



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

January 3-4, 2026



The Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

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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 3 (1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34)

3:00 PM - Private Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM - Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass - Marie Bauer by Duane Bauer

Sunday, January 4 (Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12)

8:00 AM - Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Kettner Family by Joe & Joyce Kettner

10:15 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

Monday, January 5 (1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17,23-25)

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, January 6 (1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44)

8:00 AM - Communion Service

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration

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

Wednesday, January 7 (1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52)

NO SERVICES

5:30-6:30 PM - Elementary Faith Formation (Parish Center)

6:00-7:30 PM - Confirmation Service Night (Charles Hall)

6:00 PM - Traditional Choir Practice (Parish Center)

Thursday, January 8 (1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22)

NO SERVICES

9:00 AM - Coffee & Community (Friendship House)

Friday, January 9 (1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16)

10:30 AM Mass - St. Joseph Parish Family

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

10:15 AM Mass - Bob Holmstad by Mary Holmstad

The Epiphany January 6, 2026

Epiphany involves the Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." To perform this ritual, write the formula 20 + C + M + B + 26 above your home's entrance. The letters represent the Magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar—and also abbreviate the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat," meaning "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs symbolize the cross, while the numbers denote the year. This inscription requests Christ's blessing and presence in the home throughout the year.



PICK UP YOUR BLESSED
CHALK AND PRAYER
CARD AFTER MASS ON
JANUARY 3RD AND 4TH



STEWARSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

OFFERTORY for December 28 — Week 26

Adult Envelope	\$ 21,252.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,154.00
Over Weekly Goal	\$ 9,098.00
Plate	\$ 4,156.63
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 324,476.87
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 316,004.00
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 8,472.87

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

Please consider **Income Tax Giving Options** to help support our parish. *IRA RMD* (Required Minimum Distribution), *IRA QCD* (Qualified Charitable Donation), *Appreciated stock and other investments*, *Corporate Gift Match*, *Estate Bequests*, *Life insurance beneficiary designation* are some of the ways to donate. To set up Income Tax Giving Options please contact your plan advisor/representative for advice and processing.

Scan QR Code with your Phone
for Ways to Give

Raise Right - Scrip
St. Joseph Enrollment
code: 7CC434C99546



Direct Contribution
Form



Donate to
St. Joseph Parish/School
PayPal or Debit/Credit Card

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=QG6JK7FXUKJXQ



FAITH FORMATION



ELEMENTARY students will meet this **Wednesday, January 7** from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the parish center.



CONFIRMATION students will meet for a **SERVICE NIGHT** this **Wednesday, January 7** from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Students will be assigned to either Stepping Stones or Comforts of Home. We will be leaving between 6:05 and 6:10, so please be on time. Please let Tammy know if your student will be attending by **Tuesday, January 6** so that assignments and transportation can be arranged for everyone.



CONFIRMATION students will meet on **Sunday, January 11** after 8:30 Mass from 9:30 - 11:15 am. First-year students should bring their completed saint and sponsor forms with them.

BLOOD DRIVE



Give blood
Help save lives.



American
Red Cross

Blood Drive
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

CHARLES HALL
(basement)
921 Wilson Avenue

1/21/2026
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Come to give Jan. 1-25 for chance to win trip for 2 to Super Bowl LX in Calif rcblood.org/SuperBowl

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Scan to schedule an appointment

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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**



~Brothers~

It is time for our Holiday Dinner!



It will be held January 11, 2026 at Stout Craft Co Kitchen & Tap House. It starts at 4:30 PM with dinner at 5:00 PM. A buffet with chicken, beef and sides will be served. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Come to the social event and have fun. Bring your wife or a friend. We hope to see you there!!

RSVP by January 5th to Rick Kostuch at 715-308-1491

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
Council of Catholic Women.**

**MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
AT ALL THE CHURCH ENTRANCES**

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

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.

SNOW DAYS INFO



Snow Days/Inclement Weather Policy for the Parish & School

St. Joseph Parish Center will close, and School and Faith Formation will be cancelled if the Menomonie School District declares a snow day, or early release day. (School closings are posted on a variety of local TV and radio stations).

Scheduled Masses will be held as usual—the church will be locked until an hour before Mass.

If a declared snow day is a **Tuesday, Tuesday's Table WILL NOT** serve a meal that night.

Leaders for other parish & school ministries/activities: It is suggested that all meetings/activities be canceled.

CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir:
1/7 - 6:00 PM
Parish Center
Conference Room

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

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

PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

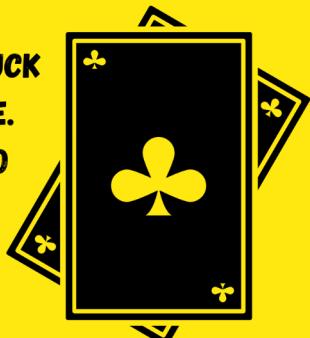
♦ ST. JOSEPH EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

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.**



COFFEE & COMMUNITY
fueled by happy thoughts and friends
ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME



**Thursday,
January 8th**

9 AM @ THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Director of StoutCatholic: Becca Sheahan, director@stoutcatholic.org
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Head Custodian/Maintenance: Wayne Koepke, wayne.koepke@menomoniecatholic.org

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):

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)

Joe Critchfield (brother-in-law of Shirley Riedmann)

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 WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN UPDATED. NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE WEBSITE PRAYER LIST FOR TWELVE MONTHS. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED..

Melissa

(niece of Janenne Gellerman)

Gloria Ziehl

Pat Preston

Dolores & John Vogel

(Parents of Theresa Caturia)

Barb Shannon

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.

