



St. Joseph 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Catholic Parish March 16 & 17, 2024 www.MenomonieCatholic.org

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**CREATE A CLEAN
HEART IN ME,
O GOD**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 16(Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, March 17(2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Living and Deceased Members of the Shannon Family by Joe & Joyce Kettner

10:15 AM Mass—Bill Prince by Angie Prince

NO STUDENT MASS

Monday, March 18(Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)

No Mass

8:00-9:00 AM—Adoration (The Ministry)

5:00 PM—Bible Study (Parish Center CR)

6:00 PM—Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 19(2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

8:00 AM Mass—Mike Rogers by the Prince Family

9:00 AM—Faith & Fellowship (Friendship House)

10:00 AM—Bible Study (Parish Center CR)

4:15 PM—Finance Council Meeting (Parish Center CR)

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

6:00 PM—RCIA (Parish Center CR)

6:00 PM—Mass at The Ministry

6:00-6:30 PM—Evening Adoration (Church)

Wednesday, March 20(Dn 3:14-20, 91-91, 95; Jn 8:31-42)

8:00 AM Mass—Kathy Jacobson & Don Chase by Angie Prince Family

5:30-6:30 PM—Religious Education Grades 1-5 (Parish Center)

5:30 PM—Traditional Choir Practice (Parish Center CR)

6:00-7:00 PM—Adoration (The Ministry)

6:00-7:30 PM—Religious Education Middle School (Parish Center)

6:30 PM—Book Study Group (Friendship House)

6:30-8:00 PM—Shadow Stations Practice (Church)

Thursday, March 21(Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)

9:00 AM—Brothers & Brew (Friendship House)

2:00 PM—Mass at The Neighbors (Green Building)

Judy K by Evelyn Pichler

5:30 PM—Mass at The Ministry

Friday, March 22(Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)

9:00 AM Mass—Rick Halama by Jim & Cassie Halama

4:30 PM—Stations of the Cross (Church)

4:30 PM—KC's Fish Fry (Charles Hall)

Saturday, March 23(Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—Cindy Grism by Paula Smith

Sunday, March 24(Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Mk 14:1-15:47)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass—Carol & Minnie Hendrickson by the Family

5:15 PM—Private Confession

6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir: March 20, & 27 5:30 PM
All are welcome!

LENT

Holy Week Mass & Services Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28: 7:00 PM*

Good Friday, March 29: 1:00 PM*

Easter Vigil, March 30: 8:30 PM*

Easter Sunday, March 31: 8:30 and 10:15 AM

**streamed on YouTube @SJMenomonie*

LENT RECONCILIATION



Monday, March 18 at 6:00 PM

The Parish Lent Reconciliation Service is in the church. The service will include a reading and short message, followed by the opportunity for confession with Fr. Mano and area priests.



Stations of the Cross | Fridays During Lent

JOIN US for Stations of the Cross in the church on Fridays at 4:30 PM from Now through March 22. Or stop by during the week with your smartphone and scan the QR code under each station for a reflection.

Easter Flower Donations

Please call the Parish Center by **Wednesday, March 20** 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.



ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, March 22ND

St Joseph Catholic Church
Charles Hall
910 Wilson Ave
Menomonie, WI

4:30pm-7:00pm

Last one this year!

PARISH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENING ADORATION
WITH MEDITATION MUSIC



**Tuesday,
March 19th
6:00-6:30**

All are welcome! Spend time with Jesus: Pray, read, meditate.

If you have never been to adoration now is the time!

Children are encouraged to attend!



"He **upholds** the cause of the oppressed and **gives food** to the hungry."
Psalm 146:7

**SATURDAY MARCH 23RD!
SIGN UP TODAY!**

Please join St. Joseph Parish
March 23RD 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.
We have 40 spots on the bus.
Reserve your seat today.

