



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

STEWARDSHIP

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

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FAITH FORMATION

Don't Forget

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.

Don't Forget

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.

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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,
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Sponsored by the Diocese of LaCrosse,
and Eau Claire Deanery
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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.

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APPETIZER TO SHARE.
THERE IS NO COST TO
ATTEND.



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THE PARISH
ARE WELCOME
Thursday,
January 8th



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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 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

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KC2055GK@gmail.com.



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
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