



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.”

- Lk 21:15

Weekly Calendar

St. Joseph Parish | 910 Wilson Ave. | Menomonie, WI 54751

Saturday, November 12 (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)

11:00 AM—Anointing Mass followed by lunch
3:00 PM—Private Confession
3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
4:00 PM Mass—Jim Crowley by Scott Wahl

Baptism of Alaina Grace Asher, daughter of Ashley

Sunday, November 13 (Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary
8:30 AM Mass—Don Scharlau by the Family
9:30-10:30 AM—Family Stay & Play (Parish Center Gym)
10:15 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family
5:15 PM—Private Confession
5:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Monday, November 14 (Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)

6:00 PM—Bible Study (Conference Room)

Tuesday, November 15 (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (church)
10:00 AM—Bible Study (Conference Room)
12:00 PM Mass—Velma Feyen by Family & Friends
5:00-6:00 PM—Tuesday's Table Meals (Charles Hall)
6:30 PM—RCIA "The Incarnation, Nativity Stories and Advent" (Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 16 (Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)

10:00 AM—Church Cleaning Crew (Church)
11:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry Group (Parish Center)
12:00 PM Mass—Lonnie Bauer by Marge Zeilinger
5:15-6:30 PM—K-5th Faith Formation (Parish Center)
5:30-6:30 PM—Guitar Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:00-7:30 PM—6-8th Grade Youth Group (Parish Center)

Thursday, November 17 (Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)

9:00 AM—Brothers & Brew (Friendship House)
2:00 PM Mass at the Neighbors—Jean Havlik by the Family

Friday, November 18 (Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)

9:00 AM Mass (2nd Grade)—Ryan Adamzak by Yaja Mallory

Saturday, November 19 (Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)

3:00 PM—Private Confession
3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
4:00 PM Mass—Jerry A. Bauer by Duane & Marie Bauer

Sunday, November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)
8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary
8:30 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family
10:15 AM Mass—Jean Havlik by the Family
4:30-7:30 PM—Faith Formation Catechist Retreat
5:15 PM—Private Confession
5:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Congratulations on your Baptism

Alaina Grace Asher,
daughter of Ashley

*You have put on Christ, you have been baptized,
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Music Ministry

Guitar Choir: Rehearsal this Wednesday, November 16 from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church. Guitar choir plays at 10:15 AM Mass on Sunday, November 20.

All are welcome to come and check out any choir!

Contact Beth Wacek at the Parish Center with questions.

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REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE WHEN CAPACITY IS MET, OR ON NOVEMBER 17TH



Inviting
All Men
for
Brothers
& Brew

Join us this Thursday, November 17 at 9:00 AM at the Friendship House (903 Wilson Ave) for coffee, camaraderie and casual conversation!

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

NO COMMITMENT—ATTEND WHEN YOU CAN!

Brothers & Brew

Est. 4.28.2022

Time For A Joke!



"A joyful heart is good medicine." Prov 17:22

After the birth of his baby brother, a little boy was thoroughly annoyed by all of his crying and screaming.

"Where did we get him anyway?" he asked his mother.

"He came from heaven," his mother said.

"Well, I can see why they threw him out!" he replied.

from LPI Lighter Side

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November 5-6, 2022—Week 19

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 16,198.83
Weekly Goal	<u>\$ 10,231.00</u>
Over Weekly Goal	\$ 5,967.83
Plate	\$ 1,241.15
Year-to-Date Total	\$196,135.31
Year-to-Date Goal	<u>\$194,389.00</u>
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 1,746.31

Moving Forward in Faith Capital Campaign

At St. Ambrose \$ 88,820.67

—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING—

Uniting for Ukraine | Sponsoring a Family in Menomonie

In April, the U.S. government announced Uniting for Ukraine, a program for people fleeing the war in Ukraine to apply to come to the U.S. with the support of a sponsor. Local and national partners are working to vet the Ukrainians and sponsors, and are a resource for the many questions that will come up. The people fleeing the war in Ukraine are our future neighbors, but first they need our friendship and support. The ultimate goal is to work out of the role of sponsor and into the role of cheerleader. Most refugees are self-sufficient within 6 months.

