

St. Joseph Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Parish September 2 & 3, 2023 www.MenomonieCatholic.org



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, September 2 (1 Thes 4: 9-11; Mt 25:14-30)

September Anniversary Blessings

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, September 3 (Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27)

September Anniversary Blessings both Masses

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Frank Keeler Jr by DeHoff Family

10:15 AM Mass—Paul Norsten by Robert & Rene Brahmstadt

Monday, September 4 (1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)

No Services (Parish Center Closed)

Tuesday, September 5 (1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

8:00 AM Mass—Tony & Josephine Trunkel by Frank & Mary Trunkel

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

6:30 PM—Family Rosary-All are welcome (Charles Hall)

7:00 PM—Knight of Columbus Meeting (Charles Hall)

Wednesday, September 6 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)

7:00 AM—St. Joseph's School Parent Meeting (Parish Center CR)

8:00 AM Mass—Cathy Nevala by Mary Allison

6:00 PM—St. Joseph's School Parent Meeting (Parish Center CR)

Thursday, September 7(Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)

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

2:00 PM Mass at The Neighbors (Green Building)—

Living & Deceased Members of the Kettner Family

by Joe & Joyce Kettner

Friday, September 8(Mi 5:1-4a: Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)

9:00 AM Mass—Al Noll by Ruth Noll

Saturday, September 9(Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)

Ministry Fair & Hospitality After Mass

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—Larry Kalina by Duane & Marie Kalina

Sunday, September 10(Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20)

Ministry Fair & Hospitality After Both Masses

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass— Pete Wawrzaszek by the Drazkowski Family

6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Want something in the bulletin?

Notices and information for the bulletin need to be submitted by noon on Tuesdays. Contact:

Nicki at nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org.

FORMED



Week of September 03, 2023



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |

By studying Sacred Art, we fuel our prayer and contemplation. In this episode, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Taylor Kemp to examine the theological nuances contained in Bartolome Murillo's depiction of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Formed: The Catholic Faith. On Demand. Search 54751 at Formed.org to create your FREE account, and check out all the movies, audio books and video series they have to offer for all ages!

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

St Joe's PCCW August meeting was on Thursday, August 24. First, we met at Options for Women located at 544 Broadway St. S. #404, Menomonie where we were greeted by a staff member who gave us a tour and answered all our questions. Bill Hartung then showed us where the future ultrasound room is being renovated and should be ready and operable by November. We are very lucky to have this non-profit organization in our community dedicated to providing families and pregnant women with truthful information, as well as restorative, mental, physical, emotional and material help. We then traveled back to St. Joe's to discuss upcoming events and approved next year's budget.

Events for September & October:

- *Parish Festival Sept. 17
- *Fall Deanery Meeting Sept. 26 St. Joe's will be hosting this meeting. More information in next week's bulletin.
- October General Meeting Oct. 19
- Fall Thrift Sale Oct. 12 & 13
- Group 2 serves the month of September (Boecker Dilts)

Caller: Karen Brunner

'Group 3 serves the month of October (Doane - Gondeck) Caller: Cyrilla Face

May our patron saint, Our Lady of Good Counsel, continue to guide our organization.

Blessings to you all,

Karen Brunner, PCCW President

WE ARE HIRING VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: **MENOMONIECATHOLIC.ORG** TO VIEW AVAILABLE POSITIONS

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Parish Center Hours: Monday-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; Tues, Wed 7:00 AM; Fri 9 AM | Pastor: John S. Muthu Vijayan (Fr. Mano)

Adoration in Church: Tuesdays 7:00 AM-3:00 PM | Private Confession in Church: Sat 3:00 PM

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

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The **Parish Finance Council** consists of appointed

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
Tammy Christianson
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

Debra Berends John Heike Jason Horzewski *Chairperson* Laura Knudsen Shirley Riedmann Linda Young 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 Michael Kasten, Grand Knight at KC2055GK@gmail.com.



Join Our Parish Community:

Contact Nicki Welsch, or click on "Join Our Parish" at :
MenomonieCatholic.org.

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 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.

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:

Lucas Varsho (son of Paul and Nancy)
Mike Rogers
John Janecke
Fred "Fritz" Peabody
Marie Gauvin
Frank Bammert
Rita Schumacher

Lori Ann Larson (daughter of Dale & Lorelee Binkowski)

Karen Bauer (daughter of Eugene & Virginia Skjegstad)

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.

Bill Rhiel—(Brother of Richard Rhiel)

Ben Ramaeker (son of Mike & Janice)

Carolyn Krieger

Joe Larkin

Steve Verish

Ron & Jan Jordan

Lvnn LaVenture

Joseph Sekelsky

Jeff Keays (son of Joanne)

Joe Berends (father of Nick)

Jim Gauvin

Stevie

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, contact the Parish Center.

FAITH AND PARISH COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES (Continued):

MOM'S GROUP Join this community of Mom's as you connect through discussions of a faith topic each month Second Thursday of each Month beginning October 12th @ 7pm Tea & snacks provided @ the friendship house All Mothers Velcome



Is anyone in your family interested in becoming a Cub Scout? Cub Scouts is a great program for Kindergarten through 5th grade for both girls and boys.



