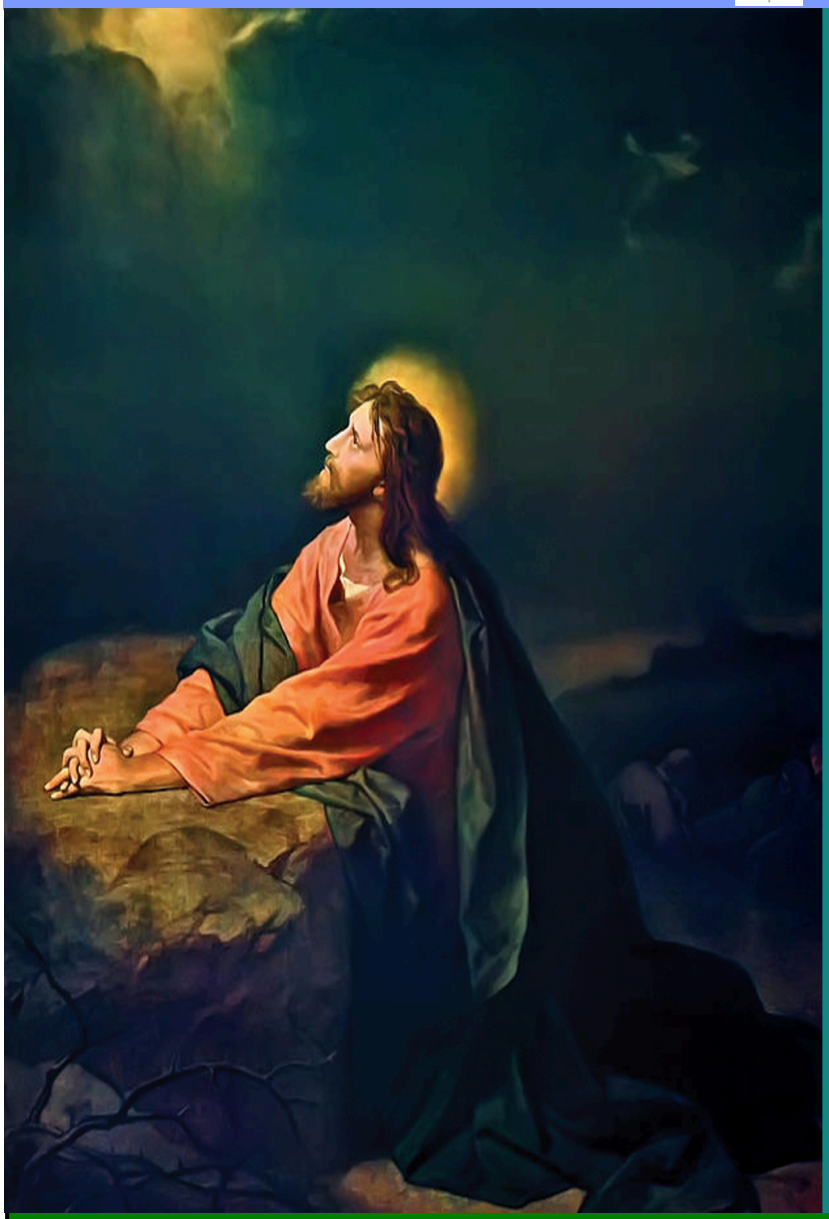
St. Joseph Catholic Parish

October 24-26, 2026 | **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
- Mt 22:37

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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
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Pastor:
John S. Muthu Vijayan
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, October 24 (Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9)
8:30 AM - 9:00 PM - StoutCatholic Fall Retreat
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Euchre Tournament (Charles Hall)
3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)
3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary
4:00 PM Mass - Chloe Lindsay by Rita Ulesich & Larry Feiler

Sunday, October 25
(Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40)
8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary
8:30 AM - Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM - StoutCatholic Fall Retreat
9:30-11:15 AM - Confirmation Session (Parish Center)
10:15 AM Mass - Shirley Faber by Fred & Patty Manor

Monday, October 26
(Eph 4:32--5:8 / Lk 13:10-17)
NO SERVICES
6:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

