

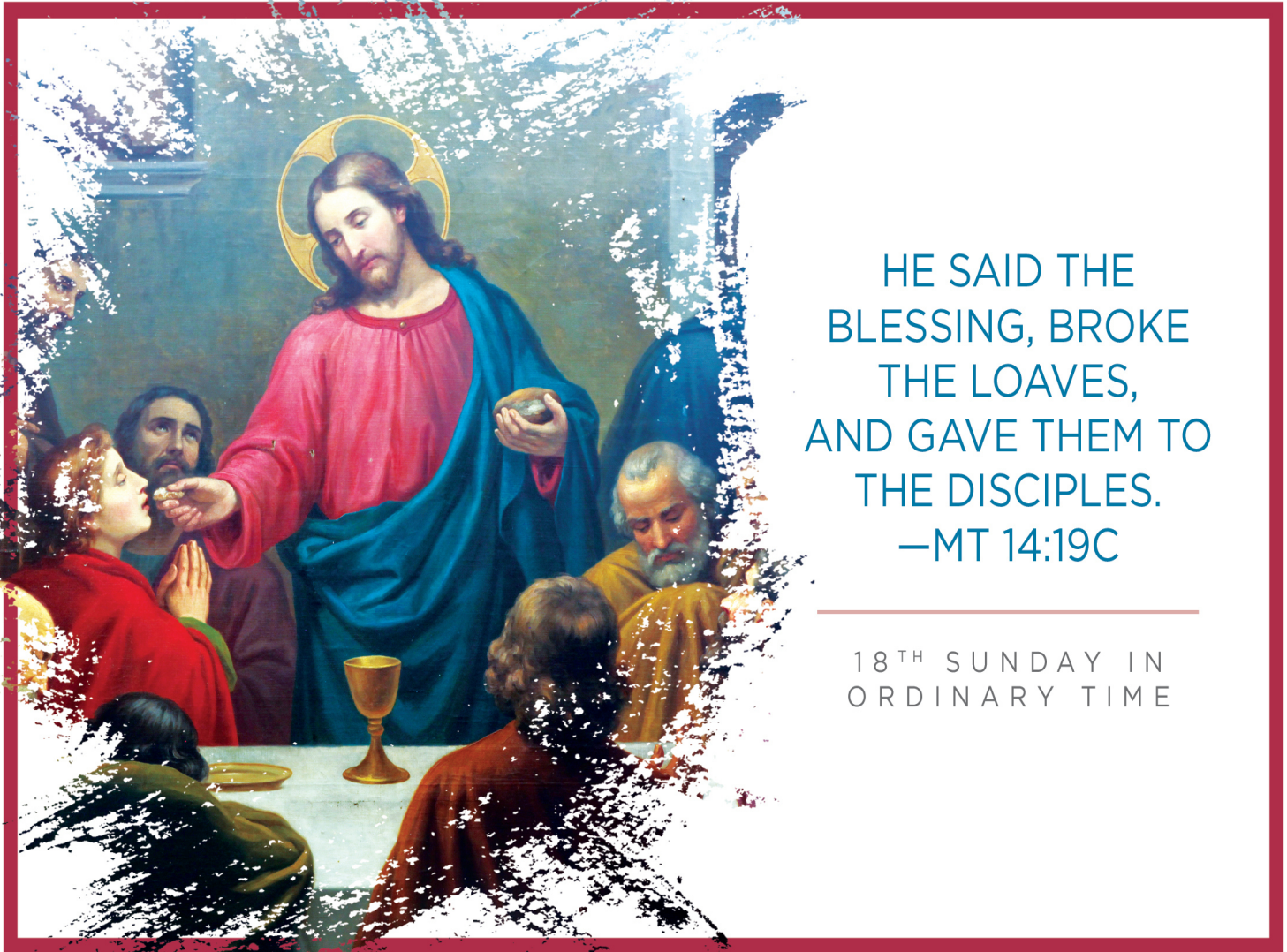


St. Joseph Catholic Parish

August 1-2, 2026



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



HE SAID THE
BLESSING, BROKE
THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO
THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM

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-Thursday
7:30 AM - 4:30 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, August 1

(Jer 26:11-16 / Mt 14:1-12)

Anniversary Blessings & Hospitality after Mass

3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Marie Bauer by Duane

Sunday, August 2

(Is 55:1-3 / Rom 8:35,37-39 / Mt 14:13-21)

