



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

June 20-21, 2026



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." Matthew 10:27-28

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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 20

(2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34)

3:00 PM - Private Confession (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

Sunday, June 21

(Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Dave Reisinger by Pat

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Monday, June 22

(2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 / Mt 7:1-5)

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, June 23

(2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 / Mt 7:6,12-14)

8:00 AM Mass - Natalie, Annique & Priscilla Birtzer
by Angie Prince

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)

Wednesday, June 24

(Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80)

8:00 AM Mass - Living & Deceased Members
of the Jeanne Voorhees Family
by the Uhlir Family

Thursday, June 25

(2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29)

NO SERVICES - PRIEST UNITY DAYS

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

Friday, June 26

(2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4)

NO SERVICES - PRIEST UNITY DAYS

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

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for June 14 — Week 50

Adult Envelope	\$ 8,767.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,154.00
<i>Under</i> Weekly Goal	\$ (3,387.00)
Plate	\$ 1,167.00
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 605,093.34
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 607,700.00
<i>Under</i> Yearly Goal	\$ (2,606.66)

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GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS



MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

During the Lenten season, as a Lenten pilgrimage, we visit our neighboring parishes in our deanery. Last year, when we visited Lima, we noticed a beautiful statue of St. John the Baptist, nicely dressed and holding a basket. We didn't know why he was holding the basket (let me know if you know the answer). Every year, on June 24th, hundreds of Hispanic people gather at Lima to celebrate The Nativity of John the Baptist. Why is this feast so important for them and for us too?

The birth of John the Baptist is uniquely special in Mexico because it intertwines vital Catholic theology with pre-Hispanic summer solstice traditions. John the Baptist is celebrated as the patron saint of water and agriculture. Because June 24 coincides with the usual arrival of the rainy season, rural communities and towns celebrate by throwing flowers into lakes, taking ritual baths, and playfully splashing water to bless the earth.

John's birth is historically important as it symbolizes the transition from the Old Testament to the New Covenant. John's birth was miraculous. His parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, were advanced in years and had no children. Yet God sent the angel Gabriel to announce that they would have a son who would "prepare the way of the Lord." What seemed impossible for human beings was possible for God.

John's mission began even before he was born. When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, the unborn John leaped in Elizabeth's womb at the presence of Jesus. From the very beginning, John recognized the Savior and pointed others toward Him. In a world that often encourages self-promotion and drawing attention to ourselves, John the Baptist teaches us the beauty of humility. He understood that life is not about making ourselves the center but about leading others to Christ. His greatness came not from seeking recognition but from faithfully fulfilling God's purpose for him.

The feast of John's birth also reminds us that every human life is precious and known by God before birth (even conception). Just as God had a unique mission for John, He has a unique purpose for each one of us. We are not accidents. We are loved, called, and sent by God. As we are going to celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, let us ask ourselves: How am I preparing the way for Christ in my family, workplace, parish, and community? Through our words, actions, and example, may we help others encounter Jesus. May St. John the Baptist intercede for us, that we may have the courage to proclaim the truth, the humility to point others to Christ, and the faith to fulfill the mission God has entrusted to us.

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- 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 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.

PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Brothers & Brew
Est. 4.28.2022

Inviting
All Men for
Coffee,
Camaraderie
&
Conversation

**THURSDAY,
June 25th**

9am @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

June 23

Location: Conference Room


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

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity thanks all who volunteered, baked and also purchased the delicious treats at the Pie Social at the Ludington Guard Band concert on June 9. It was a beautiful night of great weather, wonderful music and yummy desserts. We made \$1,181 which will go towards building homes in the Chippewa Valley. We are looking for 2 families for the twin home being built on Brickyard Road in Menomonie this year. The application and criteria are on our website: www.cvh4h.org

NEW ADDRESS FOR CAROLYN MAVES

Carolyn Maves has moved!

Her new address is:

612 E Oak St Rm 214
Glenwood City, WI 54013

Feel free to send her a card, she would love to hear from you. 😊

A LITTLE HUMOR

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I GET NERVOUS WHEN I TRY TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS- THEY ALWAYS SEEM SURPRISED THAT I'M A CHRISTIAN...

REALLY? I NEVER SEEM TO HAVE THAT PROBLEM.

WHAT DID I SAY?

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Bowling with FR. MANO

The kids all had a lot of fun. Fr. Mano won both of the games with the group he played with. Zach and Brianna would have given him a run for his money if he were bowling against them!



RESULTS

Player	Game 1	Game 2
Evelyn	105	79
Aren	61	74
Breely	76	97
Brooklyn	48	77
Olive	41	57
Fr Mano	107	102
Team	Game 1	Game 2
Team 6	438	486
	0	0
	438	486

RESULTS

Player	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Zach	101	84	92
Alex	44	77	50
Brianna	74	107	79
Kade	68	71	71
Eleanore	64	81	82
Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Team 5	351	420	374
	0	0	0
	351	420	374



SAVE THE DATE

2026 ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Fall FESTIVAL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 19-20

Start Saving your:
Bottles for Bottle Lotto
Baskets for Family Baskets

*P.S. Don't bring them
to the parish center
quite yet, watch the
bulletin for more
information later this
summer*



CONTACT INFORMATION

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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..

<p>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)</p>	<p>Lynn Boos Ed & Lynn LaVenture Liz Lubke (friend of Shirley Riedmann) Katie Lorentz (wife of Tom Leventhal) Stevie Georgia Blanchard Vi Traxler Rosalie Sowatzke (friend of Denny & Cindy Marach) Bev Rogers</p>
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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 contact@menomoniecatholic.org.



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