

November 1-2, 2025 | All Souls' Day

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Rodney Bailey
Marie Bauer
Maxine Berger
Lorelee Binkowski
Janet Bygd
Corrine Cassellius
Winfred "Tiki" Einum

Alvin "Al" Fremouw
Jim Gellerman
Robert Holmstadt
Elizabeth "Bette" Holten
Barbara Kalina
Allen Klink
Mary Knops

Marlene "Molly" McDonald
Rosalia Mohr
Joan Postell
Lorelei Sharbono
Kenneth Sol
Luann Stoeklen
James Wenzel



### 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)

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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### Saturday, November 1

(Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)

Anniversary Blessings after Mass

### All Souls' Mass

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Marie Bauer by Joe & Judy Jax

5:00 PM - All Saints' Bingo (Charles Hall)

### Sunday, November 2

(Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; John 6:37-40)

Anniversary Blessings after Masses

### All Souls' Masses

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Kenneth Bauer by Jean Bauer

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

5:15 PM - Private Confession

5:45 PM - Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass

### Monday, November 3 (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14)

**NO SERVICES** 

8:00-10:00 AM - Adoration (The Ministry)

6:00 PM - Sacred Art Study (Parish Center)

<u>Tuesday, November</u> <u>4</u> (Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24)

8:00 AM Mass - Anna Maria Rojo & Carmen Rojo by Luz

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

10:00 AM - Sacred Art Study (Parish Center)

5:00 PM - StoutCatholic Choir Practice (Church)

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

6:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Center)

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

All are welcome!

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

### Wednesday, November 5

(Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)

8:00 AM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

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

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

7:00-8:00 PM - Adoration (The Ministry)

<u>Thursday, November 6</u> (Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10)

8:00-9:00 AM - Adoration (The Ministry)

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

2:00 PM Mass at the Neighbors (Green/West Bldg) -

Myrna Jain, Sister of Nadine Schlough

5:30 PM Mass at The Ministry

6:30 PM - Friendsgiving (Charles Hall)

**Friday, November 7** (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)

9:00 AM Mass - Lila Norton by DeHoff Family

### Saturday.November 8

(Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

### Sunday, November 9

(Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Living & Deceased members of the

Shannon Family by Joe & Joyce Kettner

Baptism of Michael Lane Boesl, son of Paul & Catherine 10:15 AM Mass - Terri Cleaver by Don & Family Baptism of Hank August Jorgenson,

son of Nathan & Elizabeth

5:15 PM - Private Confession

5:45 PM - Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass

### **STEWARDSHIP**

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for October 26 —Week 17

 Adult Envelope
 \$ 6,533.00

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 \$ 12,154.00

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 \$ (5,621.00)

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 \$ 190,563.08

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 \$ 206,618.00

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### MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

Last year for volunteers' appreciation week, the parish was sending thank you cards to all our volunteers. I believe that it was a little over 250. One of the most beautiful signs of a living parish is the generous spirit of its people. Every time you give your time, your talents, or your energy for the sake of our St. Joe's parish, we see the hands of Christ at work among us. Volunteers are the people who make parish life vibrant and welcoming — those who decorate the church, prepare the liturgy, teach faith to our children, visit the sick, cook meals, and serve in countless other ways.

Pope Francis reminds us that "the Church is not a refuge for sad people, but a home for joyful hearts." Our volunteers bring that joy to life. They serve not for recognition, but out of love — love for God and for His people. Their witness reminds us that discipleship is not only about belief but about action: putting our faith into motion through service. Last weekend, while I was doing the blessing for the volunteers, I noticed that in some families everyone is a volunteer in some way, and still some families have more than one volunteer. I will be happy if a family has at least one volunteer.

To all our volunteers — thank you once again. Your kindness, patience, and faith build up the Body of Christ in our parish. May God, who sees all that is done in love, bless you abundantly. May He reward your hidden sacrifices with the deep peace that comes from serving Him faithfully. Let us continue to work together, each doing our part, so that St. Joe's Parish remains a place where Christ's love is visible in every word and deed.