**Eucharistic Revival
June 7th 2024
WE HAVE A BUS!**

**Buy your ticket for the event today.
Then sign up for a spot on the bus.
Only 40 seats so act fast!!**

Sign-up: nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME
"CONNECTIONS, COMMUNITY AND CONVERSATION"

-BRING A SNACK OR YOUR APPETITE
-DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

**Tuesday,
March 19th**

9am @ The Friendship House



Brothers & Brew
Est. 4.28.2022

Inviting
All Men for
Coffee,
Camaraderie
&
Conversation

**Thursday,
March 21st**



9am @The Friendship House

SCHEDULE

- 10:00 am** Pilgrimage from Cameron Street Bridge to the La Crosse Center
- 11:00 am** Mass
- 12:30 pm** *Free Time to go to Confession, visit the Adoration Chapel, visit booths, eat, etc.*
- 1:00 pm** Emcee Opening/Bishop's Welcome
- 1:25 pm** Chris Stefanick
- 2:25 pm** *Free Time*
- 3:00 pm** Immaculée Ilibagiza
- 4:15 pm** *Free Time*
- 4:45 pm** Luke Spehar Concert
- 5:30 pm** Josh Rosa
- 6:20 pm** *Free Time*
- 7:00 pm** Fr. Justin Kizewski
- 7:30 pm** Holy Hour of Adoration in the Arena
- 8:30 pm** Final Word and Dismissal

PCCW



PCCW Scholarship | Due May 1st

St. Joseph Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) is offering (1) \$1000 scholarship. 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 should apply. Full or part time students are eligible to apply as well as previous recipients. Applications to a Catholic school will have priority. Scan the code for details and application.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Students will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation this month. Confirmation students are encouraged to attend the Parish Lent Reconciliation Service on Monday, March 18 at 6:00.

We are ALL called to receive the sacrament at least once a year. Please consider receiving the sacrament either during the Parish night or before any Saturday Mass before the end of the Lenten season; especially if it's been a while since your last confession.

UPCOMING DATES:

ELEMENTARY

Mar 20: Faith Formation 5:30 – 6:30 / PARISH CENTER

Apr 3: Faith Formation 5:30 – 6:30 / PARISH CENTER

Apr 6: 1st Communion Retreat 12:30 – 4:00 / PARISH CENTER / Mass to follow. Banner Making Workshop after Mass.

Apr 10: 1st Communion Rehearsal 6:00 / CHURCH

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mar 20: Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:30 / PARISH CENTER

Mar 27: Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:30 / PARISH CENTER

Apr 10: Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:30 / PARISH CENTER

CONFIRMATION

Mar 20: Shadow Stations Dress Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:00 / CHURCH

Mar 20: Small Group meeting space available 5:00 – 8:00 / PARISH CENTER

Mar 27: Shadow Stations Performance 8:00 / CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT

July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024

OFFERTORY for March 10—Week 37

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 4,637.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,731.00
Under Weekly Goal	\$ (7,094.00)

Plate \$ 1,041.00

Year-to-Date Total	\$415,208.02
Year-to-Date Goal	\$434,047.00
Under Yearly Goal	\$ (18,838.98)

Diocesan Annual Appeal:	
Goal	\$ 67,860.00
Pledged/Received	\$ 34,345.00

—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING—

FORMED



Week of March 17, 2024



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ
Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



An Encounter with Mercy

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

WISH LIST



PARISH & SCHOOL WISH LIST

Contact the parish center for information about an item/event, or to donate toward a purchase.

Parish:	
Spring Parish Event	\$250



Divine Mercy Sunday

**The Durand Deanery
will be hosting
Divine Mercy Sunday
at
St. Joseph Church,
Menomonie, Sunday,
April 7th
2:00-3:00 pm**

Adoration

An opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Confession

A beautiful opportunity that allows all of us to renounce the sins we have committed and seek absolution.

Indulgence

Removes the consequences of sin to be paid either on earth or in Purgatory.

***This is not a Mass**

Eucharistic Miracle of BLANOT

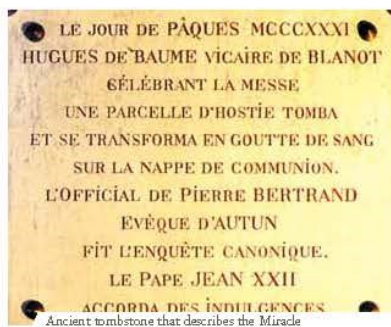
FRANCE, 1331



The Eucharistic Miracle of Blanot took place during the Easter Mass of 1331. During Communion, a Host fell to a cloth that was held below the communicant's mouth. The priest tried to pick it up, but it was not possible. The Host had transformed into Blood, resulting in a stain – the same size as the Host – on the cloth. That cloth is preserved today in the village of Blanot.



