



# St. Joseph Catholic Parish

January 17-18, 2026



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“Now I have seen and  
testified that he is  
the Son of God.”

- Jn 1:34

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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](http://www.menomoniecatholic.org)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Saturday, January 17 (1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17)

11:00 AM - Euchre Tournament (Charles Hall)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Kay Lentz by the Smiskey Family

### Sunday, January 18 (Is 49:3-5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass - Bob Holmstadt by Larry & Joan Sinz

11:15 AM - Hispanic Group Meeting (Friendship House)

### Monday, January 19 (1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22)

**NO SERVICES**

**NO SCHOOL**

6:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

### Tuesday, January 20 (1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28)

8:00 AM - Communion Service

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

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

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 21

(1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6)

**NO SERVICES**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Blood Drive (Charles Hall)

5:30-6:30 PM - Elementary Faith Formation (Parish Center)

5:30-6:30 PM - 1st Communion Parent Meeting (Parish Center)

6:00 PM - Traditional Choir Practice (Parish Center)

### Thursday, January 22 (1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12)

**NO SERVICES**

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Evening Adoration (Church)

### Friday, January 23 (1 Sm 24:3-12; Mk 3:13-19)

10:30 AM Mass - Jim Gellerman by Janeene

### 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

## BLOOD DRIVE



American  
Red Cross

**Blood Drive**  
**Wednesday, January 21st**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Charles Hall**

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or  
visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter:  
stjosephmenomonie to schedule an  
appointment or scan the QR code.

\*Contact Linda at the Parish Center at  
715-232-4922 to volunteer to greet  
donors and similar tasks.



Scan to schedule an  
appointment

## STEWARDSHIP

### FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

#### OFFERTORY for January 11 — Week 28

Adult Envelope	\$ 6,576.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,154.00
<b>Under</b> Weekly Goal	<b>\$ (5,578.00)</b>

Plate	\$ 966.65
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Year-to-Date Total	\$ 350,960.75
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 340,312.00
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 10,648.75

#### 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.

*Scan QR Code with your Phone  
for Ways to Give*

Raise Right - Scrip

St. Joseph Enrollment  
code: 7CC434C99546



Direct Contribution  
Form



Donate to

St. Joseph Parish/School

PayPal or Debit/Credit Card

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=QG6JK7FXUKJXQ](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=QG6JK7FXUKJXQ)



## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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## FAITH FORMATION

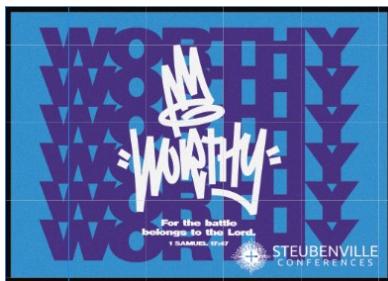


**ELEMENTARY** students will meet this **Wednesday, January 21** from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the parish center.

There will be a parent meeting for First Communion families from 5:30 - 6:30 in the parish center.



**CONFIRMATION** students will meet on **Sunday, January 25** after 8:30 Mass from 9:30 - 11:15 am.



### STUDENT FUNDRAISER for the Steubenville Youth Conference

Students will begin fundraising to cover the costs of attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in Steubenville, OH this summer. Funds raised will help cover the costs of attending the conference, in addition to busing to and from Ohio, hotel accommodations and admission to group outings planned along the way.

Stop by the church entrance after the Masses to view the products available through the fundraiser. With a product line of over 20 different products, That's My Pan!, based out of Chippewa Falls, WI, creates personalized bake ware and accessories.

You can begin ordering online now! Orders will be shipped to the Parish Center (there is a ship direct option).

Please visit: <https://www.thatsmypan.biz/StJosephParish> (or scan the QR code). Make sure it says "St. Joseph Youth" in the upper left corner.



Contact Tammy in the Parish Center with questions. Thank you for helping support our youth as they live their faith more fully through experiences like this conference.

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) takes place Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> - Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. This special week is a nationwide celebration of Catholic education and the vital role it plays in forming students academically, spiritually, and morally. We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with community field trips and other activities, along with Mass and a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> (when Father Mano is back from India).

We are especially grateful to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this breakfast by ordering, cooking, and donating the food; securing KC members for kitchen and dishes help; and for their continued support of Catholic Education. The proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast will go directly to St. Joseph School, making a meaningful difference for our students and staff.

Our vision at St. Joseph Grade School is "Reflecting the Light of Christ in all that we do." As we celebrate the wonderful things happening at St. Joseph School, may we continue to walk together in faith, sharing Christ's light with one another and the world around us.

I pray that 2026 is a year filled with peace, joy, and abundant blessings for you and your families.

Peace be with you,  
Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
After each Mass



# Winter BIBLE STUDY

## Lectio:

### Evangelization & Acts of the Apostles

All are welcome! No Experience needed.