Tuesday, October 27
(Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21)
8:00 AM Mass - Tom Stoll by Trafford Family
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)
6:00 PM - OCIA (Church)

Wednesday, October 28
(Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16)
8:00 AM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale
6:00-7:30 PM - Middle School Faith Formation (Parish Center)
6:00 PM - Traditional Choir Practice (Church)
7:00-8:00 PM - Adoration (Ministry)

Thursday, October 29 (Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35)
9:00-10:00 AM - Adoration (Ministry)
9:00 AM - Brothers & Brew (Friendship House)
2:00 PM Mass at the Neighbors (Green/West Bldg) - Ione McKelvey by Shirley Gebhart

Friday, October 30 (Phil 1:1-11 / Lk 14:1-6)
9:00 AM Mass - Frank Keeler, Jr. by the Family

Saturday, October 31 (Phil 1:1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1,7-11)
All Saints' Day / All Souls' Day Masses
11:00 AM Anointing Mass
3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)
3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary
4:00 PM Mass - Deceased Members of the Kostuch Family by Pat Preston

Sunday, November 1
(Rv 7::2-4,9--14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a)
All Saints' Day / All Souls' Day Masses
8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary
8:30 AM - Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale
10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family
11:15-12:45 All Saints Day Bingo (Charles Hall)
5:15 PM - Private Confession
5:40 PM - Pray the Rosary
6:00 PM Mass - StoutCatholic

SACRAMENTS



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Saturday, October 31st

11:00 AM Mass

Meal to follow in Charles Hall

Please RSVP– Parish Center 715-232-4922

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT
July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

OFFERTORY for October 18, 2026 —Week 1

Adult Envelope	**$ 11,892.00**
Weekly Goal	**$ 12,500.00**
***Over* Weekly Goal**	**$ (608.00)**
Plate	**$ 1,343.75**
Year-to-Date Total	**$ 161,428.98**
Year-to-Date Goal	**$ 200,000.00**
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MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

Two weeks ago, we had liturgical training for our Confirmation students and for anyone new who wanted to learn or wanted a refresh. Chris Bendel was talking to the students about the Gospel book, and he was asking them about the four figures of the Gospel book. He was also explaining that each figures represents each Gospel writer. I was told that two weeks before, the Bible study group had learned this with the Old Testament connection. Yes, consider joining our Bible study.

How many of us know about these four mysterious figures—a man, a lion, an ox, and an eagle. Sometimes we must have seen them in Catholic churches, stained-glass windows, paintings, and religious artwork? These are the traditional symbols of the four Evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, the men whose Gospels proclaim the life, teachings, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each symbol has a beautiful meaning that helps us understand the Gospel and deepen our faith.

St. Matthew — The Winged Man or Angel. St. Matthew's Gospel begins with the genealogy of Jesus, tracing His human ancestry. It emphasizes that Jesus is the Son of David and the Son of Abraham, who came into the world as the promised Messiah. The winged man reminds us of the humanity of Jesus and His coming among us. God did not remain distant from our struggles. In Jesus, God took on our human nature and lived among us.

St. Mark — The Lion. St. Mark is represented by a lion, traditionally associated with the voice crying out in the wilderness at the beginning of his Gospel: "Prepare the way of the Lord". The lion also symbolizes courage, strength, and the royal power of Christ. Mark's Gospel moves quickly, presenting Jesus as the powerful Son of God who heals the sick, casts out demons, and ultimately gives His life for our salvation. Mark's Gospel is the first written Gospel, and the shortest.

St. Luke is represented by an ox, an animal associated with sacrifice and service. This symbol is connected with the sacrificial imagery at the beginning of Luke's Gospel, where Zechariah is serving as a priest in the Temple. Luke gives special attention to God's mercy, the poor, the marginalized, and the importance of prayer. His Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to seek and save the lost and that His love reaches everyone. Personally, I love Luke's Gosepl. ASK ME WHY.