The Diocese of La Crosse has been talking about Rebuild my Church for the last two months in the parishes. Some of you were at the 'listening session.' How many of us are aware of this? Do you know what the diocese has been planning for the future of all the parishes in our diocese? The diocese has been discovering together how best to structure our parishes in the years ahead. They also want to move the diocese from maintenance to mission.

They want to find out how many parishes are vibrant and active in mission. To scale this, they have seven indicators. 1) Vibrant Sunday Mass 2) Stable and Healthy Leadership 3) A Culture of Discipleship 4) A Culture of Accompaniment 5) Missionary Outreach 6) Faith Formation 7) Stewardship. To learn more about these seven indicators, please follow the diocesan website. You can let me know whether our parish has all seven of these or are we still lacking. I am doing my best with my staff to keep our parish vibrant in mission. And with your cooperation, we can do more for the greater glory of God.

### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



Each school day begins with our community gathered in the gym for morning announcements, a time of prayer, reflection, and connection.

Each month, a new class takes on the leadership role for this special part of our day.

As the Class of the Month, students take on several important responsibilities. Each day, a different student leads the Pledge of Allegiance; while on Tuesdays, they lead the Peace Pledge; on Wednesdays, they share a Faith Fact; and on Thursdays, they make us laugh with a joke of the day. In addition, a different classroom writes the daily intentions, which are read by that classroom's teacher the following morning. Together, we pray, sing, and listen to announcements for the day or week ahead.

Our morning prayer unites us in gratitude and purpose:

Our Loving Jesus, we thank You for this new day. Help each of us to use our special gifts and talents, to learn in school, to be a good friend and student, to respect others, to take care of Your world, and above all, to love You, others, and myself. Amen

These morning gatherings are truly a blessed and joyful way to begin each day at St. Joe's.

This month, our 5th-grade students are leading our annual food and money collection for Stepping Stones. Their preparations include offering prayers, creating posters to promote the drive, writing, and reading daily announcements, and visiting classrooms to answer questions and encourage participation.

They will conclude their project with a meaningful visit to Stepping Stones, where they will personally deliver the collected food and funds, living out their faith through service and compassion for others.

As mentioned in previous columns, our school is currently completing a self-study in preparation for our accreditation visit this December. We kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete the accreditation survey, which will be included in our submitted materials. The link or QR code will take you to the survey. Paper copies are also available on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your time, support, and valuable input!

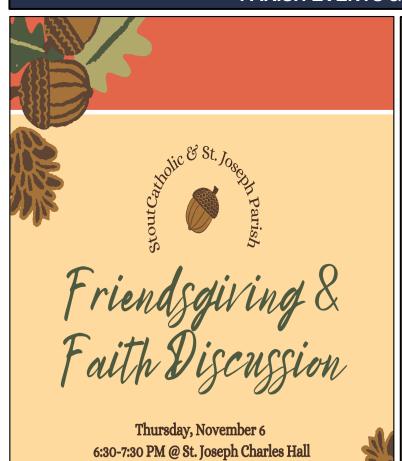
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May your week be sprinkled with joy!

Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal

### PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



# SACRED ART STUDY GROUP

Monday 11/3 6:00 PM Tuesday 11/4 10:00 am **Parish Center Conference Room** 

Join us as we explore insights from Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp regarding various aspects of Sacred Art. We will delve into their theological significance and discuss how these artworks can resonate with us in the present day.



We will be studying: The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto, The Transfiguration by Raphael,

The Assumption and Coronation of The Virgin by Francesco Solimena





### Please RSVP to Nicki at nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org or call the Parish Center 715-232-4920.

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!



