



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

January 24-25, 2026



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus began to preach
and say, "Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven
is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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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

Church:

921 Wilson Avenue

Parish Center:

910 Wilson Avenue
Menomonie, WI 54751

Pastor:

John S. Muthu Vijayan
(Fr. Mano)

www.menomoniecatholic.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, January 24

(2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mk 3:20-21)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Corrine Cassellius by Jerry & Family

Sunday, January 25

(Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Joe & Norma Ausman by the Prince Family

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

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Monday, January 26 (2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 3:22-30)

NO SERVICES

6:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

Tuesday, January 27 (2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35)

8:00 AM - Communion Service

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

10:00 AM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

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

6:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Center)

Wednesday, January 28 (2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)

8:00 AM Mass - Marian Jungwirth by Linda Young

6:00 PM - Guest Speaker Megan Frank (Church)

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

Thursday, January 29 (2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25)

9:00 AM - Brothers & Brews (Friendship House)

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

Dennis Mortorelli by Georgia Blanchard

Friday, January 30

(2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mk 4:26-34)

9:00 AM Mass - Margaret Ritzer by Bob & Mary Allison

Saturday, January 31 (2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Mk 4:35-41)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, February 1

(Zep 2:3,3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Kay Lentz by the Smiskey Family

9:30-11:30 AM - KC Pancake Breakfast (Charles Hall)

10:15 AM Mass - John Janecke by the Janecke Family

2:00 PM - KC Free Throw Contest (Parish Center Gym)

5:00 PM - StoutCatholic Choir Practice

5:15 PM - Private Confession

6:00 PM Mass - StoutCatholic

CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir:

2/4 - 6:00 PM

Parish Center

Conference Room

Guitar Choir:

2/11 - 6:00 PM

Parish Center

Music Room

Full Schedule available online at:

<https://www.menomoneiacatholic.org/liturgical-ministry>

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for January 18 —Week 29

Adult Envelope \$ 27,159.00

Weekly Goal \$ 12,154.00

Over Weekly Goal \$ 15,005.00

Plate \$ 1,087.00

Year-to-Date Total \$ 378,119.75

Year-to-Date Goal \$ 352,466.00

Over Yearly Goal \$ 25,653.75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

Please consider **Income Tax Giving Options** to help support our parish. *IRA RMD* (Required Minimum Distribution), *IRA QCD* (Qualified Charitable Donation), *Appreciated stock and other investments*, *corporate Gift Match*, *Estate Bequests*, *Life insurance beneficiary designation* are some of the ways to donate. To set up Income Tax Giving Options please contact your plan advisor/representative for advice and processing.

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St. Joseph Enrollment

code: 7CC434C99546



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FAITH FORMATION



MIDDLE SCHOOL will meet this **Wednesday, January 28** from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Students should bring their Bibles with them this week.

STUDENT FUNDRAISER for the Steubenville Youth Conference

We currently have seven (7) students who are planning to attend and there is still room for more. Our fundraiser is off to a great start! **THANK YOU** to everyone who has already placed an order or made a donation.

Orders can be placed through **February 22**. All orders will be shipped to the parish center (unless direct ship is selected). You can continue to place orders online or stop in to the Parish Center.



Please visit: <https://www.thatmypad.biz/StJosephParish> (or scan the QR code above). It should say "St. Joseph Youth" in the upper left corner.



We are in need of **male** chaperones for the conference. Please contact Tammy at the Parish Center is 715-232-4922 or tammy.christiansen@menomoniecatholic.org. Reach out to her with any questions you may have or if you are available to be a male chaperone. Thank you for helping support our youth as they live their faith more fully through experiences like this conference.

BLEST ART



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

Please visit our display

At your parish

**Saturday & Sunday
January 24th and 25th, 2026**

After each Mass



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Sunday, January 26th, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week; a time set apart to celebrate the tremendous gift of Catholic education in the United States. This special week is filled with spirited dress-up days, meaningful activities, and moments of celebration that joyfully reflect the heart and mission of our school.

The theme, "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community," beautifully captures who we are. Catholic Schools Week invites us to pause, rejoice, and reflect on how, as a school family, we strive each day to know, love, and serve God.

Our school community is richly blessed by extraordinary individuals: our students, teachers, staff, pastor, families, parishioners, volunteers, and all who support us through prayer, time, talents, and treasures. United in faith, we work together to build the Kingdom of God and nurture hearts and minds in Christ.

We invite you to join us for a special Catholic Schools Week Mass on Sunday, February 1st at 10:15 AM. Our students will take an active role in the Liturgy and lift their voices in praise as they lead the choir.

Before and after Mass, please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Charles Hall. We are deeply grateful to the Knights for their generosity and service to our school community.

While you're in Charles Hall, be sure to explore student projects, learn more about St. Joseph School, enjoy a slideshow highlighting the many wonderful things happening in our classrooms, and find information about our upcoming *Legacy Night* event.

