



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

January 10-11, 2026



The Baptism of the Lord



• THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD •

“THIS IS
MY BELOVED
SON.”

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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, January 10 (1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30)

9:30-11:00 AM - Helen Larson Visitation

11:00 AM - Helen Larson Funeral

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Lorelee Binkowski by Dale

Sunday, January 11

(Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

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

10:15 AM Mass - Bob Holmstadt by Mary Holmstadt

Monday, January 12 (1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20)

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, January 13 (1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28)

8:00 AM - Communion Service

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

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

6:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Center)

Wednesday, January 14 (1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39)

NO SERVICES

6:00-7:30 PM - Middle School Faith Formation (Parish Center)

6:00 PM - Guitar Choir Practice (Parish Center Music Room)

Thursday, January 15 (1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45)

NO SERVICES

Friday, January 16 (1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Mk 2:1-12)

10:30 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Saturday, January 17 (1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Mk 2:13-17)

11:00 AM - Euchre Tournament (Charles Hall)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Kay Lentz by the Smiskey Family

Sunday, January 18

(Is 49 3:5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass - Bob Holmstadt by Larry & Joan Sinz

11:15 AM - Hispanic Group Meeting (Friendship House)

BLOOD DRIVE



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood Drive
hosted by**

St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday, January 21st

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Charles Hall

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **stjosephmenomonie** to schedule an appointment or scan the QR code.



Scan to schedule an appointment

*Contact Linda at the Parish Center at 715-232-4922 to volunteer to greet donors and similar tasks.

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for January 4 —Week 27

Adult Envelope \$ 19,907.88

Weekly Goal \$ 12,154.00

Over Weekly Goal \$ 7,753.88

Plate \$ 1,317.90

Year-to-Date Total \$ 344,384.75

Year-to-Date Goal \$ 328,158.00

Over Yearly Goal \$ 16,226.75

December Income: \$ 158,139.92

December Expenses: \$ 176.888.20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2025-2026
Goal: \$75,450.00

Pledged/Received as of 1/6/2026:
\$45,385.00 — 60.15% of target!

Representing @ 12.75 %
of the registered families

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Raise Right - Scrip

St. Joseph Enrollment

code: 7CC434C99546



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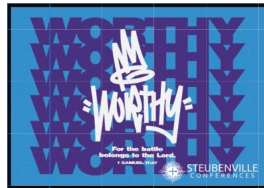
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FAITH FORMATION



MIDDLE SCHOOL will meet this **Wednesday, January 14** from 6:00 -7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Students should bring their Bibles with them this week.



STUDENT FUNDRAISER for the Steubenville Youth Conference

Students will begin fundraising to cover the costs of attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in Steubenville, OH this summer. Funds raised will help cover the costs of attending the conference, in addition to busing to and from Ohio, hotel accommodations and admission to group outings planned along the way.

Next weekend, January 17 & 18 our first fundraiser will be set up in the church entrance after the Masses. With a product line of over 20 different products, That's My Pan!, based out of Chippewa Falls, WI, creates personalized bakeware and accessories.

You can begin ordering online now! Orders will be shipped to the Parish Center (there is a ship direct option).

Please visit: <https://www.thatsmypan.biz/StJosephParish> (or scan the QR code). Make sure it says "St. Joseph Youth" in the upper left corner.

Contact Tammy in the Parish Center with questions. Thank you for helping support our youth as they live their faith more fully through experiences like this conference.



BLEST ART



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

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Please visit our display
At your parish
Saturday & Sunday
January 24th and 25th, 2026
After each Mass



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Council 2055 Members Will Be at The Main Entrance After Every January 2026 Mass Distributing Wisconsin State Council Raffle Tickets And Accepting Completed Stubs/Money/Checks.



1st Prize: \$50,000
2nd Prize: \$25,000 or Harley Motorcycle
3rd through 100th: \$500 each
Tickets \$5 each

100% of profits go to Charities in Wisconsin

Completed Ticket Stubs/Payment
(In an Envelope)
Can Be Placed In Collection Plates
During Mass or You Can Drop Off at
The Parish Center During Open Hours.

