

—St. Joseph Parish 2023 *Lent Newsletter*—

PRAY. FAST. GIVE.



Ash Wednesday Masses and Ash Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

MASS WITH ASHES AT THE CHURCH:

7:00 AM

9:00 AM*

**will be streamed at youtube.com/@sjmenomonie*

6:00 PM

SERVICE WITH ASHES AT THE MINISTRY (710 2nd St E):

2:30 PM

Easter Flowers

Contact the Parish Center **before noon on Wednesday,**

March 29 if you would like to donate money
towards Easter flowers in memory of a loved one.

Parish Center Holy Week Hours

The Parish Center will be **CLOSED** April 7 and 10.

Holy Week Mass & Services Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6: 7:00 PM*

Good Friday, April 7: 1:00 PM*

Easter Vigil, April 8: 8:30 PM*

Easter Sunday, April 9: 8:30 and 10:15 AM

**streamed on YouTube @SJMenomonie*

Easter Egg Hunt

After 8:30 and 10:15 AM Masses on Easter Sunday

Message from Fr. Mano

Phythius was an ancient King of Lydia (Lydia – a place in the present-day Turkey). Phythius was very wealthy, but also very greedy, and he would spend as little as possible. His wife—the Queen—was greatly determined to cure him of this ‘wealth mania’. One day when he came home hungry from a long hunt, she told the slaves to place before him dishes that were filled with gold. Gold that was fresh from the royal gold mines.

The King stared down at his gold-filled plates, admiring them for some time, and then he asked for some food. “Food?” his wife asked, feigning surprise, “But surely they have brought you what you love best in the world, haven’t they?” “What are you talking about?” the King replied, as he lost his temper, “Gold can’t satisfy my hunger.” “No?” the Queen answered. “Is it not foolish then to have such love for something that cannot be useful so long as you hang on to it? Believe me; gold is truly of service only to people who exchange it for the good and useful things of life.”

The rich man in the Gospel approaches Jesus to ask, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” (Mk 10:17). When Jesus gave him a list of commandments that needed to be followed to help ensure a passage into eternal life, the man replied, “Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth” (Mk 10: 20).

We focus on a few aspects of this young man. He did desire eternal life and followed the commandments. He did nurture a sense of being pious and devout to please the Lord. However, he probably failed to live up to the intentions of the commandments. He possibly got lost in keeping the letters of the commandments; not the spirit.

He got attached to doing God’s commandment, but failed to break his attachments with the riches of the world. He was wealthy in the world, but was unable to be rich before God. Therefore, the Lord, knowing this state of the young man “looked at him, loved him, and said: ‘You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come, follow me’” (Mk 10: 21).

This young man could represent any one of us. We seek to be pious but find it hard to let go of our possessions. We seek for holiness in life but go through a struggle to give up our attachments. We seek to follow the Lord wholly but stumble to give ourselves entirely to the Lord. Yet, the Lord does not give up on us. He looks on us. He

Ash Wednesday & Holy Week

loves us. And He invites us to have the proper focus in life. St Bede the Venerable said, “He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbor.” Have a fruitful Lenten season.

Easter Flower Donations | Wednesday, March 29

Please call the Parish Center by March 29 if you would like to donate towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Donations can be mailed or placed in the collection basket or bins at the Church. A list of names will be in the Easter bulletin. *Please let us know how you would like the names listed.*



Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023

7:00 AM—Mass with Ashes at St. Joe’s
9:00 AM—Mass with Ashes at St. Joe’s (streamed on YouTube)
2:30 PM—Service with Ashes at The Ministry (710 2nd St E)
6:00 PM—Mass with Ashes at St. Joe’s
Liturgical Ministers, log on to Ministry Scheduler if you are able to help at any of the Masses at St. Joe’s.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
—April 6, 2023, 7:00 PM (and streamed)—
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
—April 7, 2023, 1:00 PM (and streamed)—
Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Easter Vigil Mass
—April 8, 2023, 8:30 PM (and streamed)—
Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday Masses
—April 9, 2022, 8:30 and 10:15 AM—
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

LENT 2023 | Faith Formation

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a season of the Church
devoted to:

repentance,
prayer,
and fasting.

Lent,

The season lasts for **40 days**, beginning with Ash Wednesday *and* ending with Easter. The season reflects the 40 days Jesus spent in prayer and fasting in the desert before starting his public ministry.

Giving up things that we REALLY enjoy is hard, but the spiritual practice of FASTING and resisting temptation is an important habit that helps us to regain temperance and self-control, so we are capable of “FILLING UP” with the love of Jesus. Love with which we are called to share with others.

Prayer & Purpose...