Tuesday September 12th at 6:30pm @St. Joe's

there will be a great opportunity to learn more. We'll be there to answer questions and share the fun plans that the Pack has planned for the year. If you can't make it and have questions- you can reach out to Pack 103 at cubscoutpack103wi@gmail.com or beascout.org









Young Men's Study Group

Do you understand the Eucharistic – The Body and Blood of our Lord, transubstantiation, and the source and summit of our faith?? If you

don't you're not alone. This next school year a group of Young Men, those with children in Kindergarten to 8th grade and newly married men will tackle the topic which aligns with the Eucharistic Congress. We will be guided by Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop Robert Barron, Chris Stefanick and other known speakers. We invite you to join us for the kick-off:

Monday September 11th 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

@the Friendship house

Questions – email Jeff @ ajheinzen.associates@gmail.com

WISH LIST



PARISH & SCHOOL WISH LIST

Contact the parish center for information about an item, or to donate toward a purchase. THANK YOU!

School:

<u>Kindergarten</u> Magnetic Sticks Building Blocks Bostich Personal Electric Pencil Sharpener Childcraft Construction Paper Holder	\$ 50 \$ 15 \$250	
3 rd Grade Geometric Solids Learning Resources- 14 pieces Eraser Caps Hexagon Floor Cushions for Kids- 6 piece	\$ 19 \$ 12 \$ 63	
<u>5th Grade</u> Adjustable Height Student Desk- standing desk(2)	\$658	
Music Velcro Carpet Spots Color Coded Instrument Flashcards New Case and Repairs for School Hand chimes Boom whacker Beats Digital Book	\$ 12 \$110 \$400 \$ 50	
Art Frames and mats for hanging student artwork in community businesses	\$600	
<u>School- General</u> Wall Mounted Projector Balance Typing Club/Technology Education License	\$477 \$379	

Stout Catholic: Monstrance	\$650	

Parish:		

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

OFFERTORY for August 20—Week 8

Adult Envelope Donations\$ 5,691.00Weekly Goal\$11,731.00Under Weekly Goal\$(6,040.00)

Plate \$ 977.13

Year-to-Date Total \$78,828.76 Year-to-Date Goal \$105,579.00 Under Yearly Goal \$(26,750.24)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING-



Inspired By the Spirit: A Campaign for our Future

Parish Campaign Goal: \$610,000.00 Total Pledged & Received \$593,755.00

Checks for pledge payments should be made payable to "Inspired by the Spirit" and sent to Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



All Saints Day Parish Event

Chippewa Valley Habitat is building homes in Menomonie and Chippewa Falls!

\$600

They are looking for families.

Applications and details can be found at cvh4h.org and are due Monday, September 18.



Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday, September 13th 10 AM-4:00 PM in Charles Hall.

Volunteers are needed to help with greeting donors and similar tasks.
Contact the Parish Center to volunteer. 715-232-4922



ALL ARE INVITED

MIND, BODY, AND SOUL



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CHARLES HALL

SEPTEMBER 28 th 2023

BRING A DISH TO PASS

POTLUCK 6 PM | PRESENTATION 7 PM

NO COST / RSVF

NICKI.WELSCH@MENOMONIECATHOLIC.ORG OR CALL THE PARISH CENTER 715-232-4920

ANDREW BRUEGGEN IS THE
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF
FORMATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF
LA CROSSE. HE TRAVELS AROUND
THE COUNTRY SHARING HIS
EXPERIENCES OF THE CATHOLIC
FAITH AND EMPOWERING OTHERS
TO LIVE OUT THEIR PRIMARY
VOCATION TO HOLINESS EVERYDAY

Eucharistic Miracle of

WEITEN-RAXENDORF

AUSTRIA, 1411

In fifteenth-century Austria there were a number of thefts of consecrated Hosts, so Church authorities took to keeping the Hosts in the sacristy. Despite these precautions, a thief succeeded in 1411 in stealing a consecrated Host from the parish church in Weiten. The Host slipped unnoticed to the ground during his journey and was discovered several days later by a pious woman. The Host glowed brilliantly, divided in two pieces but united by threads of bleeding flesh.













n the parish church of Weiten, a thief broke into the sacristy and got hold of a consecrated Host that he slipped into one of his gloves. According to reports from the village of Weiten, the theft occured in 1411. The thief then mounted his horse intending to make for the nearby village of Spitz. Instead of taking the road main, he chose a lateral one that passes through the valley of Mühldorf and is known as "Am Schuß." When he arrived at the spot that today is marked by a chapel in honor of the miracle, his horse halted and would not move no matter how much the man beat him. Some laborers working in the surrounding fields came to help. But there was no way to make the horse move; it stood still as a statue. Then without warning, the animal leaped to a gallop, and

the Host hidden in the rider's glove dropped to the ground without anybody noticing.