Any Questions contact Raffle Coordinator
Vern Caturia - 715 309 8278 or zonian2@att.net

CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir:	Guitar Choir:
1/21 - 6:00 PM	1/14 - 6:00 PM
Parish Center	Parish Center
Conference Room	Music Room

Full Schedule available online at:
<https://www.menomonieatholic.org/liturgical-ministry>

PCCW



Embracing Your Call to Holiness **Women's Retreat**

Saturday, March 14, 2026
8:00am-4:00pm

St. James the Greater Parish,
2502 11th St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Sponsored by the Diocese of LaCrosse,
and Eau Claire Deanery
Councils of Catholic Women.
Hosted by the St. James the Greater Parish
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MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
AT ALL THE CHURCH ENTRANCES

PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Church Christmas Decorations will be taken down on Sunday, January 11th after the 10:15 Mass.



All are invited to help – there are jobs for all ages and abilities – stay as long as you are able.

Winter BIBLE STUDY

Lectio:

Evangelization & Acts of the Apostles

All are welcome! No Experience needed.

Mondays 6 PM or Tuesdays 10 AM

January 19th / 20th - April 20th / 21st

No class:

2/16 & 2/17 President's Day

3/9 & 3/10 Lent Reconciliation

3/16 & 3/17 Spring Break

4/6 & 4/7 Easter

Parish Center Conference Room

Sign up today:

nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HISPANIC COMMUNITY

**ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EL DOMINGO 18
DE ENERO A LAS 11:15 A. M. EN LA
GASA DE LA AMISTAD.**

**ADULTOS Y NIÑOS SON
BIENVENIDOS. CONTACTE A FRIDA
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:
FRIDA.TAMAYO25@GMAIL.COM**

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is located at 903 Wilson Avenue, on the
corner of Wilson Avenue and 9th Street E.**



ST. JOSEPH PARISH HISPANIC COMMUNITY

**JOIN US
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH,
AT 11:15 AM
AT THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE**

**ADULTS AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
CONTACT FRIDA FOR MORE INFORMATION:
FRIDA.TAMAYO25@GMAIL.COM**

♦ ST. JOSEPH EUCHRE ♣ TOURNAMENT

♥ SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH

♠ 11:00 AM – POTLUCK

11:30 AM – TOURNAMENT BEGINS

SIGN UP BY JANUARY 14TH

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

NICKI.WELSCH@MENOMONIECATHOLIC.ORG

**PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK
APPETIZER TO SHARE.
THERE IS NO COST TO
ATTEND.**



MAKING FAITH-FILLED YOUTH SPORTS DECISIONS

JAN 28TH 6PM

**St. Joseph Catholic Church
Menomonie**

**MEAGAN FRANK WILL TALK ABOUT HER BOOK,
FOR THE TEAM.**

**HER MESSAGE OF PRIORITIZING FAITH, FAMILY,
AND FRIENDS IN MAKING YOUTH SPORTS
DECISIONS IS BASED ON HER PERSONAL
DISCOVERIES AS A D-1 PLAYER AND COACH AS
WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER COACHES,
PARENTS, AND EXPERTS.**

SEE YOU THERE!



CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Mano, fr.mano@menomoniecatholic.org
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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
 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 (**bolded** indicates a parishioner):

Lori Barney (daughter of Gerald & Marylys Lausted)
Barbara A. Shannon
Betty J. Hunter
Helen Larson
Eugene H. "Shag" Skjegstad
Joseph A. "Joe" Justus
 Jim Lorimer (Brother-in-law of Bob Peters)
 Paul Pongratz
 Nick Rassbach (husband of Mary)
Scotty Sutliff
Daniel Dean
James Wenzel
 Wayne Barcus (husband of Colleen and father of Loriann)

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..

Jamie M. Richter

(brother of Jeff)

Melissa

(niece of Janeene Gellerman)

Gloria Ziehl

Pat Preston

Dolores & John Vogel

(Parents of Theresa Caturia)

Sue Halama

(daughter-in-law of Roxanne)

Stevie

Joseph (son of Mary)

Lorraine Sedahl

Charlie Krueger

(Father of Kristen Hildebrandt)

Janet Schaefer Hanson

(Sister of Roger Schaefer)

Phoenix DeYoung

Kellen Wison

(friend of Margo Hecker)

Nichole Manson

(friend of Margo Hecker)

Donald Ashbaugh

(Father of Loni Hilmanowski)

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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