In December & January, the Grade 4 catechists challenged their class to practice their rosary prayers by conducting a *Pray-a-thon* with money raised going to the SJ Ukraine Fund. For each prayer practiced, the youth would earn 25 cents from families and friends who participated. Catechists and youth worked together and raised \$100! Thanks for sharing your **love and sacrifice** with others...

Next challenge for FF K-5 youth will
be the diocesan LENTEN MITE BOX
benefiting the missions.



We are called
to **Know**,
to **Love**, 
and to **Serve**
our God!

Confirmation Youth Deliver GIVING TREE Donations...

An annual parish event, THE GIVING TREE, is organized and managed by the youth in Confirmation. THANK YOU for your support of this giving opportunity.

**Gifts went to: Arbor Place
Options for Woman
Stepping Stones**



Pray for our YOUTH
preparing to altar serve!

Coming Event:

Save the Date... APRIL 5, 2023 | 8:00PM

SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS



PRESENTED BY THE YOUTH OF
ST. JOSEPH PARISH - MENOMONIE

Lent

Lent begins Wednesday, February 22. During Lent we focus on the three themes of **PRAYER**, **FASTING** and **GIVING ALMS**. Lenten dietary regulations for fasting and abstaining are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, those who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

For more information on the themes of Pray, Fast, Give, along with a daily calendar for reflection during Lent, visit usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent.

Time For A Joke!

"A joyful heart is good medicine." Prov 17:22

Jesus asked, "Who do people say that I am?"

And his disciples answered and said, "Some say you are John the Baptist returned from the dead; others say Elijah, or one of the prophets."

And Jesus answered and said, "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Logos, existing in the Father as His rationality and then, by an act of His will, being generated, in consideration of the various functions by which God is related to His creation, but only on the fact that Scripture speaks of a Father, and a Son, and a Holy Spirit, each member of the Trinity being coequal with every other member, and each acting inseparably with and interpenetrating every other member, with only an economic subordination within God, but causing no division which would make the substance no longer simple."

And Jesus answered and said, "What?"

Submitted by a parishioner

The CHOSEN

SEASON 3 WATCH PARTY! | TUESDAYS DURING LENT
10:00 AM Conference Room | 6:00 PM Church

February 28, March 7, 21 and 28 | 2 Watch Times

The watch party continues for the show millions of people are enjoying.

All are invited to gather on the following Tuesdays during Lent: February 28, March 7, March 21 and March 28, to watch and discuss season 3 of *The Chosen*. This multi-season series explores the life of Jesus through the eyes of the people that met him.

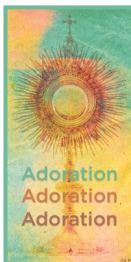
Join the watch party from 10:00-11:45 AM in the Parish Center Conference Room, or 6:00-7:15 PM in the Church. No registration needed—come on the days and times you are able.

Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
4:30 PM AT CHURCH



JOIN US for Stations of the Cross in the church on Fridays at 4:30 PM from February 24 through March 31. Or stop by during the week with your smartphone and scan the QR code under each station for a reflection.



Adoration in Church | Tuesdays 7 AM-3 PM

All are welcome to stop and spend time with Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist during Adoration every Tuesday from 7:00 AM-3:00 PM in the church. Come when you can, stay as long as you are able. No experience needed.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 | 8:00 PM IN THE CHURCH



Many of the groups listed below meet at the **FRIENDSHIP HOUSE** (pictured).

It is located at 903 Wilson Avenue, on the corner of Wilson Avenue and 9th Street E.

Inviting All Men for Brothers & Brew

Men are invited to gather one Thursday a month at 9 AM at the Friendship House (903 Wilson Ave) for coffee, camaraderie and conversation! No commitment. Upcoming dates are: Feb 23, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25.

Brothers & Brew
Est. 4.28.2022

WOMEN'S COFFEE & COMMUNITY
1 THURSDAY A MONTH ♡ 9:00 AM ♡ FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

All women are invited to the Friendship House for Women's Coffee & Community. Enjoy warm coffee and conversation! Come when you can—no commitment necessary. Upcoming dates: Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11.

Moms & Munchkins
2nd Friday of the Month
9 AM at Friendship House

Moms and Munchkins is back! Meeting the second Friday of the month at 9:00 AM at the Friendship House. Bring your munchkins to play while you enjoy casual conversation with other moms. Upcoming dates: Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA classes are not just for those wanting to become Catholic or complete their sacraments, but for anyone who wants to refresh their faith and learn more about a particular topic. **ALL are welcome to attend** at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays in the Parish Center Conference Room. Deepen your understanding of our faith this Lenten season and attend a session!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

LET'S FILL THAT BUS!
SATURDAY, MARCH 25
7:15 AM-12:00 PM

Help us to FILL THE BUS for our Lent Service Trip to Feed My Starving Children in Eagan, MN.