Monstrance containing the Relic of the Miracle



Ancient tombstone that describes the Miracle



Parish of Blanot



A 17th century display case containing the cloth stained with blood, preserved in a crystal tube. Blanot



Details of paintings that decorate the Monstrance



View of the village of Blanot



Procession in honor of the Miracle

In the 14th Century, Blanot was a small village in the center of France and part of the diocese of Autun. The bishop of this town, Pierre Bertrand, was involved in certain canonical discussions with an official of his curia, Jean Jarossier, which resulted in documentation that gives us many details about this Eucharistic miracle.

The miracle occurred on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1331, at the first Mass of the day, which was offered by Hugues de la Baume, the vicar of Blanot. One of the last people to receive Communion was a woman named Jacquette, the widow of Regnaut d'Effour. The priest placed the Host on her tongue, turned, and started walking toward the altar. He did not notice that a particle from the Host fell and landed upon a cloth that

covered the woman's hands. Thomas Caillot, who was assisting at the Mass went to the altar and said: "Father, you must return to the rail because the Body of Our Lord fell from the mouth of this lady onto the cloth."

The priest immediately went to the woman, still kneeling at the railing, but instead of finding the Host on the cloth, he saw a small spot of Blood. When Mass was over, the priest took the cloth into the sacristy and placed the stained area in a basin filled with clear water. After washing the spot and scrubbing it numerous times, he found that it had become darker and larger (reaching about the size and shape of a Host). Moreover, the water in the basin turned bloody. The priest took a knife and, after washing it, cut from the cloth the piece bearing the

bloody imprint of the Host. He held it up and said: "Good people: here there is the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I sought in every way to wash it and to wring it, and in no way was I able to remove it from this cloth." This square of cloth was reverently placed in the tabernacle. Every year, on the feast of Corpus Christi, the relic is solemnly exposed in the church of Blanot.

An additional note: The Hosts that remained in the ciborium after the distribution of Holy Communion on that Easter Sunday were also returned to the tabernacle, never to be distributed. Hundreds of years later they were found to have been perfectly preserved.

CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Joseph Parish | 910 Wilson Ave. | Menomonie, WI

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

Phone: 715.232.4922 | **Fax:** 715.232.4923

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

Adoration in Church: Tuesdays 7:00 AM-3:00 PM | **Private Confession in Church:** Sat 3:00 PM

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

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Director of StoutCatholic: Becca Sheahan director@stoutcatholic.org

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Join Our Parish Community:

Contact Nicki Welsch, or click on "Join Our Parish" at : MenomonieCatholic.org.

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 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
Karen Adams
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

Debra Berends
John Heike
Jason Horzewski *Chairperson*
Laura Knudsen
Dan Wengel
Linda Young
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 Michael Kasten, Grand Knight at KC2055GK@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:

Tom Koranski (father of Troy Koranski)
Stanley Baszuro
Nina Obradovich
Rick Halama
Alice Evenson
Agnes Stipetich
Jim Swanson
Ron Jordan
Robert Heagle
Margaret Walsh
Margaret Fuchs (mother of Anita Hendrickson)
Jan Jordan

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.

Jason Wayne
Annie Schneider
Bob Swanson
Bill Hartung
Bill Harmon
Virginia Schober
James Wenzel
Kathy Falk
Alvin Fremouw
Jennifer Berg
John Briggs/
(Joyful Noise Choir)

Takoya Weber
Margaret LaForte
Mike Reid/
(Friend of Jim Brandenburg)
Karen Dorow
Arnie Bauer Jr.
Kinleigh Richartz/
(daughter of Corbin & Becky)
Carolyn Krieger
Stevie
Ben Ramaeker/
(son of Mike & Janice)

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, contact the Parish Center.