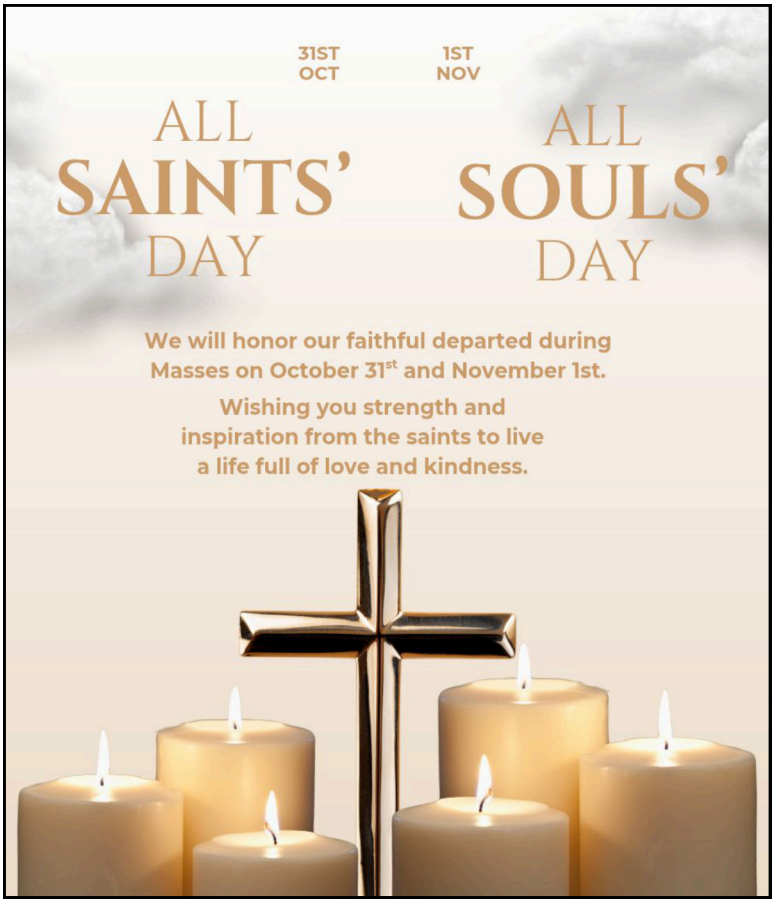
St. John is represented by an eagle soaring high above the earth. Among the four symbols, the eagle especially expresses the profound spiritual vision of John's Gospel, which begins with the eternal Word who was with God and was God. John takes us deeply into the mystery of Jesus' identity. He proclaims Christ as the Word made flesh, the Light of the world, the Good Shepherd, and the Resurrection and the Life.

The four Evangelists gave their lives to proclaim the Good News. May we, too, become living witnesses of that same Gospel—in our families, in our parish, in our workplaces, and wherever God sends us.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



ALL SOULS' DAY



FAITH FORMATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL will meet this **Wednesday, October 28** from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary FEEDS

St. Joseph Parish

SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday, November 7th

9:00-10:00am or 10:00-11:00am

Join us as we pack nutritious meals for those in need in our community and beyond!





Volunteers Needed!

Together, we make a difference!

CONTACT NICKI TO SIGN UP:
NICKI.WELSCH@MENOMONIECATHOLIC.ORG

CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir:
11/4 - 6:00 PM
Church

Guitar Choir:
11/11 - 6:00 PM
PC Music Room

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

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KC Council 2055 Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Dates for this Years 5 Week Food Drive are Sat 24 October to Sun 22 November 2026

You can drop off Non-Perishable Food, Cleaning and Hygiene Products at the Church Front Entrance Barrels. See Sign

The need is great this year, so please Support Stepping Stones.

Any Questions/Concerns, Contact KC Food Drive Coordinator
Vern Caturia c715 309 8278

PCCW

ALL SAINTS BINGO MEAL
NOVEMBER 1ST

The PCCW is hosting the All Saints' Bingo Meal on Sunday, November 1st. We will be serving Sloppy Joe's, Carrots & Dip, Chips and Brownies.

Cooking will be on Sunday starting at 8, Serving 11:15 with Clean-up afterwards.
We are looking for donations of carrots and brownies. Also assistance with prep, serving and clean-up.

Contact Linda Kostuch 715-308-0185 (text) or rlskostuch@wwt.net You may also contact the church office.

