



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

February 14-15, 2026



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”
- Mt 5:33

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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)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 14

(1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10)

1:00 PM Wedding Mass -

Charles Walker and Chloe Smiley

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

Baptism of Hayden Norbert Szews -

Son of Samuel & Christina Szews

5:00 PM - Valentine's Dance (Charles Hall)

Sunday, February 15

(Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Dave Reisinger by Pat

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Baptism of Cecilia Dawn Wahl -

daughter of Timothy & Krystal Wahl

5:00 PM - StoutCatholic Choir Practice

5:15 PM - Private Confession

6:00 PM Mass - StoutCatholic

Monday, February 16

(Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13)

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, February 17

(Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21)

8:00 AM Mass - John & Arla Marson

by John & Jodell Marson

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

9:00 AM - Faith & Fellowship (Friendship House)

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

6:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Center)

6:00 PM - Traditional Choir Practice (Church)

Wednesday, February 18

(Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18)

7:00 AM Mass with Ashes -

Anna Maria Rojo & Jaime E. Ortiz by Luz

9:00 AM Mass with Ashes - St. Joseph Parish Family

4:00 PM Service with Ashes - UW-Stout Student Center
(Ballrooms A&B - 302 10th Ave E.)

6:00 PM Mass with Ashes - Clarence Berg

by the Berg Family

Thursday, February 19

(Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)

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

Kathy Jacobson & Don Chase by Angie Prince

6:00 PM - Evening Adoration (Church)

Friday, February 20

(Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15)

9:00 AM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

Saturday, February 21

(Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Bob Holmstadt by Gary & Arlene Dado

Sunday, February 22

(Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7; Ro 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Living & Deceased Members
of CFL Branch 191

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

5:00 PM - StoutCatholic Choir Practice

5:15 PM - Private Confession

6:00 PM Mass - StoutCatholic

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations on your Baptism

Hayden Norbert Szews

son of Samuel & Christina

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

Congratulations on your Baptism

Cecilia Dawn Wahl

daughter of Timothy & Krystal

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

CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR MARRIAGE!!

Charles Walker

and

Chloe Smiley

May the years ahead be filled with
lasting joy & blessings!



STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for February 8 — Week 32

Adult Envelope	\$ 11,176.50
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,154.00
Under Weekly Goal	\$ (977.50)
Plate	\$ 1,223.00
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 402,730.75
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 388,928.00
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 13,802.75
January Income	\$ 99,345.91
January Expenses	\$ 121,009.63

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Diocesan Annual Appeal 2025-2026
Goal: \$75,450.00

Pledged/Received as of 2/10/2026:
\$52,085.00 — 69.03% of target!

Representing @ 14%
of the registered families

MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

Why does Fr. Mano keep insisting on the Stations of the Cross during every Lent? I can't take you all to The Holy Land, Jerusalem but I could give you that experience when you walk with me at the Stations of the Cross. Do you want to walk with me? Yes, the Stations of the Cross are a communal prayer where we make a spiritual pilgrimage to the sights of Jesus' last few hours of his life. Some believe that our Blessed Virgin Mary visited the scenes of our Lord's Passion every day that she was in Jerusalem. The Stations of the Cross allow us to do the same, to participate in his passion and death through meditation, contemplation and prayers.

For more than two centuries after Christ, early Christians endured persecution under the Roman Empire. That suffering came to an end in the year 313, when Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity. This freedom allowed believers to travel to the Holy Land and pray at the places connected with Jesus' passion and death.

However, such journeys were costly, difficult, and often dangerous. Because many Christians could not make the pilgrimage, a desire grew—especially by the fifth century—to recreate the holy sites of Jesus' passion in other places. In this way, the faithful could make a spiritual pilgrimage without leaving home. Eventually, in 1731, Pope Clement XII permitted the Stations of the Cross to be erected in all churches and fixed their number at fourteen. Some devotional booklets also include a fifteenth station, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.

The Church attaches plenary indulgence to the devout praying of the Stations of the Cross. While our sins may be forgiven through confession, their effects often remain. Before entering heaven, the soul must be fully purified. This purification—called temporal punishment—takes place either in this life or in purgatory. A plenary indulgence removes all such temporal punishment.

To gain this indulgence, one must be completely detached from sin, even venial sin, and fulfill three conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. These conditions may be completed several days before or after praying the Stations, though it is recommended that Communion and prayers for the Pope be offered on the same day.

The Stations of the Cross usually take only about thirty minutes (Fridays 4:30pm). What an extraordinary gift the Church offers us to remove all remaining temporal punishment and prepare our souls for heaven. This indulgence may be applied either to ourselves or to someone who has died. Think about it: in just thirty minutes, offered with faith and love, you may help open the gates of heaven for a departed loved one.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL'S

Legacy Night

APRIL 11 2026

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Fellowship - Dinner - Games -
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YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE – THANK YOU!

When beginning our campaign, our goal was fill 50 envelopes to help support our spring Thursday dinners. Thanks to the incredible generosity and support from St. Joseph parishioners, all the envelopes have been filled. Thank you! If you have yet to return your envelope, it can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket at Mass.

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FAITH FORMATION



There will be no faith formation programming this week (Feb 18) so families may attend Ash Wednesday Mass.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

There are only 14 spots left! The conference is open to students who are entering their freshman year of high school through recently graduated high school senior students who are interested in attending the conference should contact Tammy in the parish office. Think about bringing a friend!