Paul and Lynn Schwartz are preparing to act as primary sponsors for a family, providing day to day support to make sure the family is welcomed into the community and has the information and tools they need to start a new life in the US. Paul and Lynn will provide space in their home for a short time until the parents can find jobs and begin making money to afford housing. The family will need assistance with transportation, fundraising, job networking, providing a meal or two, helping find housing, setting up an apartment with basic items, and other needs as they arise.

Welcoming through sponsorship is strengthened by working together with a group, which can also spread the load. A group can work together to raise needed funds as the family gets settled. St. Joe's parish community, let's work together to welcome a very grateful family to Menomonie! If you would like to help in any way with the support of this family, contact Lynn Schwartz at lynnwi@yahoo.com or call or text 715-529-9251.

Additionally, if anyone else is so inclined to act as primary sponsors for another family, we could work together to welcome more than one family which would have many benefits for everyone.



ST. JOE'S FAITH FORMATION

Jen Engel | DRE-Youth

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, November 16

- K-5th Grade Faith Formation meets 5:15-6:30 PM in the Parish Center.
- Middle School Youth Group from 6-7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Saturday, December 3

SEALED Diocesan Confirmation Retreat. Enjoy a day-long retreat with 9th-10th grade youth from around the Diocese to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Cost is \$30. Transportation provided by parish volunteers. Contact Jen to sign up.

Sunday, December 11

ALL Parish Advent Event. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the next ALL Parish Event! Watch for more details soon.

KidsLITURGY is on a short break. It will resume on Sunday, November 27 at both morning Masses.

ST. JOE'S SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

PARISH CENTER LOBBY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

3:00-6:00 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

4:30-6:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:30 AM-12:00 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 AM-3:30 PM



SHOP ONLINE AT bookfairs.scholastic.com/bl/stjosephcatholicschool15

Joyful Noise Choir is Back!

Dig out your holiday sweater and jingle bells and join the Joyful Noise Choir! Rehearsals at Menomonie United Methodist Church are 6:30 PM on November 1, 8, 15, 29 and December 6. Appearances are November 18, 2:00 PM at the Mabel Tainter Theater Craft Sale, December 11 here at St. Joe's for the Tuba Christmas Concert, and December 13, 6:30 PM at Menomonie United Methodist.

This is what happened in the life of Thomas Alva Edison, the renowned scientist. Edison and his team had undertaken the tedious task of inventing the light bulb. It took the team 24 hours to put one bulb together. When it was ready, Edison gave the bulb to a young helper boy, to carry up the stairs. Nervously, this young boy climbed the stairs step by step, with extreme caution and fright – lest the priceless piece of work be dropped. But the extremely anxious steps of the boy caused the unwanted to happen, the bulb fell out of his hands and smashed to pieces.

Naturally, there was great disappointment and even annoyance at the boy. The entire team again worked for 24 hours to make another bulb. Finally it was ready to be taken up the stairs. Well, no points for guessing to whom Edison gave this second bulb. Yes, to the same boy who had dropped and broken it the first time. That's true forgiveness, isn't it?

Jesus says: "If your brother wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you, seven times saying, 'I am sorry', you should forgive him" (Lk 17:4). A person does a wrong to me and I forgive him. The same person hurts me once again and I forgive him. He does it again causing a deeper wound to me and I forgive him again. He does it still again and offends me further and I forgive him again, but this time I am losing my patience.

Don't I have a limit for myself to bear? Should I go on bearing hurts? Don't I have feelings which are sensitive? So we perhaps ask this question to the Lord: "Lord, how many times must I forgive the offenses of my brother?" The Old Testament Law suggested to forgive three times. But the Lord, Who loves to keep challenging, throws out a bigger number. If God were to forgive us only a limited number of times, how many days would we have survived? If God were to stop granting us pardon after a period of time, how many blessings would we have been denied? If God were to keep an account of all our sins and transgressions, how many of us would be alive still today?

