



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

April 25-26, 2026



4th Sunday of Easter



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”
- Jn 10:9-10

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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, April 25 (1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:14-20)

3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Gary & Angie Smiskey
by Angie Prince

Sunday, April 26

(Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Alvin Fremouw by the Family

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

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

5:00 PM - StoutCatholic Choir Practice

5:15 PM - Private Confession

6:00 PM Mass - StoutCatholic

Monday, April 27 (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)

NO SERVICES

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

6:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

Tuesday, April 28 (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)

8:00 AM Mass - Barbara Shannon by PCCW

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration (Church)

10:00 AM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

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

Wednesday, April 29

(Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50)

8:00 AM Mass - Allen Noll by Paula

5:30 PM Youth & Family Mass

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

Thursday, April 30 (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)

9:00 AM-5:00 PM - Adoration (Ministry)

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

1:30 PM - School Spring Concert (Parish Center)

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

Dean & Alice Adams by Joe & Karen Adams

5:30 PM - School Spring Concert (Parish Center)

5:30 PM Mass - StoutCatholic (Ministry)

Friday, May 1 (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)

9:00 AM Mass - Jim Ulesich by the Family

May Crowning

Saturday, May 2 (Acts 13:4-52; Jn 14:7-14)

Hospitality & Anniversary Blessings after Mass

3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Marie Bauer by Duane

Sunday, May 3 (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)

Hospitality & Anniversary Blessings after Morning Masses

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass - For the Health of Rubi, David,
Francisco, Gerardo, Alondra and Julio by Luz

5:00 PM - StoutCatholic Choir Practice

5:15 PM - Private Confession

6:00 PM Mass - StoutCatholic

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for April 19 — Week 42

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Weekly Goal	\$ 12,154.00
Over Weekly Goal	\$ 15,927.50
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THURSDAY,
APRIL 30th



9am @The Friendship House

LISTENING SESSIONS

Listening sessions are going to be held regarding the proposal to purchase the blue and white houses located on the same block as the church.

The listening sessions are to share information, answer questions, and gather feedback on how these properties may best serve our parish in the future if purchased. Conceptual renderings and site ideas will be available at these sessions.

The listening sessions will be in Charles Hall:

Tuesday, May 19th at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00 PM

If you have questions, please contact Father Mano or Pastoral Council Chair Jason Horzewski. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of St. Joseph Parish.

FAITH FORMATION

Youth & Family

ALL PROGRAMS

MASS

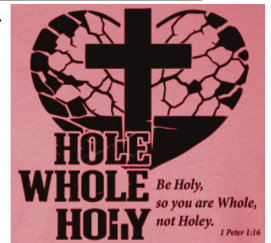
On **Wednesday, April 29** at 5:30 pm, we will be coming together with our Faith Formation community to celebrate a Youth & Family Mass! This special, student-led Mass is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to share their gifts and take an active role in worship.

There are still ministry spots available! Please use the link provided (check your email) to sign your student(s) up for these ministry positions or contact Tammy in the Parish Center

We invite the entire family to join us for this meaningful celebration! Come pray, worship, and support our youth as they lead us in the Mass—grandparents, siblings, and friends are all welcome. Let's fill the church with joyful hearts as we grow together in faith as a community!

On **Sunday, May 3** all our **MIDDLE SCHOOL** and **CONFIRMATION** students will be participating in the the Durand Deanery Youth Rally. The buses will be loading beginning at 8:45 am with departure at 9:00 am. We

will spend the day at St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle, WI and return around 4:30 pm. This rally brings together other youth from the area for praise and worship, prayer, small group discussions and learning, along with Reconciliation and Mass. It is a great way for our students to grow in their faith among peers.



WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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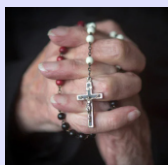
Sat. 2 May and Sun 3 May after Each Mass

Thank You For Your Generous Donation

Any questions please Contact Coordinator Vern Caturia 715 309 8278

LIVING ROSARY

May Living Rosary Gathering



The Living Rosary will gather and recite the Rosary as a group on Friday, May 8th, after the 9:00 a.m. Children's Mass.

For those of you not familiar with the Living Rosary, our members recite an assigned decade of the rosary each day. It is known as a "perpetual Rosary", meaning that the Rosary to our Blessed Mother is being prayed among the group continuously. There are a total of 140 members of this group.

There are seven teams, each team consists of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous (Mystery of Light) Mysteries.

If you are interested in joining the LR, or should have you any questions, kindly contact either Paula Noll, 715-235-0814 or Rita Ulesich, 715-235-3955.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the entrance of the church.

Thank you and God Bless you all,
 Living Rosary Committee:
 Paula Noll and Rita Ulesich
 (Honorary) Carolyn Maves and Sharon Moseler

2026 Spring Thrift Sale



Spring has arrived and it's time for another thrift sale. The date will be Thursday, May 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Friday, May 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are asking for the following items:

- * clean, usable, clothing for men, women & children. (that means no stains or holes)
- * books (no teaching books)
- * toys
- * gently used, clean, household and kitchen wares
- * clean bedding, shoes, purses, jewelry

Note: If items have been stored in your basement or garage, please clean them before donating them. **We cannot accept exercise equipment of any kind, computers, monitors, keyboards, software or printers, etc., life jackets, bike helmets, baby car seats, high chairs, strollers, medical equipment, used make-up, paint or large furniture.**

We are looking for volunteers to help set up on Wednesday, May 13th starting at 9:00 a.m. We will also need trucks, vans, or trailers to help haul away what is left over to Treasures of the Heart Thrift Store on Saturday morning May 16th at 9:00 a.m. We are usually done cleaning up by 11:00 a.m.

We are also asking for food to feed the volunteers during the set-up and sale and also bars or cakes to sell.

We ask that you do not start bringing donations until Monday, May 4th. They may be brought to Charles Hall. The church will be open for donations from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM weekdays.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Pat Preston at 715-235-0248 or Cyrilla Face at 715-235-3774 and leave a message and phone number where we can reach you. Thank you.

NOTE: Baby furniture can be donated to the Foster Closet, 421 Cedar Ave. W., Menomonie. Please call at 715-497-3561 to make sure someone is available.

SPRING DEANERY MEETING

The Spring PCCW Deanery Meeting is at St. Luke's in Boyceville the evening of Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in car pooling, Meet in the school parking lot by 5:15 PM.

Colleen Berg
 PCCW President



CONTACT INFORMATION

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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
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 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 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

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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 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):

Ann Krisik (mother of Lynn Schwartz)
 Bill Blount (uncle of Patti Blount)
Karen Kundy
 Joseph (son of Mary)
 Kathy Timm (sister-in-law of Linda Kostuch)
 David Kosloski (uncle of Linda Kostuch)
Constance "Connie" Holden
 Chloe Lindsay (granddaughter of Mike & Ruth Kasten)
Gloria Welch Ziehl
Carrie J. Larson
 Steve Schaefer (nephew of Roger & Mary Schaefer)
 Lori Barney (daughter of Gerald & Marlys Lausted)

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..

Lynn Boos
Ed & Lynn LaVenture
Liz Lubke
 (friend of Shirley Riedmann)
Rick Heinzen
 (brother of Jeff Heinzen)
Doug Weber
Katie Lorentz
 (wife of Tom Leventhal)
Stevie
Georgia Blanchard
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 (friend of Denny & Cindy Marach)
Bev Rogers
Monica Scott
Mary Baier
Diana Piontek
Pat Pizzi
Marge Zeilinger
Shirley Faber
Ashly (daughter-in-law of
 Robert & Rene Brahmstadt)
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