We are still in need of at least two (2) **male** chaperones for the conference. Chaperones must be at least 21 years old and complete a diocesan required background check and safe environment training. Please contact Tammy in the Parish Center with questions, or if you are interested in filling this need.

CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir:
2/17 - 6:00 PM
Church

Guitar Choir:
3/11 - 6:00 PM
Parish Center
Music Room

Full Schedule available online at:
<https://www.menomoniecatholic.org/liturgical-ministry>

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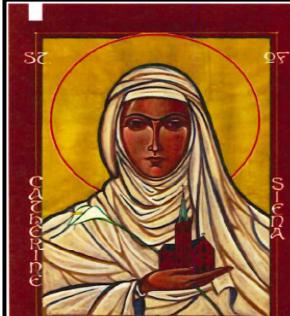


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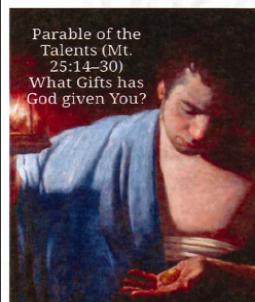
You have received gifts in Baptism through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discern specific charisms you were given!

March 21, 2026
Our Lady of Peace Parish,
Marshfield, WI
diolc.org/calledandgifted

Further Details & to Register

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 21, 2026

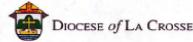


Parable of the
Talents (Mt.
25:14-30)
What Gifts has
God given You?

You will:

- Become aware of the signs and characteristics of 24 charisms.
- Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory.
- Begin to recognize the charisms—spiritual gifts—you've been given.
- Learning how using your charisms will bring you greater purpose, joy, and peace.
- Understand why charisms are essential to serve others.

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Want a more joyful marriage?

Spouses who do things together find the most joy within marriage. Want to learn how to become more united with your spouse in all facets of your marriage? Attend the next Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat

April 25 & 26 at Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse. The retreat begins on Saturday morning and ends at 4 PM on Sunday. Register at:

diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment

Scholarships are available. For more information email

LaCrosse@domesticchurchfamilies.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays at 4:30
In the Church**

**February 20th, 27th
March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

Join St. Joseph's Security Ministry Team

We invite you to become a member of St. Joseph's Security Ministry Team. To participate, you will need to:

- Successfully complete a Diocese background check
- Attend the training session outlined below.

For inquiries or to become a part of the Security Team, please reach out to Nicki at:

Phone: 715-232-4922

Email: nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org



What You'll Learn:

- Spot warning signs before violence occurs.
- Understand insurance gaps, liability, and use-of-force laws.
- Discuss emergency action plans (lockdown, evacuation, medical).
- Strengthen your team's confidence and coordination.



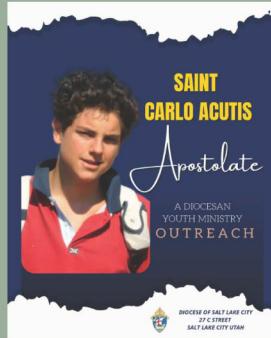
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME
"CONNECTIONS, COMMUNITY AND CONVERSATION"

-BRING A SNACK OR YOUR APPETITE
-DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

**Tuesday,
February 17th**

9am @ The Friendship House



LENTEN RETREAT

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
MENOMONIE, WI

FEBRUARY 24, 25, AND 26TH
6:30-7:30 PM

Be inspired by Dynamic
Young Saints & their
devotion to the
Eucharist, Faith, &
Forgiveness.



Michael Edwards - Director of Youth Diocese of SLC



**Thursday
March 5th
5:30-8:30
PM
St. Joseph
Church**

You must register. Click on
the QR code.

EVENING ADORATION WITH MEDITATIVE MUSIC



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
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

Intercede for those in need of prayers
Feel free to sit, kneel, or stand as you connect in this meaningful experience.
Come and be with Jesus anytime during this hour.

St. Joseph Parish's 2026

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS IN LENT

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February 20, 27, March 6, 20, 27

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1 Piece Fish Dinner	\$12
Baked or Fried Cod	
2 Piece Fish Dinner	\$15
Baked or Fried Cod	
3 Piece Fish Dinner	\$18
Baked or Fried Cod	
Shrimp Dinner	\$15
Fish/Shrimp Combo Dinner	\$18
2 pieces of fish and shrimp	
Kids Meal (12 and under)	\$6
Mac & Cheese, boiled carrots, applesauce, and milk	

All dinners served with a baked potato or mac and cheese, boiled carrots, coleslaw, dinner roll, and your choice of water, milk, or coffee.

4:30-7:00 pm



Dine In or Carry Out

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
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):

Gloria Welch Ziehl

Carrie J. Larson

Steve Schaefer (nephew of Roger & Mary Schaefer)

Lori Barney (daughter of Gerald & Marlys Lausted)

Barbara A. Shannon

Betty J. Hunter

Helen Larson

Eugene H. "Shag" Skjegstad

Joseph A. "Joe" Justus

Jim Lorimer (brother-in-law of Bob Peters)

Paul Pongratz

Nick Rassbach (husband of Mary)

Scotty Sutliff

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..

Ashly (daughter-in-law of Robert & Rene Brahmstadt)

Maria Varsho

Ann Blades

Chris Stodola

Jamie M. Richter

(brother of Jeff)

Stevie

Melissa

(niece of Janeene Gellerman)

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)

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