

KINGDOM



“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

LUKE 9:62

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Photos from the bus trip to see the relics of St. Bernadette.
THANK you to the anonymous donor who contributed to the trip to make it possible



Weekly Calendar

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

Saturday, June 25 (Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk 2:41-51)

Directory Photos (Parish Center Conference Room)

3:00 PM—Private Confession (Parish Center GYM)

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—Kay Thibado by Kay Bauer

Sunday, June 26 (1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Stay & Play After Mass (School Playground)

10:15 AM Mass—Helen Metten-Johnson by the Family

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Monday, June 27 (Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22)

Middle School/High School Youth Service Trip to Feed My Starving Children (RSVP to Jen Engel)

Tuesday, June 28 (Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27)

8:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Charles Hall)

12:00 PM Mass—Teresa Wingert by Ralph & Ria Haas

5:00-5:45 PM—Tuesday's Table Meals (Church Elevator Entrance)

Wednesday, June 29 (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)

11:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry Group (Parish Center)

12:00 PM Mass—Doris Wold by Jean, Steve & Mike Herrem,
Michele, Joe, Madi & Sophie Dickhausen

Thursday, June 30 (Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8)

9:00 AM—Moms and Munchkins (Friendship House)

Mass at The Neighbors—Dixie Yaeger by the PCCW

Friday, July 1 (Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13)

9:00 AM Mass—Brandon Hooper by Caleb Prince & Family

Saturday, July 2 (Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17)

3:00 PM—Private Confession (Parish Center Conference Room)

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—Jim Crowley by Scott Wahl

Sunday, July 3 (Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass—Leona Didier by the Smiskey Family

Monday, July 4 (Hos 2:16, 17-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)

Parish Center & Church Closed

Knights of Columbus Dunn County Fair Parking Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus Council 2055 needs volunteers to help with Vehicle Admissions **July 27-31 during the 2022 Dunn County Fair.**

The Fair Board pays our council to provide this service, and our council uses this money to support its various charitable programs. Shifts are generally 3 hours. To volunteer to help the Knights, call or text coordinator Vern Caturia at 715-309-8278, or email zonian2@att.net. **THANK YOU!**



HELP NEEDED WATERING FLOWERS

Do your travels take you near the parish every week? Volunteers are needed to help water the flowers outside of the church building. If you are available to stop at the church to water occasionally, or regularly, call Patty Gravelle at 715.590.4767. The flowers outside of the church make the walk into church a bright and cheerful one, help us keep them beautiful!

Time For A Joke!



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

The following statements about the Bible were written by children, and are shared without edits:

1. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.
 2. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
 3. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
 4. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.
 5. Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
 6. Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
 7. The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
 8. David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finklesteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.
 9. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives, and 700 porcupines.
 10. Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you.
- And finally, a little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

From LPi Lighter Side

THE PARISH AND SCHOOL ARE HIRING—Pass it on!

- Full-time Business Manager
- Full-time Teachers (2 positions open)
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- Part-time Tech Support

Apply for the teaching positions through WECAN. The job description and application directions for the Business Manager are on our website MenomonieCatholic.org.

A story is told of an elderly man who, during his evening walk, was surprised to see a man digging and loosening the mud in his garden while sitting in a chair. "What laziness!" thought the elderly man. But suddenly he saw, leaning against the chair, a pair of crutches. The man was at work despite his handicap. That made the elderly person to think to himself: "How true is the saying: Judge a tree from its fruit, not from its leaves."

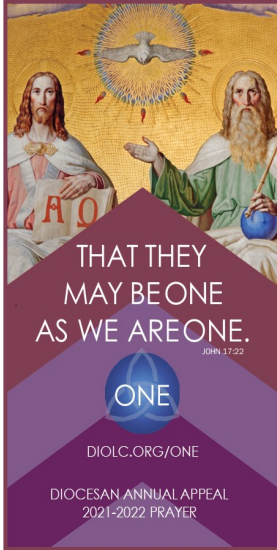
So often it happens that we place people on trial – as in a court – and judge according to our standards and our human yardsticks. Perhaps most of them would be condemned and convicted. But seldom have we realized that there could always be 'another side to the story than I am seeing'. Jesus says, "Do not judge" (Mt 7:1). We need to clarify what the word JUDGE means. A jury makes judgments. Schools make judgments on students. Companies make judgments on candidates in an interview or in cases of promotion/demotion. All these may not constitute the judgment that Jesus means.

Judging, in the sense of Jesus, is condemning. It is to have a negative and pessimistic attitude to human beings and condemning and rejecting them absolutely. We could consider "judge not" from other aspects: We are unworthy to pass a final judgment on any person or situation. We need to let God be God, and as human beings, we need to know our limitations. Not everything is known to us. We are not to judge the motives of other people. Human beings see only the external but God sees the heart of the person.

We could examine certain aspects of our own lives. Do I maximize the sins and faults of others and minimize mine? Do I come to quick, hasty, negative conclusions? Do I share stories critical to others? Do I have a strong bias to find others guilty? Do I speak too harshly even when speaking the truth? Do I dilute an unkind remark by saying, "I was only joking"? Do I say something critical and then try to cover it up?

Even after this examination, if there is a tendency to judge, then there is one person we can be critical of: our own selves. Yes, let us judge our actions, our behaviors, our thoughts, and seek to purify our lives. When we look into the lives of people and jump to judge them, let us consciously tell ourselves, "there could always be 'another side to the story than I am seeing.'" Yes, judge a tree from its fruit, not from its leaves.