Anniversary Blessings & Hospitality after Masses

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass - Don & Connie Holden
by the Wahl Family

Monday, August 3

(Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:22-36)

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, August 4

(Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Mt 14:22-36)

8:00 AM Mass - Gene LaMagna
by Kevin & Debbie McGrath

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)

6:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Family Rosary -
(Church) All are welcome

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting -
Charles Hall

Wednesday, August 5

(Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28)

8:00 AM Mass - Lavern Gustum
by Lecretia Gustum

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

Thursday, August 6

(Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9)

9:00 AM - Coffee & Community (Friendship House)

2:00 PM Mass at Neighbors (Green/West) -
Connie Holden by PCCW

Friday, August 7

(Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28)

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

9:00 AM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

Saturday, August 8

(Hb 1:12-2:4 / Mt 17:14-20)

3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Nick Rassbach by Paula Noll

Sunday, August 9

(1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Al & Betty Klink by Joe & Judy Jax

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

OFFERTORY for July 26, 2026 — Week 4

Adult Envelope	\$ 7,132.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,500.00
<i>Under</i> Weekly Goal	\$ (5,368.00)
Plate	\$ 1,141.50
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 39,218.06
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 50,000.00
<i>Under</i> Yearly Goal	\$ (10,781.94)

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PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Bible Study

Summer Bible Study Faith Discussions

Join us for a Season of Growth, Reflection, and Fellowship!

Tuesday 10:00-11:00 AM

August 4th

Location: Conference Room

Come dive deeper into the Word of God, share your thoughts, and strengthen your faith.

All are welcome - bring a friend, and let's grow together!



COFFEE & COMMUNITY

*fueled by happy thoughts
and friends*

**ALL WOMEN OF
THE PARISH
ARE WELCOME**

**Thursday,
August 6th**



9 AM @ THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

**ST. JOE'S
MOMS
GROUP**

*We're starting a moms group and
you're invited!*

St Joe's Moms Group invites you to join us. We are a group of local moms with the goal of growing together in faith and friendship and supporting each other through motherhood.

We host scheduled and casual meetups. Some meetups are playdate-based and others are mom-focused. Children are always welcome.

How to connect:

Please join our
Facebook group at
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjoesmomsgroup>



We also communicate via Facebook Messenger. Please reach out to Nicki (nicki.welsch@menomonieatholic.org or 715-232-4922) if you would like to join on Messenger!

We hope you can join us!

PARISH PLANNING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent parish information session and shared your thoughts, questions, and feedback. Your participation and thoughtful input continue to play an important role as we discern and plan for the future of our parish.

During the meeting, members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Buildings and Grounds Committee provided an update on the purchase of the White House and Blue House. These properties were purchased by two generous parishioners for \$225,000 and \$215,000, respectively. A legal agreement is in place stating that ownership will transfer to St. Joseph Parish once the necessary funds have been raised, with a goal of completing the purchase by July 1, 2027. There will be more information about fundraising for this in the coming months.

The councils also shared a preliminary concept for improving parking on the west side of the church, including the addition of more accessible parking spaces. This concept would involve relocating the White House and Blue House. Our hope is to preserve these homes by finding individuals who are willing to purchase each house for \$1 and move it to a new location. We have already received interest and have begun conversations with the interested parties.

In addition, the councils presented the possibility of relocating the Friendship House as part of the long-term parking plan. This concept would improve traffic flow by allowing the south entrance to the parking lot to be moved farther west, creating safer and more convenient access to the covered drop-off area. It would also allow additional accessible parking spaces to be located closer to the church elevator entrance, making them more convenient for those with mobility needs.

Another factor considered was the ongoing cost of maintaining the Friendship House. Annual operating expenses are approximately \$7,900 and include utilities, insurance, snow removal, and routine maintenance. Looking ahead, the building is also expected to require significant investments, including siding repairs or replacement, a new furnace, new exterior stairs to the second floor, accessibility improvements, and foundation repairs. Similar to the White and Blue Houses, the goal would be to preserve the Friendship House by finding someone willing to purchase it for \$1 and relocate it. We have also received interest from individuals who may be able to do so.

During the discussion, many parishioners expressed thoughtful questions and concerns regarding the future of the Friendship House, particularly related to meeting space availability and storage for parish ministries and decorations. Parish leadership greatly appreciates this feedback and recognizes the importance of carefully evaluating these needs before any decisions are made.