Mondays 6 PM or Tuesdays 10 AM

January 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> - April 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup>

No class:

2/16 & 2/17 President's Day

3/9 & 3/10 Lent Reconciliation

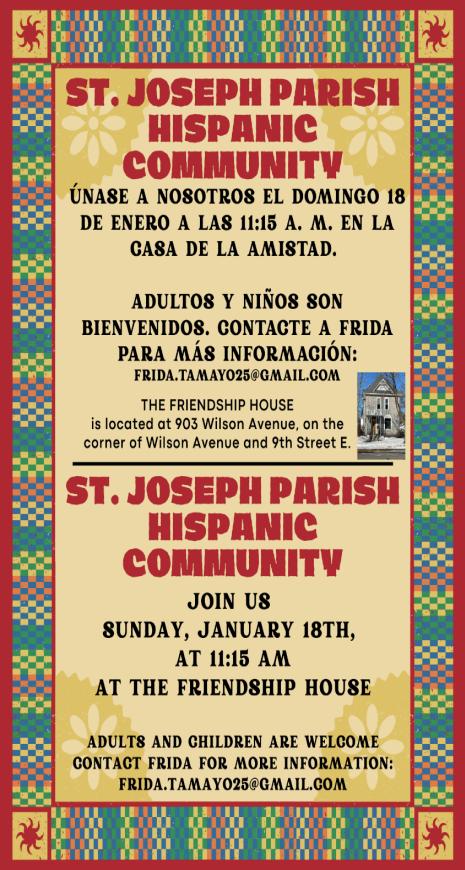
3/16 & 3/17 Spring Break

4/6 & 4/7 Easter

Parish Center Conference Room

Sign up today:

[nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org](mailto:nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org)



## EVENING ADORATION

WITH MEDITATIVE MUSIC



THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

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.

## MAKING FAITH-FILLED YOUTH SPORTS DECISIONS

JAN 28<sup>TH</sup> 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!



## ST. JOSEPH'S Valentine's Dance

FEBRUARY 14TH

RSVP BY FEB 10TH  
Dinner - Drinks (Adult & Kids) - Dance - Music

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](mailto:nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org) | 715-232-4922

## PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME  
"CONNECTIONS, COMMUNITY AND CONVERSATION"

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

Tuesday,  
January 20th

9am @ The Friendship House



### CHOIR

#### Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir:  
1/21 - 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.menomoniecatholic.org/liturgical-ministry>

### 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.

## 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

### QUILTERS

#### ST. JOE'S QUILTERS MEETING



Monday, January 19th  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Charles Hall



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.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$50,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$25,000 or Harley Motorcycle  
3<sup>rd</sup> through 100<sup>th</sup>: \$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.

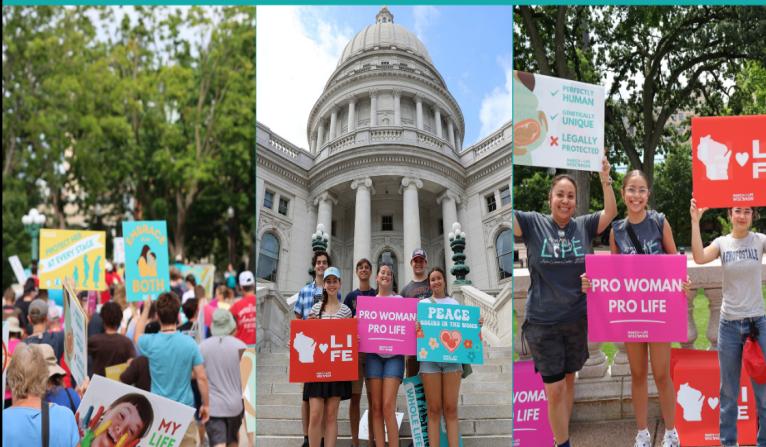
Any Questions contact Raffle Coordinator  
Vern Caturia - 715 309 8278 or zonian2@att.net

## THANK YOU

**A** heart-felt thank you from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and our Diocesan Mission Office to St. Joseph Parish in Menomonie for answering our Holy Father's call to be "Missionaries of Hope Among the People" with your generous response of prayer and sacrifices for World Mission Sunday. We will forward your financial contribution of \$4,011.00 to our national office. They can, in turn support Catholic institutions most in need. Rev. Woodrow H. Pace, Mission Office Director Diocese of La Crosse

**O**ur Religious Women and Men Offer Gratitude. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps, visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

## MARCH FOR LIFE



**Saturday, April 25, 2026, 2-4pm**  
**WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL**  
**[marchforlifewisconsin.org](http://marchforlifewisconsin.org)**

## TUESDAY'S TABLE



**C**elebrating Growth: The 156 parishes of our diocese have been taking Mass counts for over two decades. Average Mass attendance in 2025 was 43,265 - an increase of 2.3% from 2024. Even with a large number of deaths, our Mass attendance has increased each year for five straight years. Praise God! See the latest updates at <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>.

One of the biggest themes was a desire to grow by drawing young people and new families into the Church. With that desire, people named a need for guidance and training in evangelization and accompaniment. We will begin hosting Evangelization Summits and followup resources for that purpose. Stay tuned!

## PCCW

### 2026 PCCW Officers

Colleen Berg (President) Marge Murphy (President-Elect), Linda Young (Secretary), Linda Kostuch (treasurer)



### *Embracing Your Call to Holiness* Women's Retreat



**Saturday, March 14, 2026**  
**8:00am-4:00pm**

St. James the Greater Parish,  
2502 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Director of StoutCatholic:** Becca Sheahan, director@stoutcatholic.org  
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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](http://MenomonieCatholic.org).

**St. Joseph Grade School:**  
Serving children 4K through 5<sup>th</sup> 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" Skjegstad**  
**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](http://MenomonieCatholic.org/prayer-list) FOR THE COMPLETE LIST.** NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE WEBSITE PRAYER LIST FOR TWELVE MONTHS. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED..

**Jamie M. Richter**  
(brother of Jeff)  
**Melissa**  
(niece of Janeene Gellerman)  
**Gloria Ziehl**  
**Pat Preston**  
**Dolores & John Vogel**  
(Parents of Theresa Caturia)  
**Sue Halama**  
(daughter-in-law of Roxanne)  
**Stevie**  
**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](mailto:contact@menomoniecatholic.org).