Come celebrate with us, share in fellowship, and experience the joyful, faith-filled community that makes St. Joseph School such a special place! With grateful hearts, we extend our deepest thanks to each of you for the countless ways you help our school shine!

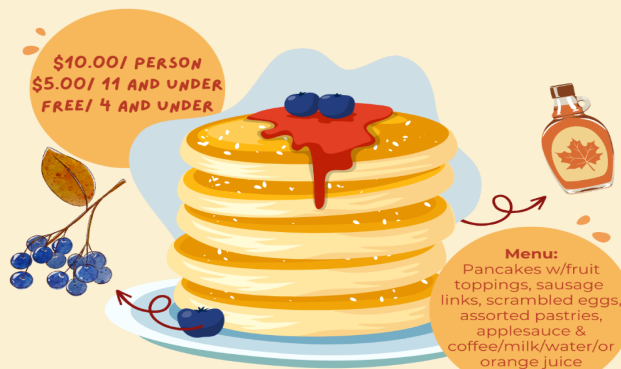
God bless your week!

Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All proceeds to benefit St. Joseph School



**FEBRUARY 1, 2026
9:30-11:30**

CHARLES HALL
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sponsored by KC Council 2055



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Sunday, January 25 - Saturday, January 31, 2026

MONDAY	CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Spirit Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Wear class color• Create Valentine cards for parishioners and others in our community, including the homebound• Students vs. Teachers Activity
TUESDAY	CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crazy Sock & Hat Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Wear school uniform and crazy socks & hats• Community Field Trips• Students vs. Teachers Activity
WEDNESDAY	CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olympic Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Wear USA clothes and/or red, white & blue• Olympic STEM Activities- different classrooms• Students vs. Teachers Activity
THURSDAY	CELEBRATING OUR UNIQUENESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pajama Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Wear pajamas or comfy clothes (slippers can be worn in classrooms)• All school movie• Students vs. Teachers Activity
FRIDAY	CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Joe's Spirit Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Wear St. Joe's Clothing• Families are invited for morning walking, 9:00 Mass, and activities and a snack at school following Mass from 9:45-10:45• Students vs. Teachers Activity
SUNDAY Feb. 1	CELEBRATING OUR PARISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass at 10:15 AM - led by SJ students• Students wear school uniforms• Pancake breakfast in Charles Hall - 9:30-11:30



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Winter BIBLE STUDY

Lectio:

Evangelization & Acts of the Apostles

All are welcome! No Experience needed.

Mondays 6 PM or Tuesdays 10 AM

January 19th / 20th - April 20th / 21st

No class:

2/16 & 2/17 President's Day

3/9 & 3/10 Lent Reconciliation

3/16 & 3/17 Spring Break

4/6 & 4/7 Easter

Parish Center Conference Room

Sign up today:

nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org

MAKING FAITH-FILLED YOUTH SPORTS DECISIONS

JAN 28TH 6PM

**St. Joseph Catholic Church
Menomonie**

MEAGAN FRANK WILL TALK ABOUT HER BOOK,
FOR THE TEAM.

HER MESSAGE OF PRIORITIZING FAITH, FAMILY,
AND FRIENDS IN MAKING YOUTH SPORTS

DECISIONS IS BASED ON HER PERSONAL
DISCOVERIES AS A D-1 PLAYER AND COACH AS

WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER COACHES,
PARENTS, AND EXPERTS.

SEE YOU THERE!

For the
TEAM



How to Improve the Youth
Sports Experience for Everyone
MEAGAN FRANK

RSVP BY
FEB 10TH

ST. JOSEPH'S Valentine's Dance

FEBRUARY 14TH

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Dinner - Drinks (Adult & Kids) - Dance - Music
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A night of Fun for Everyone!

Join us for an enjoyable evening featuring a delicious
lasagna dinner, accompanied by music and engaging
activities brought to you by ROCK n ROLL TO GO.

FREE WILL DONATIONS APPRECIATED

FOR MORE INFO OR TO RSVP:

nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org | 715-232-4922

Brothers & Brew

Est. 4.28.2022

Inviting
All Men for
Coffee,
Camaraderie
&
Conversation

**Thursday,
January 29th**



9am @The Friendship House

TUESDAY'S TABLE

Volunteers Needed!

Run the dishwasher, serve, and clean-up
at Tuesday's Table, our free weekly meal



- Help your community
- Pick the Tuesdays that fit your schedule
- Enjoy a friendly and fun environment

Join Our Team!

Contact Julie at
juliebendel@yahoo.com
for more information

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Date: Sunday, February 1, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM – Registration
bring a ball for warming up
2:00 PM – Contest Start

Where: St. Joseph's Catholic School Gym
Boys and Girls age group 9-14

Winners receive a New Basketball and will
qualify for the next level of competition.

Contact: Bob Brahmstadt at
KC2055GK@gmail.com
if you have any questions.

