



St. Joseph
Catholic Parish

March 23 & 24, 2024 www.MenomonieCatholic.org



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!” - Mk 11:9

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

5:40 PM—Pray the Rosary

6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Monday, March 25(Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)

8:00 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

8:00-9:00 AM—Adoration (The Ministry)

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

5:30-8:00 PM—Domestic Church (Charles Hall)

Tuesday, March 26(Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

7:00 AM Mass—Living & Deceased Members of the Kettner Family

4:00-6:00 PM—Open House 3K, 4K, and Kindergarten (School)

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

6:00 PM—Guitar Choir Rehearsal (Parish Center CR)

6:00 PM—Young Adult Women's If Gathering (Friendship House)

6:30 PM—KC's Officer Meeting (Charles Hall)

Wednesday, March 27(Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25)

8:00 AM Mass—Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Financial Life Branch No. 91

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)

8:00 PM—Shadow Stations (Church)

Holy Thursday, March 28(Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)

6:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

7:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Good Friday, March 29(Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42)

No School

Parish Center Closed

1:00 PM—Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, March 30(Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7)

8:30 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Easter Sunday, March 31(Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Mass & Services Schedule

Monday March 25th 8 AM

Tuesday, March 26th 7 AM

Wednesday, March 27th 8 AM/
Shadow Stations 8 PM

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*

Shadow Stations 2024



Wednesday, March 27
8:00 pm

St. Joseph Church
910 Wilson Ave
Menomonie, WI

**PUBLIC
WELCOME!**

Live streamed at
[https://www.youtube.com/
@SJMenomonie](https://www.youtube.com/@SJMenomonie)



**PARISH CENTER WILL
BE CLOSED**

MARCH 29TH AND APRIL 1ST



**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE
TUESDAYS BY NOON**

MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

I can't believe that it's already Holy Week. I love the Holy Week Liturgies. Many Catholics hesitate to participate in all the liturgies during the Holy Week because it takes a lot of time. Is that true for us? Don't we attend the Holy Week Liturgy because it is too long? We say that we put God first in our lives but hesitate to give our time in this Holy Week. It is not as long as any football game. It's about our love for God. When we don't give our time to God, how could we expect God to give everything that we ask for?

Among the many liturgies celebrated during Holy Week, the Chrism Mass is one that few Catholics ever participate in. This is because the liturgy is always celebrated at the cathedral church of the diocese, presided over by the local bishop. Have you ever attended this Chrism Mass where you could see all the priests working in our diocese? Traditionally this Mass was celebrated on Holy Thursday, though for pastoral reasons in the United States, it is often moved to Monday or Tuesday of Holy Week, and in some cases is even celebrated on a different day during Lent.

All the priests of the Diocese of La Crosse gather for this Mass, and during it the bishop will consecrate the sacred oils used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders. Each parish receives its annual supply of these oils at the Chrism Mass. Anointing has practical and traditional historical uses, it is done by the Church today to mark and set Christians aside for the Church's mission as the People of God. As Jesus Christ the Head is anointed and consecrated to God, so the faithful Members of the Church are also anointed and consecrated to God.

One of the additional aspects of the Chrism Mass is the annual renewal of priestly promises. With all the priests of the local diocese present before the bishop, we renew our fidelity to him and to Jesus Christ (this includes obeying the bishop too). Another dimension to this Mass is how in the biblical narrative of Holy Week Jesus visits his friends at Bethany and Mary anoints him with precious oil, preparing him for his burial. In this way, the Chrism Mass recalls this episode and points to what will happen later in the week.

The Chrism Mass is a beautiful celebration of unity and is meant to strengthen ties with a diocese, uniting all parishes under the guidance of its local shepherd. Tuesday, March 26th will be the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, La Crosse. If you have not attended this mass ever, I encourage you to attend this liturgy and experience the beauty of the local church.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic Revival June 7th, 2024

**WE HAVE A BUS to help make it
easy to attend this event!**

Buy your \$20 ticket for this *once in a lifetime* Diocesan event!

(The Knight's of Columbus will help sponsor individuals needing help with the cost.)

Then sign up for a spot on the bus.

This is free transportation.

Only 40 seats so act fast!!

Sign-up: nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org



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

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Students are back into the swing of things after having a week off for spring break. With only 10 weeks of school remaining for the 2023-2024 school year, St. Joe's is a busy place in the spring!

Our spring events kick off with our 3K, 4K, and Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday, March 26th, from 4:00-6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and explore our 3K/4K and Kindergarten classrooms, meet the teachers, tour the school, ask questions, and have some fun. Join us and see the wonderful things happening for our earliest learners! We are a 4K program site which is run through the School District of the Menomonie Area (SDMA).