The bus will depart from the Parish Center at 7:15 AM. We will work a shift hand packing meals, and will return to the Parish Center around 12:00 PM. Families and individuals are welcome (must be 5 or older, and minors must be accompanied by an adult). Contact Nicki Welsch at the Parish Center to register for the trip. 40 seats available!

RECONCILIATION Opportunities

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The Parish Lent Reconciliation Service is Monday, March 27 at 6:00 PM in the church. The service will include a reading and short message, followed by the opportunity for confession with Fr. Mano and area priests.

Fr. Mano is available for individual confessions on Saturdays at 3:00 PM, and Sundays (when there is a 6:00 PM Mass) at 5:15 PM. Entering the church from the main entrance and facing the altar, the confessionals are to the left. The doors are marked for confession through the screen or face to face.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Blessed Lent to you. May this season of Lent be an opportunity for us to deepen our faith and grow closer to God.

Our winter months have not only been filled with lots of snow, but with faith, service, learning, and celebrations. We celebrated Catholic Schools Week January 29-February 4, and it is always a highlight of our school year. The themes of Faith, Excellence, and Service permeate our school community every day, and bring us closer together as we work to build the Kingdom of God. Our academic education at St. Joe's is infused with Gospel values and guided by Catholic teaching. Each day, at St. Joseph School, our students are invited to know, love, and serve God. Our staff members at St. Joe's are leading students by their examples of faith, grace, mercy, patience, dedication, love, and hard work. We are blessed to have such a wonderful staff!

To all of you who support St. Joseph School, we thank you! Your gifts of time, talent, treasure, and prayer are deeply appreciated. Please know that our school community prays for you, too. In a world full of challenges and uncertainties, St. Joseph School provides a wonderful opportunity to be called by God: In the words of David Haas's song "We are called to walk with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God." St. Joseph School is a tremendous blessing for our community. I am humbled and truly grateful to be part of this amazing school!

—Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal

CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS

TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY, Mrs. Marach: Lenten reflections in library include stories, Lenten practices, prayers, folktales and customs. Some of our favorite books to help us prepare for Easter are: *Seven Lonely Places and Seven Warm Places, the Vices and Virtues for Children* by April Bolton; *The Stations of the Cross for Children* by Mary Joslin; *The Tale of Three Trees*, retold by Angela Elwell Hunt; *The Bird's Gift: A Ukrainian Easter Story* retold by Eric A. Kimmel; *Easter Love Letters From God* by Glenys Nellist; and *The Easter Angels* by Bob Hartman.

Lab activities include personal reflections on the Ten Commandments, Stations of the Cross and Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

MUSIC, Mrs. Wacek: Fourth grade has been adding sound effects to children's books. They are reading the text, deciding which words are the most important, and matching classroom instruments to the action. This project gives us a chance to review classroom instrument playing techniques and make artistic decisions as a team.

We hope to invite the 4K students to our final performance in the next few weeks.

Second grade is starting a unit on ear training using solfege syllables (do, re, mi...). We are going to learn where the notes live on the staff, how to read steps, skips, and repeats, and use different types of notation to write down what we hear. This is an important skill that will be helpful with singing and reading instrumental music at all levels. Eventually, we will be able to compose our own pentatonic melodies and write them on the music staff.

Kindergarten music is starting an exciting unit on rhythms. We will be echoing patterns on classroom instruments, learning to listen for one or two sounds on a beat, and learning how to draw basic music notes. Then we will work on reading rhythmic notation, and even get to compose our own rhythms on the SMART board. This is always a favorite activity, because the SMART board allows you to write a song for drums, guitars, trumpets, meowing cats, barking dogs, and even croaking frogs!

ART, Mrs. Moriarty: St Joe's artists are enjoying creating all kinds of wonderful projects in the art room. Fifth grade artists are drawing Sea World aquariums in one point perspective with a central vanishing point. Fourth grade artists are drawing and painting castles with rounded towers and a horizon line in the distance. Third grade artists created Oaxacan animal sculptures from clay, and drew snowmen from a mouse's perspective. Second grade artists are making waterfront cityscape collages with a mirror image reflection in the water. First grade artists learned about symmetry in snowflakes, and tried printmaking with found objects. Next, they will be painting barnyard animal portraits. Kindergarten artists are creating large paintings with circles of many different sizes and colors after the artist, Wassily Kandinsky.