LADIES - PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER: We're in search of a new Treasurer (2 year position 2027-2029) and Vice-President/ President-Elect (3 year position 2027-2030). If you are interested and/or would like more information, contact Linda Kostuch regarding the treasurer position (info above) or Colleen Berg for the vice-president/president elect position at 715-308-2092 or csberg1987@outlook.com.

Brothers & Brew

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Thursday, October 29th



9am @The Friendship House

ALL SAINTS DAY BINGO Party

JOIN US FOR THIS FUN EVENT, INCLUDING:
MASS | LUNCH (PROVIDED BY THE PCCW) | BINGO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

MASS 10:15 AM
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BINGO 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

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Did Jesus Found the Catholic Church?

Is Christianity about a relationship – or a religion?

Can one simply be spiritual, but not religious? Is organized religion inherently harmful? Do churches create unnecessary rules and divisions? Was the Catholic Church founded by the Emperor Constantine centuries after Jesus?

What exactly did Jesus mean when he said, **"I will build my Church?"** Did Jesus establish a visible, organized Church—or simply call individuals to follow Him? Is having a personal relationship with Jesus enough—or did He intend something more?

Did Jesus found a Church?
And if He did ... what happened to it?

Join us as we explore the question of whether Christianity is about a personal relationship or something more. We'll examine Jesus' promise to build His Church—and ask what that Church was meant to look like. People of all faiths (or none at all) are welcome to join.

November 05, 2026, ▪ 6:00-7:00pm

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921 Wilson Ave, Menomonie, WI 54751



Presenter: Steve Drapalik

Steve is a volunteer catechist for OCIA programs in Menomonie and Chippewa Falls. He has a master's degre in Systematic Theology and 10+ years of experience working in various positions of faith formation, including former Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at UW-Stout Steve currently lives in Eau Claire with his wife Abigail and works in IT.

Questions? Contact Nicki Welsch at 715-232-4922 or nicki.welsch@menonomiecatholic.org

StoutCatholic & St. Joseph Parish

Friendsgiving & Faith Discussion

Thursday, November 12
6:30-7:30 PM @ St. Joseph Charles Hall

Join us for a potluck dinner followed by conversation about faith to foster authentic community. Please bring a dish to pass. All college students and parish members are welcome!

No Cost to Attend! Just Bring a Dish to Pass.
Please RSVP to Nicki at nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org or call the Parish Center 715-232-4920.

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.



Timothy
Christopher
Joseph Berends

John
John Bosco
Michael Gray

Kellen
Bernard of Menthon
Rocco Lehman

McKenzie
Michael the Archangel Michelle Thatcher

Evelyn
Christopher
Michelle Christianson

Rylan
Isidore the Farmer
Bradlee Holmstadt

Sean Michael
Sebastian
Clark Sinclair

Valeria
Mary, the Blessed Virgin Valdelamar





















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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, Chairperson
Lisa Olson
Richard Rhiel

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 Deborah Skalecki 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):

Agnes Riedmann (sister-in-law of Shirley Riedmann)
Eileen Howe
Angie Kryshak
Patrick Weber (nephew of Doug)
Tony Spielman (nephew of Kathy & Dennis Stansbury)
Virginia Skjegstad
Jordyn Irwin
Thomas Stoll
Jane Brogan (mother-in-law of Lisa Brogan)
Pam Gansluckner (sister of Duane Bauer)
Callan McKahan (grandson of Mary Kiefer)
Kevin Retzloff (uncle of Tammy Christianson)
Bill Bailey, Jr.

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..*

Dwight McNaughton
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Roger Clark (father of Tiffany)
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Mike Heinzen (brother of Jeff)
Georgia Blanchard
Charlie Krueger (father of Kristen Hildebrandt)
Niki
Jerry Beimborn
Pat Petrie Kurth
Terry Petrie, Coach
Arlene Heintz (Niece of Rosie Corcoran)
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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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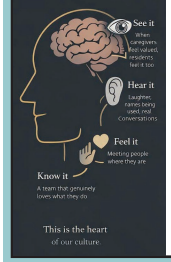
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