Forgiveness means liberating people from guilt and condemnation in our hearts. Forgiveness means to have no ill feelings or grudging emotions against the ones who have hurt us. Forgiveness means seeking to love them, praying for them and avoiding occasions of putting them down. Forgiveness means to refuse to harbor their mistakes deep in our hearts, though we are wounded and hurt. Life is an opportunity and a challenge. An Opportunity to become more divine, to become more

forgiving and to become more loving. A Challenge to let go of our ego, cast away our hurt and wounded feelings and go beyond our aches. Let us seek God's Grace to live up to the challenge, and to grab this opportunity.



Christmas Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 10 | 1:00-3:00 PM | Charles Hall
St. Joe's Quilter's Crafts for Sale | Nativities on Display

PCCW News: Parish Council of Catholic Women

The PCCW is excited to bring back the annual Christmas Cookie Walk on **Saturday, December 10 from 1:00-3:00 PM in Charles Hall**. NEW this year the St. Joe's Quilters will have many of their homemade crafts for sale, and you can walk through and enjoy the variety of Nativities on display! Stop by to get a variety of delicious Christmas treats and get some Christmas shopping done as well.

Calling all bakers! Pull out your favorite recipes and bake 3 to 4 dozen of your favorite holiday treats to share.

There is always a wonderful selection of Christmas cookies for sale, and we are so grateful to our many accomplished bakers. Group callers will be contacting people as well. Thank you for your support of this event.

Share your Nativity: we'd like set up a display of Nativity sets in Charles Hall for people to enjoy. If you would be willing to loan your Nativity to us for the weekend of the Cookie Walk we will pack them up for you to pick up on Sunday afternoon or the following week. Sets may be dropped off in Charles Hall the week before the Cookie Walk. There will be a form for you to fill out and tape to your set—and a space to include some details about when/where/how you got it.



Need a Ride to Mass?

We have parishioners who are able to provide transportation to and from Mass. If you would like to come to Mass but are unable to drive yourself, contact Nicki Welsch at the Parish Center. She will connect you with one of the volunteers.

Pastoral Team | Pastoral & Finance Council | Prayer Lists

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

Phone: 715.232.4922 | Fax: 715.232.4923 | After hours for Anointing of the Sick or emergencies call Fr. Mano 608.780.8237

Mass: Sat 4:00 PM; Sun 8:30 & 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM; Tues & Wed 12:00 PM; Fri 9:00 AM | Pastor: John S. Muthu Vijayan (Fr. Mano)

Adoration: Tuesdays 8:00 AM-3:00 PM in Charles Hall | Private Confession: Sat 3:00 PM in Parish Center Conference Room

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Join Our Parish Community! Contact Carol Stratton, or click on "Join Our Parish" at MenomonieCatholic.org.

Check Out 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 to register for the class and to schedule a baptism.

Weddings: Contact the Parish Center at least 6 months before your wedding to meet with Fr. Mano and begin preparation.

Bulletin: Submissions are due to Emily at the Parish Center by 4 PM on Tuesday for the weekend bulletin. Items can also be submitted weeks ahead of time.

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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
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

John Heike
Jason Horzewski *Chairperson*
Laura Knudsen
Chuck Morning
Tracy Morning
Shirley Riedmann
Maria Varsho
Doug Weber
Mark Winterfeldt
Linda Young

Remembering Our Faithful Departed: As a parish family we continue to 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:

Bonnie Baszuro
Richard Allen Walleen
Dorothy Skillings

If there is someone from OUTSIDE the parish that you wish to have remembered in our deceased prayer list, contact the Parish.

PREPARING FOR
Eternal Life
BY BECOMING MORE
Like Christ
Today

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.**

Mary Alberts (friend of Carolyn Maves)
Tom Goebel (father of Tracy Morning)
Lynn Bauer (daughter-in-law of Kay)
Helen (Pat) Peabody
Dennis Dicks
Randy Smeltzer (brother of Diane Fox Weber)
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Wanda Lafferty
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Marlys Ossmann
Stevie
Joseph Oster (nephew of Janeene Gellerman)
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If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, contact the Parish Center.



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