Offertory Collection July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022	
June 18-19, 2022 - Week 51	
Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 2,150.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 9,981.00
Under Weekly Goal	\$ 7,831.00
Plate	\$ 714.00
Year-to-Date Total	\$497,492.58
Year-to-Date Goal	\$509,031.00
Under Yearly Goal	\$ 11,538.42
Moving Forward in Faith Capital Campaign	
Cash Available	\$175,059.74
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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL October 2021-June 2022	
Target:	\$67,995.00
Pledges Received:	\$66,040.00
Unpledged Amount:	\$ 1,955.00
Cash Received:	\$66,040.00
THANK YOU for your support!	
Donations can be made online at diolc.org/donate-online/ , or mailed to La Crosse (must be postmarked to the Diocese of La Crosse by June 30 to count toward the 2022 Appeal.)	



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Spring Thrift Sale this year. What a pleasant surprise when a few Knights of Columbus showed up Tuesday to do the heavy lifting. A special thanks to them for their help. Also, thanks to all the ladies who brought such delicious food to feed the volunteers. It was so good to work with everyone both days of the sale. We hope you were able to find some bargains for yourselves. Thanks to all those who helped clean up on Saturday and hauled our remaining items to Hope Bargain Center. Everything was packed up in record time thanks again to the Knights of Columbus. Lastly, thanks to all of you who donated items to sell. We made \$2,198.12, including the sale of several more parish cookbooks.

Mark your calendar! **The FALL THRIFT SALE is scheduled for Thursday, October 14 and Friday, October 15.**

Church Refurbishing Update

The refurbishment of the church continues, but we wanted to share an update and pictures as of 6/19/22.

- The asbestos floor tile and adhesive has been completely removed from the nave, sacristies, and choir loft
- The interior brick has been cleaned
- Convection wall heaters have been cleaned, new covers to be installed this coming week
- Tile in bathrooms has been removed
- Tile on the walls of the main entrance has been removed
- The main church floor (nave) has about 95% of the ceramic tile in place, and about half of it has been grouted
- Church pews are 95% complete with refinishing, installation is scheduled for Monday, June 27
- Both sacristies have had old tile removed and new tile is about 85% complete
- Demolition continues on the main entrance with the north entrance to follow
- Construction of the A/V booth continues

We obviously have a lot of work to do yet, but it is coming along nicely. We will share updates as we go along.

Deep cleaning church-help needed

We will need to do a deep cleaning of the church before we move everything back in. As the project gets closer to completion we will plan a date for a "top to bottom" cleaning event. Tasks will include wiping down all woodwork, trim, etc. to remove dust and dirt, vacuuming all carpet, cleaning windows, wiping down pews, etc.

After the cleaning date we will plan when we can move back into the church. We will need help dismantling the basement seating and re-setting the dining room, as well as moving items back into the church and sacristies. If you or your family can help with any or all of this work please contact Denny Marach at marach1956@gmail.com, or 715-505-0272.

Denny Marach | Building & Grounds



Faith Formation Summer Events



ST. JOE'S FAITH FORMATION

Jen Engel | DRE-Youth

Summer Line Up of Events

There are events for all ages this summer, contact Jen Engel at the Parish Center for more information.

STAY-n-PLAY Sundays: KidsLITURGY is on Summer Break, but families are encouraged to meet with other families on the St. Joe's playground after Sunday Masses **this weekend, July 10 and July 24.** We'll provide coffee/juice and a treat, a Gospel craft, and time for making friends!



We're loading up for a Service Trip to Feed My Starving Children in Eagan, MN. Youth in middle and high school are invited this Monday, **June 27** for a service trip to FMSC. Contact Jen to register.

GLAMPING in Fr. Mano's Backyard:

Youth in 6th-9th grade are invited to gather for a night of "glamping" in the Rectory backyard **July 14-15.** Bring your bike and your tent. (Don't have a tent? We have extras!) We'll go for a bike ride and enjoy s'mores and fireside chats with friends! Limited space available, contact Jen Engel to register.



Check your calendar and sign-up for these fun summer events today!

Church Renovation Update *(photos 6.19.2022)*



Pastoral Team | Pastoral & Finance Council | Prayer Lists

Parish Center & Church Hours: Monday through Thursday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM, Friday 7:30 AM-11:30 AM

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; 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

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

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Head Custodian/Maintenance: Wayne Koepke, wayne.koepke@menomoniecatholic.org

Newman Campus Minister: Becca Sheahan, director@stoutcatholic.org

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 2022-23 school year is ongoing. Contact Principal Mary Kiefer with questions or to set up a tour.

Baptisms: Parents must attend a Baptism Class prior to their first child's baptism. Contact Nicki Welsch to register for a 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 following weekend's bulletin.

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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
Larry Feiler
John Heike
Rebecca Kralewski
Jeff Krumenauer *Chairperson*

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:

Dave Reisinger

Eugene Traxler

Glenn Oster (brother-in-law of Janeene Gellerman)

Jocelynn German (friend of Andrea Herman)

Cameron McKercher (brother of Mike Jodouin)

Ed Leuthner

Wendy Hastings

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.**

Becky K.

Jerrick Heinrichs (nephew of Jen & Josh Knutson)

Joan & Terry Biggart (cousin of Dixie Chermack)

Jone Lindbo (friend of Kim & Scott Gust)

Debbie Tuttle Mahoney (sister of Mary Sempf)

Carol Nichols

John Beimborn

Ardith Heise

Melissa Holland (niece of Mary Ann & Bill Bailey)

Norquest Family

Stevie

Virginia Skjegstad

Ron Varsho (brother of Ralph)

Roger & Carolyn Lund (family of Nancy Bourget)

Sandra Solem

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