



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

June 27-28, 2026



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." Matthew 10:42

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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, June 27

(Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 / Mt 8:5-17)

3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Fr. Mano's Aunt, Josephine Amala
by Mary & Roger Schaefer

Sunday, June 28

(2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a / Rom 6:3-4,8-11 / Mt 10:37-42)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Monday, June 29

(Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 / Mt 16:13-19)

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, June 30

(Am 3:1-8,4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27)

8:00 AM Mass - Anna Mae Shaughnessy
by Kevin & Debbie McGrath

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

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

Wednesday, July 1

(Am 5:14-15,21-24 / Mt 8:28-34)

8:00 AM Mass - Ken, Berdend, Larry and Patrick
Kewin by Angie Prince

Thursday, July 2

(Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8)

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

2:00 PM Mass at the Neighbors (Green/West Bldg)
- Linda Schwartz by Len & Merna Frank

Friday, July 3

(Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29)

9:00 AM Mass - Gary, Angela & Jeff Smiskey
by Angie Prince

Saturday, July 4

(Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17)

3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Rob Reisinger
by Mary & Roger Schaefer

Sunday, July 5

(Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9,11-13 / Mt 11:25-30)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for June 21 —Week 51

Adult Envelope	\$ 8,946.50
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,154.00
<i>Under</i> Weekly Goal	\$ (3,207.50)
Plate	\$ 998.25
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 614,039.84
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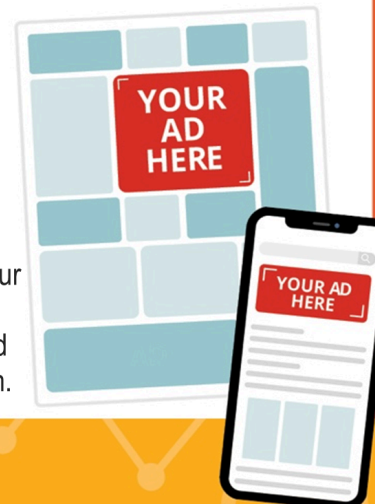
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Carolyn Young
612-703-1106

MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

One of the things that I don't want to talk about to my people is money. Over the past several weeks, I have noticed that our weekend collections have been lower than the budgeted amount. As your pastor, I want to share this with you not to cause worry, but to invite all of us to reflect on what it means to be good stewards of the blessings God has given us.

The truth is that every parish depends on the generosity of its people. The lights that shine in our church, the programs that form our children in the faith, the pay for all the staff at the parish center and the school, the care of our buildings, the outreach to those in need, and the celebration of the sacraments are all made possible because faithful parishioners support the mission of the Church.

At the same time, I understand that many families face financial challenges. Costs continue to rise, and everyone must make difficult decisions about how to use their resources. People want to spend some vacation time with their loved ones. I recognize these realities and never ask anyone to give beyond their means. I am reminding our people that you have St. Joseph parish family and home (church) that we need to take care.

I am reminded of a story about a farmer who experienced a drought season. Looking over his dry fields, he wondered whether it was worth planting any seeds at all. An older neighbor told him, "If you stop planting, you guarantee there will be no harvest. But if you keep planting, God can still provide the rain." The same is true in the life of faith. Generosity is an act of trust. Every gift—large or small—is a seed planted in God's kingdom. We may not always see the results immediately, but God uses those gifts to accomplish His work in ways we cannot imagine.

I want to thank all of you who faithfully support our parish through your prayers, volunteer service, and financial contributions. Your generosity has enabled our parish to continue its mission for generations. Because of you, children learn about Jesus, families receive spiritual support, and our church remains a beacon of hope in our community.

As we move forward together, I invite every parishioner to pray about stewardship. Ask the Lord: "How can I support the mission of my parish?" It may be offering time, talent, or prayer. What matters most is that each of us responds generously to God's blessings.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

As I begin retirement this week, I find my heart overflowing with joy at the many blessings God has provided through St. Joseph School and Parish. Every school day brought opportunities to witness faith, kindness, service, learning, laughter, and the incredible growth of our students. I have also been blessed to work alongside an extraordinary staff whose dedication, talent, and love for our children make St. Joseph School such a special place.

Thank you for being a community that believes in Catholic education and in the children entrusted to our care. Your support ensures that St. Joseph School continues to be a place where young people are known, loved, and encouraged to become who God created them to be.

I leave with a joyful, grateful heart, and great confidence in the future of our school! May God continue to bless St. Joseph Parish and School abundantly!



Wishing you peace and joy,
Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal

"... the joy of the Lord is your strength"
~Nehemiah 8:10



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE HIRING for the following positions

- St. Joseph School is looking for a new **school principal**. Please contact Father Mano for more information or scan the QR code. 
- A **Full time 4K/K teacher**. Please Contact Principal Mary Kiefer or scan the QR Code. 
- A **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) Administrator**. This position provides considerable flexibility in scheduling, making it an excellent opportunity for someone seeking part-time work. Contact Principal Mary Kiefer in the Parish Center at 715-232-4920 if you are interested and would like more information.




COFFEE & COMMUNITY
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and friends **THURSDAY,**
July 2nd

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME

9 AM @ THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Bible Study
Summer Bible Study Faith Discussions
 Join us for a Season of Growth, Reflection, and Fellowship!
Tuesday 10:00-11:00 AM
 July 7th
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P.S. Don't bring them to the parish center quite yet, watch the bulletin for more information later this summer



Would you or a loved one like to receive a visit or communion from the Mother Teresa Ministry? If so, please reach out to Linda at the parish center.
 715-232-4922



Blessed Prayer Shawls are available at the main entrance of the church for your loved ones who may be in need of comfort and support.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Mano, fr.mano@menomoniecatholic.org
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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:
 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 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

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.



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):

Joe Berends
Susan Roethke
Mary Lechwar
Elaine Hoyt
Shirley Faber
 Kevin Finigin (uncle of Patti Blount)
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)

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..

Frank Rahne
Angie Kryshak
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
Ed & Lynn LaVenture
Liz Lubke
 (friend of Shirley Riedmann)
Katie Lorentz
 (wife of Tom Leventhal)
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