Council 2055 Members Will Be at The Main
Entrance After Every January 2026 Mass
Distributing Wisconsin State Council
Raffle Tickets And Accepting
Completed Stubs/Money/Checks.

1st Prize: \$50,000
2nd Prize: \$25,000 or Harley Motorcycle
3rd through 100th: \$500 each
Tickets \$5 each

100% of profits go to Charities in Wisconsin

Completed Ticket Stubs/Payment
(In an Envelope)
Can Be Placed In Collection Plates
During Mass or You Can Drop Off at
The Parish Center During Open Hours.

Any Questions contact Raffle Coordinator
Vern Caturia - 715 309 8278 or zonian2@att.net

PCCW

Greetings to all the women of St Joseph's Parish. My name is Colleen Berg. I am honored to be serving as this year's PCCW President. I have been a member of St. Joseph's Parish for a little over 3 years. I look forward to serving the women of our parish. I have been active in many areas of the ministries here at St. Joe's and have met so many wonderful folks and I look forward to meeting many more this year.

Thank you to Marianne Canon for serving as our 2024 President, and thank you to Linda Young and Karen Brunner for offering to help me this year as they are both past Presidents. I am looking forward to a blessed year!

Colleen Berg



Embracing Your Call to Holiness Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 14, 2026

8:00am-4:00pm

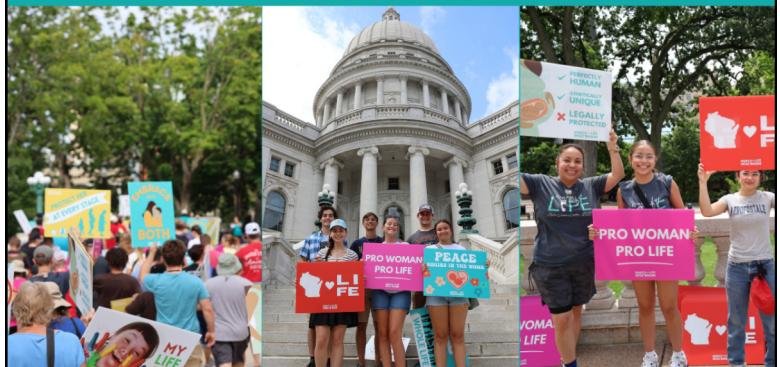
St. James the Greater Parish,
2502 11th St. Eau Claire, WI 54703
Sponsored by the Diocese of LaCrosse,
and Eau Claire Deanery
Councils of Catholic Women.

Hosted by the St. James the Greater Parish
Council of Catholic Women.
**MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
AT ALL THE CHURCH ENTRANCES**



SAVE THE DATE

MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN



Saturday, April 25, 2026, 2-4pm

WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL

marchforlifewisconsin.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Mano, fr.mano@menomoniecatholic.org
Principal: Mary Kiefer, mary.kiefer@menomoniecatholic.org
Business Manager: Tiffany Clark, tiffany.clark@menomoniecatholic.org
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Parish Administrative Assistant: Linda Young, linda.young@menomoniecatholic.org
Music & Liturgy: Beth Wacek, beth.wacek@menomoniecatholic.org
Parish Life Ministries: Nicki Welsch, nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org
Religious Education: Tammy Christianson, tammy.christianson@menomoniecatholic.org
Director of StoutCatholic: Becca Sheahan, director@stoutcatholic.org
Choice Program: Maribeth Hartung, maribeth.hartung@menomoniecatholic.org
Head Custodian/Maintenance: Wayne Koepke, wayne.koepke@menomoniecatholic.org

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
 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

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 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.

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):

Lori Barney (daughter of Gerald & Marlys Lausted)
Barbara A. Shannon
Betty J. Hunter
Helen Larson
Eugene H. "Shag" Skjogstad
Joseph A. "Joe" Justus
 Jim Lorimer (Brother-in-law of Bob Peters)
 Paul Pongratz
 Nick Rassbach (husband of Mary)
Scotty Sutliff
Daniel Dean
James Wenzel
 Wayne Barcus (husband of Colleen and father of Loriann)

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..

Maria Varsho
Ann Blades
Chris Stodola
Jamie M. Richter
 (brother of Jeff)
Stevie
Melissa
 (niece of Janeene Gellerman)
Gloria Ziehl
Dolores & John Vogel
 (Parents of Theresa Caturia)
Sue Halama
 (daughter-in-law of Roxanne)

Joseph (son of Mary)
Lorraine Sedahl
Charlie Krueger
 (Father of Kristen Hildebrandt)
Janet Schaefer Hanson
 (Sister of Roger Schaefer)
Phoenix DeYoung
Kellen Wison
 (friend of Margo Hecker)
Nichole Manson
 (friend of Margo Hecker)
Donald Ashbaugh
 (Father of Loni Hilmanowski)

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.