PHYS. ED., Miss Pease: Students have been learning about striking with an implement by playing hockey, working on whole body coordination with a jump rope competition, and are now exploring how to strike and volley with our arms through volleyball.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE AIDE, Mrs. Brogan: Curriculum support is provided amongst small groups to encourage learning new concepts as students work toward meeting lesson goals. A variety of strategies are utilized to complete learning objectives, such as word and math games, and targeted skills.

FIFTH GRADE, Mrs. Wyss: Fifth grade completed a novel study on the book *Bud, Not Buddy*. During this time we learned about figurative language, the Great Depression, and elements of literature. The students enjoyed reading

the book and learning about these things. We ended the novel study with a paper bag book report project.

In science, we learned about ecosystems, food chains, and food webs. The class then became a food web by being assigned an animal and discussing what animal would get energy from another, then passing yarn and making an actual web. It was neat to hear their opinions, discussions, and excitement!

Next week, the students will be placing themselves into the shoes of an American Continental soldier at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War. They have been learning about the hardships that the soldiers had to go through to help gain our independence so they will be pretending they're a soldier and writing a letter home to their loved ones describing what they are going through. We will even make them look old by painting them with coffee. The students always enjoy this project and it makes the room smell nice!

FOURTH GRADE, Mrs. Sobota: Fourth grade is working on fractions in math. We are reading the book, *The Island of the Blue Dolphins* in reading class, and discussing the Fur Trade from the 1600's to the 1800's in Wisconsin in Social Studies. Students are looking forward to making a special Rosary for second grade students for their First Communion.

THIRD GRADE, Miss Kempen: The third graders have been learning about biographies. They each picked a person to research, and will be creating a Wax Museum using all their research!

The students learned about graphs and conducted a survey with the help of the second graders. They chose a topic, a survey question, and responses. They questioned the second graders and created a tally chart, and finally, a bar graph to show the data they produced.

In science we will be discussing the survival of organisms. Students will be making books about ecosystems and adaptations, focusing on the desert, ocean, and forest.

SECOND GRADE, Mrs. Haugen: Second grade has been enjoying all of the snow that has accumulated since Christmas!

In math, second graders became experts in geometry by studying a variety of shapes. Building on their math from last year, they have been focusing on two and three dimensional shapes. This has been a fun unit which has provided many opportunities for hands-on learning as students discussed shapes, held shapes, traced the shapes, and even used shapes to make new shapes! Students have been learning about how shapes move and rotate and how they can make patterns with these actions. It has been a fun learning experience!

In science and social studies, students learned about a variety of land forms, maps, map keys and a compass rose. Working with a partner, they took all of these skills and used their creativity to make their very own island. They drew a map of the island they invented, which included a map key, compass rose and 5 different land forms. They were eager to share them with one another and praise each other for their creativity!

Looking ahead, second graders will start preparing for their 1st Communion this spring. They celebrated their 1st Reconciliation right before Christmas break. It was a special time that included their families. The students are eager to learn about 1st Communion and celebrate this wonderful sacrament with their family and friends.

FIRST GRADE, Mrs. Heike: Catholic Schools Week is always a highlight for first grade students. Our class declared it as the BEST WEEK EVER! Highlights were visiting everyday superheroes at the Menomonie Police Department, and making tie blankets for local community organizations.

We recently read and listened to over 10 versions of "Little Red Riding Hood" during a fairy tale unit. Did you know there are dozens of versions of this story? First graders performed a "Little Red Riding Hood" play for the Kindergarten class, complete with homemade costumes and lots of excitement!

During Lent our class will continue to write in our Faith Journals. Prior to Advent, we began writing in this journal as a way to thank God for His many blessings. Lent will be a special time when we continue this practice. We will be learning about and practicing how we can give to God and others with our prayers, actions, time, and treasures.

KINDERGARTEN, Mrs. Scharlau: The kindergarten class has been very busy. The students have been working on several skills including reading, writing, and math.

Students have been reading emergent readers, sight words and blending and segmenting sounds to make new words.

They have been practicing writing sentences with capital letters, spacing and punctuation, and used these skills to write a book about polar bear facts.

In math, the students have been learning about numbers in the teens with counting games and activities.

3K, 4K, Miss Pease: In preschool we have been learning about other climates by comparing and contrasting the animals that live there. We had a great visit with a local author as a guest reader, and learned about the importance of a fire fighter's job through our field trip to the fire station.



Holy Week & Easter Music
If you are interested in singing as part of a choir at the Holy Week and/or Easter Masses, contact Beth Wacek at the Parish Center, or email your availability to beth.wacek@menomoniecatholic.org.