More information about other events will be in future bulletin articles. Some of our notable events are as follows:

March 24th - Holy Week begins

March 26th - 3K, 4K, and Kindergarten Open House from 4:00-6:00 PM

April 6th - First Communion Retreat

April 14th - First Communion Mass at 12:30 PM

April 25th - Spring Program shared at 1:30 PM and 5:30 PM

May 3rd - May Crowning and our annual Walk for Virtues

May 9th - 4K Mother's Day Tea

May 21st - 4K Graduation

May 23rd - 5th grade Day of Reflection and Baccalaureate



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Choice Program

What is the CHOICE program at St. Joseph Grade School you may ask? We strongly believe in offering spiritual, academic, physical, and social excellence within the framework of God, family, and community. The CHOICE program empowers parents, who could not otherwise afford private school, to make the best educational decisions for their children. Open enrollment in the CHOICE program is only open until April 18. Please check it out to see if you qualify for free tuition at St. Joseph Grade School at dpi.wi.gov/choice. If you have any questions contact Maribeth.hartung@menomonicatholic.org.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP IF:GATHERING

You're not alone in feeling alone. Let's find your people! Join other young adult women from St. Joseph's parish for an evening of prayer followed by conversation to foster authentic community.



JAN 30
THE NEW YEAR



FEB 27
WHO GOD IS



MAR 26
PRAYER



APR 23
THE BIBLE



MAY 28
STEPS OF FAITH

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM | THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

SEE YOU THERE!



*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**

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

**Guitar Choir: Tuesday, March 26 6:00 PM
Traditional Choir: Wednesday, March 27 5:30 PM
All are welcome!**

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.



STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

OFFERTORY for March 17—Week 38

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 13,498.73
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,731.00
Over Weekly Goal	\$ 1,767.73
Plate	\$ 928.50
Year-to-Date Total	\$428,706.75
Year-to-Date Goal	\$445,778.00
Under Yearly Goal	\$ (17,071.25)

Diocesan Annual Appeal:	
Goal	\$ 67,860.00
Pledged/Received	\$ 34,445.00

—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING—

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	\$125

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As a family, contemplate the sorrow and joy that Holy Week brings us. Talk about each of the days we celebrate and how the people responded to Jesus and how you would respond. What are you most looking forward to about Easter?

UPCOMING DATES:

ELEMENTARY

- 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**
- Apr 14: 1st Communion Mass 12:30 / **CHURCH**
- Apr 17: Faith Formation 5:30 – 6:30 / **PARISH CENTER**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Mar 27: Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:30 / **PARISH CENTER**
- Apr 10: Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:30 / **PARISH CENTER**
- Apr 24: Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:30 / **PARISH CENTER**

CONFIRMATION

- Mar 27: Shadow Stations Performance 8:00 / **CHURCH**
- Mar 28: Triduum Retreat – Holy Thursday / **CHURCH**
- Mar 29: Triduum Retreat – Good Friday / **CHURCH**
- Mar 30: Triduum Retreat – Church Decorations and Holy Saturday / **CHURCH**
- Apr 7: Session 9:30 – 11:15 / **PARISH CENTER** / Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend 8:30 Mass prior to the session.

FORMED



Week of March 24, 2024



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

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

Eucharistic Miracle of BOXMEER

NETHERLANDS, 1400



During a Mass in Boxmeer, in Holland, in the year 1400, the species of wine was transformed into Blood and bubbled out of the chalice, splashing onto the corporal. As soon as the priest, terrified at the sight, asked God to forgive his doubts, the Blood stopped bubbling out of the chalice. The Blood that had fallen on the corporal coagulated into a lump the size of a walnut. Even today one can see the Blood, which it has not changed at all over time.



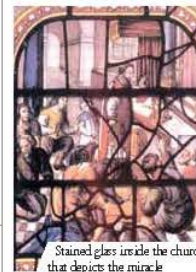
Church of Saints Peter and Paul at Boxmeer



Interior of the church



Reliquary of the Blood



Stained glass inside the church that depicts the miracle



H. NEDERLANDER



The Eucharistic Miracle of Boxmeer took place in the church of Saints Peter and Paul in 1400. Father Arnoldus Groen was celebrating Mass and immediately after having consecrated the Eucharistic species, doubted the Real Presence of the Lord in the consecrated bread and the wine. Without warning, the species of the wine, almost like it was boiling, began bubbling out of the chalice onto the corporal.

The wine was changed into Blood and coagulated in a great lump. The reliquary of the corporal and the Blood is preserved to this day and the anniversary of the miracle is celebrated with an annual solemn procession. There are many documents that describe the miracle, as well as stone tablets

and paintings. Popes Clement XI, Benedict XIV, Pius IX and Leo XIII all showed a particular devotion to the miracle.



Procession in honor of the miracle



Boxmeer, 1 jaar 9 21 1900



Procession in honor of the Eucharistic Miracle

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

Choice Program: Maribeth Hartung, maribeth.hartung@menomoniecatholic.org

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)

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.

Ken Thibado Sr.
Jason Wayne
Annie Schneider
Bob Swanson
Bill Harmon
Virginia Schober
James Wenzel
Kathy Falk
Alvin Fremouw
Jennifer Berg
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.