In response, the councils and parish staff are conducting a comprehensive review of how the Friendship House is currently used. This includes evaluating meeting space needs, identifying opportunities to better utilize existing parish facilities, and conducting a space audit to better understand scheduling demands across the parish campus. This work will help ensure that the needs of our ministries and parish organizations are fully considered as planning continues.

We anticipate providing another update during the month of August after this review has been completed. Please continue to watch the parish bulletin for additional information.

As we continue this planning process, parish leadership remains committed to keeping parishioners informed, welcoming feedback, and providing opportunities for continued involvement. Thank you for your continued support, thoughtful input, and prayers as we move forward together in planning for the future of St. Joseph Parish.

BLOOD DRIVE



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Red Cross**

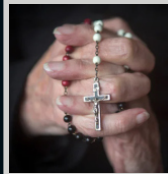
Blood Drive
Wednesday, August 5th
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Charles Hall

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th, AT
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members

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In The Park

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games for
all!!

Lion's Club Pavilion

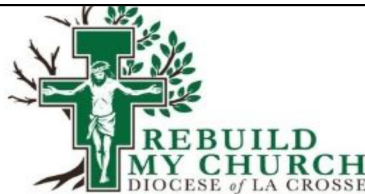
Hot dogs, corn on the cob and
beverages/utensils provided.
Bring a side dish to pass.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

12:30 PM Wakanda Park

FROM THE DIOCESE



Evangelization Summit- Saturday, August 22

9:00-3:15 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Chippewa Falls, WI

Are you a pastor, parish staff member, or lay volunteer desiring to see your parish fully alive on mission? Step aside for the day to learn how we change the "soil" of our Catholic culture in order to plant the seeds of evangelization.

At this summit, you can expect to:

- Encounter Jesus and others who desire a culture of discipleship in our parishes.
- Practice praying, listening, and discerning together.
- Grow in clarity of vision - what does "culture of discipleship and accompaniment" mean?
- Identify what support and resources are most needed to live this way.

Scan to register



\$20 suggested donation to offset costs for lunch and presenters



Dear Church Family, It's time for a New Directory!

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

~ Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

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When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

We are Creating a New Pictorial Directory! It won't be the same without YOU!

Our Photo Dates and Times:

Tuesday – Friday, September 29 - October 2, 2:00 – 8:30 PM, Saturday, October 3, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 13 & 14, 2:00 – 8:30 PM

Schedule your photography appointment online! Just scan the QR code to the right → → →

Or - go to www.ucdir.com & click the "Photography Session Sign-Up" button.

Enter **wi470** in the "Church Code" field. Enter **mano** in the "Church Password" field. (Code & Password are lower case)

Online signup may not be available on Saturday & Sunday so we can have paper sign-ups at Mass on the weekends.

You will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free copy of our new directory just for coming in for a portrait!

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule soon to get the date and time that works best for you!



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Head Custodian/Maintenance: Wayne Koepke, wayne.koepke@menomoniecatholic.org

Join Our Parish Community:
 Contact Nicki Welsch, or click on
 "I'M NEW" at :
MenomonieCatholic.org.

St. Joseph Grade School:
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 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, Chairperson
 Lisa Olson
 Richard Rhel

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

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 you will be contacted by a
 local member. Or contact
 Bob Brahmstadt
 Grand Knight at
KC2055GK@gmail.com.



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):

Bill Bailey, Jr.
 James E. McKinley
 John Vogel (father of Theresa Caturia)
 Gerald Norsten (father of Rene Brahmstadt)
Viola Traxler
 Joe Berends
Susan Roethke
Mary Lechwar
Elaine Hoyt
Shirley Faber
 Kevin Finigin (uncle of Patti Blount)
Ann Krisik (mother of Lynn Schwartz)

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..**

Callan McKahan
 (grandson of Mary Kiefer)
Charlie Krueger
 (father of Kristen Hildebrandt)
Niki
Jerry Beimborn
Pat Petrie Kurth
Terry Petrie, Coach
Angie Kryshak
Stevie
Arlene Heintz
 (Niece of Rosie Corcoran)

Jon Samuelson
 (grandson of Pat Bilse)
Tammy E.
Ken Ellsworth
Donald Clark
Patrick Weber
Chrissie Weber
John Rapacke
 (friend of Ralph & Maria Varsho)
Lynn Boos
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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
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