



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

October 25-26, 2025 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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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

Parish Center:

910 Wilson Avenue

Menomonie, WI 54751

Pastor:

John S. Muthu Vijayan

(Fr. Mano)

www.menomoniecatholic.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, October 25 (Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9)

1:00 PM - Wedding of

Samuel Hovland and Nelsida Senaida

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

Volunteer Appreciation after Mass

4:00 PM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, October 26

(Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

Volunteer Appreciation after all Masses

8:30 AM Mass - Alvin Fremouw by the Family

9:30 - 11:15 AM - Confirmation Meeting (Parish Center)

10:15 AM Mass - Leona Didier by Sally & Martin Didier

5:15 PM - Private Confession

5:45 PM - Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass

Monday, October 27 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)

NO SERVICES

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

6:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Center)

Tuesday, October 28 (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16)

8:00 AM Mass - Brian & Christopher Wier by Judy & Liz

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

10:00 AM - Bible 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 (Church)

Wednesday, October 29 (Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30)

8:00 AM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

6:00 PM - The Chosen (Church)

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

Thursday, October 30 (Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35)

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

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

Sandy Johnson, sister of Nadine Schlough

5:30 PM Mass at The Ministry

Friday, October 31 (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)

NO SCHOOL

9:00 AM Mass - Frank Keeler Jr. By the Keeler Family

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

SACRAMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR MARRIAGE!!

Samuel Blake Hovland
and
Nelsida Senaida

May the years ahead be filled with
lasting joy & blessings!



STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for October 19 —Week 16

Adult Envelope	\$ 13,966.50
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,154.00
Over Weekly Goal	\$ 1,812.50

Plate \$ 1,594.40

Year-to-Date Total \$ 184,030.08

Year-to-Date Goal \$ 194,464.00

Under Yearly Goal \$ (10,433.92)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

NOTICE TO BREMER ACCOUNT HOLDERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO ST. JOE'S VIA DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Bremer Bank has changed to Old National Bank. As part of this change, there is a change in routing numbers and there may be a change in your account number. Please verify any changes with the bank and then contact St. Joe's Business Manager at 715-232-4922.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY DONATIONS:

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There is no programming for the week of October 27th.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2nd:

ELEMENTARY will meet
Wednesday, November 5 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the parish center.



SERVICE NIGHT **Wednesday, 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, November 3 so that transportation arrangements can be made.



It was a beautiful day this past Saturday to celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Battersby, our students and their families. Thank you to everyone who joined us, in person or online. The Mass is posted on the parish YouTube page for anyone who would like to view it. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Mass as well.

Our parish school is currently preparing for an upcoming accreditation visit; a process that helps ensure we continue to provide a strong Catholic education rooted in faith, excellence, and service. As part of this important effort, we are asking our parishioners to share their valuable insights by completing a survey.

Your feedback will help us reflect on our strengths as a school community and identify ways we can continue to grow in faith and service. Your input truly makes a difference!

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by using this QR code or link,



<https://forms.gle/MdknjBkNfwXW1V6q8>

Paper copies are available at the back of church, as well as in the parish center office. These may be returned to the office or put in the collection or drop boxes at church.

We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers and support of our students, families, and staff.

Peace be with you,
 Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal



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Back: Eric Zydowsky, Sophia McNally, Evelyn Doyle, Andrew Heckendorf, Jett Lenfant

Middle: Mason Pfeilsticker, Alex Heckendorf, Ellie Zydowsky, Ady Micek, Grant Nigon, Bauer Messerschmidt, Tammy Christianson (DRE)

Front: Fr. Mano, Adam Schwedler, Andrew Hoff, Aiden Anderson, Bishop Battersby, Brynn Smiskey, Carly Zack, Evie Schmidt, Kallie Stewart

PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SACRED ITEM 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 and presence for those who utilize it.



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



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**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 30th**

9am @The Friendship House

The CHOSEN

**SEASON
5**

**Episode 8
Wednesday,
October 29th
6:00 PM in Church**

St. Joseph Catholic & St. Joseph Parish

Friendsgiving & Faith Discussion

Thursday, November 6
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@menomonicatholic.org or call the Parish Center 715-232-4920.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER!



Hello! My name is Tiffany Clark, and I was born and raised in the Boyceville, Wisconsin area. I'm the new Business Manager for St. Joseph Parish and School.

I bring over twenty-two years of experience in business and revenue cycle management, having worked in healthcare, nonprofit, and administrative settings. My background includes financial reporting, payroll processing, compliance, and grants management. I'm known for my attention to detail, reliability, and strong organizational skills, as well as my ability to build trusted relationships with staff, leadership, and stakeholders.

Outside of work, I'm a single parent to a wonderful 19-year-old son, who is my greatest joy. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, listening to country music, and spending time around horses, which I've loved since childhood. One of my favorite family traditions is baking Christmas cookies, a cherished activity I began with my mom and still continue each year—from the day after Thanksgiving until the weekend before Christmas. It's a time that brings warmth, laughter, and connection to those I love most.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone.

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KC Council 2055 Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive
25 October – 23 November 2025

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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**

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 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 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:

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..

Kellen Wison
 (friend of Margo Hecker)
Nichole Manson
 (friend of Margo Hecker)
Paul Pongratz
Daniel Dean
Donald Ashbaugh
 (Father of Loni Hilmanowski)
Keith Tainter
Dalva Nelson
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)
Ken Thibado, Sr.
Henry Zunker

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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