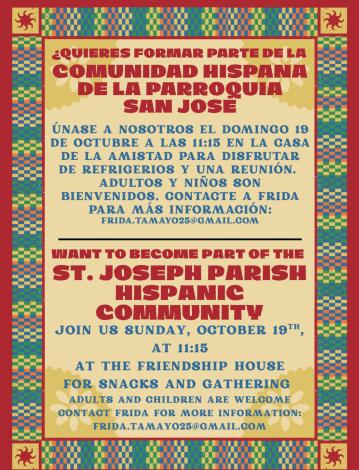
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SEASON

Episode 7
Wednesday,
October 22nd
6:00 PM in Church





ALL VOLUNTEERS

We invite all our wonderful volunteers to a special blessing at St. Joseph Church during all Masses on 10/25 and 10/26.
Enjoy **coffee and treats** after Mass.
Your efforts are truly appreciated!



Volunteers Are Our Blessing

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

MIDDLE SCHOOL will meet this Wednesday, October 22 from 6:00 -7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Students should bring their Bibles FORGET

CONFIRMATION will meet on Sunday, October 26 after 8:30 Mass from 9:30 - 11:15 am.

with them this week along with their Gospel of Mark worksheet.

Congratulations to the newly Confirmed!



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.

Aiden Raphael James Anderson

Sophia Luke the **Evangelist** Marie McNally

Adam *Patrick* Louis Schwedler

Evelyn Elizabeth Bauer Joseph of Elizabeth of the Trinity O'Neil Doyle

Cupertino Thomas Messerschmidt

Brynn *Mother* Teresa of Calcutta Teresa Smiskey

Andrew Cecilia David Heckendorf

Adalyn *Lucy* Mary Micek

Kallie Francis of Assisi Sue Beth Stewart

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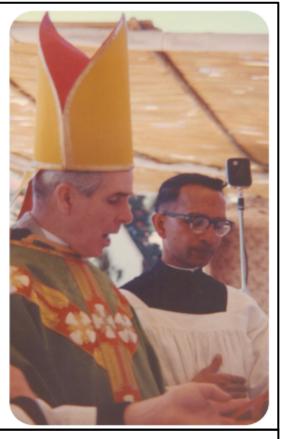
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19

Today is World Mission Sunday! Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.



The Mission Rosary

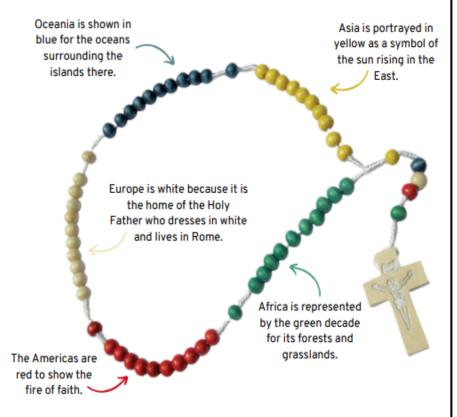
Each October, the Church around the world gathers in prayer and solidarity for the missions. In January, Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday for October 2025, summoned us "to set out in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus to become, with him and in him, signs and messengers of hope for all, in every place and circumstance that God has granted us to live."

Then he prayed, "May all the baptized, as missionary disciples of Christ, make his hope shine forth in every corner of the earth!"

By praying the World Mission Rosary, we unite ourselves spiritually with missionaries who bring this hope to the ends of the earth—often in places marked by suffering, poverty, and persecution.

What is the Mission Rosary?

The Mission Rosary was created in 1951 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen who was the National Director of Missio (Pontifical Mission Societies) in the United States. He saw the need to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Each colour-coded decade of the Rosary represents a continent where the Church continues her mission.



Archbishop Sheen said, 'When the Rosary is completed, one has embraced all continents, all people in prayer'. The Prayer unites us with our brothers and sisters whom we have never met, and who are praying for us too, in an exchange of love and friendship.

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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

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Karen Adams

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

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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.

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.



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:

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 NoII (mother-in-law to Paula NoII) **Corrine Cassellius** Richard Ebbinga (husband of Jeanette Brunner Ebbinga) **Norbert Pabich Alvin Fremouw** Joseph Kadinger (brother of Kay Wolfe) Genevieve Murphy

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..

Daniel Dean Donald Ashbaugh

(Father of Loni Hilmanowski)

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Ken Thibado, Sr. Henry Zunker Pete Gellerman

(nephew of Janeene) Shirley Faber Bill Rhiel (brother of Richard)

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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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