PCCW Scholarship | Due March 31, 2023

St. Joseph Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) is offering **one \$1000 scholarship** to any Catholic woman of St. Joseph parish who plans to attend or is attending a Catholic or public college or university, or other institution of higher education. Full or part time students are eligible to apply as well as previous recipients. Applications to a Catholic school will have priority. Scholarship forms are available on the parish website MenomonieCatholic.org.

Email application materials, including: 1) the completed scholarship form, 2) an essay (word processed, maximum 500 words) explaining: *"My goals and how the PCCW scholarship will help me achieve them,"* 3) two letters of recommendation (one from a current religious mentor and one from an adult member of our parish, St. Joseph's. Neither mentor can be a parent or sibling.), and 4) your most recent grade transcript, to: joes16scholarship@gmail.com.

Due Date: March 31, 2023

PCCW Spring Thrift Sale

May 4-5, 2023 | Charles Hall (Church Basement)

Mark your calendar and help spread the word. The Spring Thrift Sale is happening the first week in May. Shop May 4 from 9 AM-6 PM and May 5 from 9 AM-5 PM. Watch the bulletin and parish email for information on donating items in the coming months.



Baptism Class | March 26 | After 10:15 Mass

The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents preparing for the Baptism of their first child will be Sunday, March 26 at 11:15 AM in the Parish Center Conference Room. To register for this class or if you have already attended a class and would like to schedule your child's baptism, contact Nicki Welsch at the Parish Center.



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PARISH & SCHOOL WISH LIST

Contact the parish center for information about an item, or to donate toward a purchase. **THANK YOU!**

Parish Center/Church

Rugs for Family Rooms in the back of church \$300
Donations toward upcoming ALL Parish Events \$500

School

10 iPads to replace outdated/older ones \$362/ea

Music, Beth Wacek

Money for bus to the St. Paul Orchestra \$2000

Kindergarten, Julie Scharlau

Excellerations Acrylic Specimens (9) \$100
Excellerations Pretend Play Figures (28) \$160

IDEAS FOR FASTING

IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurtful words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

February 24 & March 3, 10, 24, 31

ALL MEALS ARE IN CHARLES HALL*

4:30 – 7:30 pm



Main Dishes

Choice of fried or baked fish

2-piece Fish Dinner ~ \$12

3-piece Fish Dinner ~ \$14

Shrimp Dinner ~ \$12

2-piece Fish & Shrimp Dinner ~ \$14

1-piece Kids Fish Meal (10 & under) ~ \$7

All meals include sides and choice of drink.

Sides

Baked potato or

Potato chips

Boiled carrots

Coleslaw

Dinner roll

Drinks

Coffee

Milk

Water



*St. Joseph Church Lower Level | 921 Wilson Ave., Menomonie, WI 54751

Proceeds benefit parish and community needs.

Parish Center | Pastoral Team | Pastoral & Finance Councils

Parish Center & Church Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Phone: 715.232.4922 | **Fax:** 715.232.4923 | **After hours for Anointing of the Sick or emergencies call Fr. Mano** 608.780.8237

Mass: Sat 4:00 PM; Sun 8:30 & 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM; Tues & Wed 12:00 PM; Fri 9:00 AM | **Pastor:** John S. Muthu Vijayan (Fr. Mano)

Adoration in Church: Tuesday 7:00 AM-3:00 PM | **Private Confession in Church:** Saturday 3:00 PM

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Join Our Parish Community: Contact Carol Stratton, or click on "Join Our Parish" at MenomonieCatholic.org.

Check Out St. Joseph Grade School: Serving children 3 years old through 5th grade. We are a 4K program site and a Wisconsin Parental Choice Program school. Registration for the 2023-24 school year open. Contact Principal Mary Kiefer with questions or to set up a tour.

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
Karen Adams
Tammy Christianson
Larry Feiler
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

John Heike
Jason Horzewski *Chairperson*
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Baptisms: Parents are to attend a Baptism Class before having their first child baptized. Contact Nicki Welsch to register for a class or schedule a baptism. **Next class: March 26, 2023.**

Weddings: Contact the Parish Center at least 6 months before your wedding to meet with Fr. Mano and begin preparation.

Weekly Parish Bulletin: Submissions are due to Emily Revak at the Parish Center by 4:00 PM on Tuesday for the following weekend's bulletin.

St. Joseph Parish

Fall Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

CHICKEN DINNER

FAMILY BASKETS

CASH RAFFLE

CONCESSIONS + BEVERAGES

QUILT RAFFLE

HARVEST MARKET

Music by Joanne Keys & Vince Kujawa

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