# TEM BLESSING

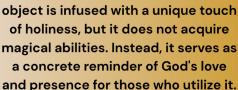
### All Masses November 8th & 9th



A sacred item blessing is a prayer performed by Fr. Mano that dedicates an object for a holy purpose, transforming it into a sacramental that reflects God's grace and supports prayer and devotion. During the blessing, the object is infused with a unique touch of holiness, but it does not acquire magical abilities. Instead, it serves as a concrete reminder of God's love











Bring your sacred items, and Fr. Mano will bless them at the end of Mass



### FROM THE DIOCESE





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### REBUILD MY CHURCH DIOCESE of LA GROSSE

**Listening Sessions** 

### Virtual Options Now Available!

Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion,

personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to over 3,000 of our people who attended a 90-minute session. If you missed your chance, there are now two virtual options available.



Tuesday, Nov 11 (7:00-8:30pm)

Thursday, Nov 13 (6:00-7:30pm)

https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### EVENING ADORATION

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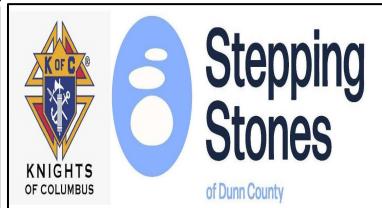


## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 6:00-7:00 PM

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.



**KC Council 2055 Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive** 

**25 October – 23 November 2025** 

**Collection Barrel Located at Church Main Entrance** 

All Canned/Boxed Donations Appreciated

but the Following Items are Requested:

Instant Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Corn, Green Beans, Cranberries, Feminine Hygiene Products, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Conditioner and Body Wash.

Any Questions/Concerns, Contact KC Food Drive Coordinators

Vern Caturia c715 309 8278 Or Mark Dusso c715 210 4478

### **FAITH FORMATION**



ELEMENTARY will meet Wednesday, November 5 from 5:30 -

6:30 pm in the parish center.



SERVICE NIGHT Wednesdav. **November 5** from 6:00 - 7:30 pm for Confirmation students. We will meet in Charles Hall.

We will be leaving promptly at 6:05 to go to Hope Bargain Center. Please let Tammy know if your student will be attending by Monday, transportation November that arrangements can be made and complete the event release form that was emailed last week

### **ADVENTURE CAMP**

A parent information meeting for middle school families who are interested in Adventure Camp for their child will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 7:30 (after the middle school session).

Come learn more about the camp experience. registration details. and fundraising opportunities.

# Give your child an **ADVENTURE** this summer!

For over 20 years Crosswoods Camp has been a place where many youth and adults from the Diocese of La Crosse have experienced a deep encounter with Jesus Christ. They have experienced the beauty of God's creation, learned to trust Him and others through the opportunity to participate in adventures, and heard His voice in the quiet and stillness that surrounds this camp.

- Bishop Battersby



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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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

Karen Adams

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 1/2 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 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 Marianne Canon. 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:

James Wenzel Wayne Barcus Joe Critchfield (brother-in-law of Shirley Riedmann) Margaret Ritzer Benno Collins (brother of Gina Collins) Janet T. Bygd Gladys Vavra (mother of Joe) Allen Swanson (friend of Ruth Ann Schoenoff) Robert Holmstadt Ruth Noll (mother-in-law to Paula Noll) Corrine Cassellius Richard Ebbinga (husband of Jeanette Brunner Ebbinga) Norbert Pabich Alvin Fremouw

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 WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN UPDATED. NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE WEBSITE PRAYER LIST FOR TWELVE MONTHS, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED..

### Janet Schaefer Hanson | Dalva Nelson

(Sister of Roger Schaefer) Phoenix DeYoung

Kellen Wison (friend of Margo Hecker)

Nichole Manson

(friend of Margo Hecker)
Paul Pongratz

Daniel Dean

Donald Ashbaugh (Father of Loni Hilmanowski)

Keith Tainter

Anthony Barneson Alicia Hilderman Steve McLaughlin Arlene Hintz (niece of Rosie Corcoran)

Kay Suckow (daughter of Frank & Mary Trunkel)

Stevie

Ena Whittle (mother of Diane Jerez)

Rick Bonte

(friend of Rosie Corcoran)

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.

John

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