A few days later, a Mrs. Scheck from Mannersdorf passed by the spot and saw the Host encircled in a strong light. In great wonder, she picked it up and noticed that the consecrated Host was broken in two parts but remained joined together by threads of bleeding flesh. The woman was greatly moved, and at her own expense built a small chapel in thanksgiving on the spot. As news of the miracle spread, many pilgrims came to the place. Later it was necessary to build a bigger church to contain the great crowds that came every year in pilgrimage in order to honor the precious reliquary.



WEEKLY REFLECTION BY FR. MANO

Jesus during His ministry on the earth worked always with one kind of a sinner or another. And it's amazing to see the way He treated them all. Sinners were considered with respect and dignity. He often forgave peoples' sins as He healed their physical illness. He loved them so much that He wanted them to be always released from the clutches and slavery to Satan. But He hates sin. He hates sin with a great passion and rebuked it whenever He could.

This sin of Hypocrisy was one of the sins to which He had the most hatred. The English word, 'hypocrite', comes from the Greek word, 'hypocresis' which is the Greek word for 'actor'. A good hypocrite is a good actor. Jesus today vehemently and guite heatedly labels the Pharisees and the Teachers of the Law as 'Hypocrites'. We need to ask ourselves: Have I become a prey to this deadly and poisonous Sin? I am hypocritical when I profess to be a Christian but don't even seek to live the Gospel values in my life. I am hypocritical when I say I love God above all but don't have time for weekend Mass and don't find even few moments to be with Him in prayer. I am hypocritical when I say I love others but constantly hurt them with my words and fail to appreciate them and even fail to pray for them. I am hypocritical when I receive the Eucharist but fail to even try to give my life in service for others. I am hypocritical when I recite many prayers but do not seek to listen or do God's Will in my life. I am hypocritical when I am a Church member but have failed to even try to learn and follow the commands and regulations of the Church!

The habit of hypocrisy is a lethal one. Have I become a victim to this noxious and fatal habit? Sin is to be thrown away but the sinner is given a chance to repent. The Pharisee is not hated but Pharisaism is condemned. We might say that 'All this demand of the Lord seems all too difficult for me, who at all can live in perfection? Is there any person who can claim not be living in duplicity?'

What's impossible for humans is possible for God. What is needed is a genuine attempt at perfection, a true longing to be free from duplicity and a solid motivation to live a harmonious life. With deep love, He encourages and motivates us through St Paul and his companions: "We constantly pray for you; may our God make you worthy of His calling. May He, by his power, fulfill your good purposes and your work prompted by faith." (2 Thess 1:11-12) Let us do away with the Habit of Hypocrisy and genuinely seek to grow in authenticity, genuineness and faithfulness.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A note from Deone Parnell, Director of Religious Education:

I am looking forward to meeting all the families at St. Joseph! Thank you so much to everyone who reached out and shared insight and ideas. I am praying for guidance on how to best serve our parish with a goal of ensuring that each family always feels welcomed and supported on their faith journey. Understanding that every young person is a unique, unrepeatable, beloved child of God, I hope to build on our amazing programs while adding opportunities for our youth to experience a personal Pentecost!

I will be in touch to make sure everything is scheduled for an awesome year! In the interim if you have any questions, or are interested in getting involved in Religious Education, I would love to hear from you! You can reach me at the church office 715-232-4920, cell 715-977-2493 or email at Deone.Parnell@MenomonieCatholic.org.

FAITH AND PARISH COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

FALL BIBLE STUDY

(ALL ARE WELCOME/NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED)

JOIN US THIS FALL AS WE DIVE INTO THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE'S, DR. BRANT PITRE'S

"THE EUCHARIST"

"THE LAMB OF GOD," "THE BREAD OF LIFE," "THE BODY AND THE BLOOD OF CHRIST"... THESE ARE PHRASES WE KNOW FROM THE MASS. BUT DO WE UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEAN IN THE GREATER AND DEEPER CONTEXT OF SCRIPTURE AND CHURCH TEACHING? WE'LL DISCOVER FIRSTHAND HOW CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD ARE AN INTEGRAL AND WONDROUS PART OF GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR SALVATION.

SESSION DATES & TIMES: (It is not required to attend every meeting)

MONDAYS AT 6PM: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, (10/11*),

10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

TUESDAYS AT 10AM: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10,

10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

STUDY AT HOME WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE

Please reach out to <u>nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org</u>

for more information or to sign up

BIBLE STUDY

ALL ARE

WELCOME!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

SIGN UP

EVENING ADORATION



All are welcome! Spend time with Jesus: Pray, read, meditate.

If you have never been to adoration now is the time!

Families bring your children and join this no judgement atmosphere where wiggles and noise are expected

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN AND THE WORD

Join this community of young women as you connect through faith and scripture

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
@ THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE
MEETINGS ARE ON FRIDAYS

09/15: TRUE UNION WITH GOD
09/29: DRAWING CLOSE TO JESUS
10/13: JESUS' PLAN FOR HEALING
10/27: TENDING TO OUR SOULS
11/17: FINDING SPIRITUAL DEPTH
12/15: RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

FOR QUESTIONS, OR TO SIGN UP EMAIL:

Becca Sheahan director@stoutcatholic.org or contact the parish center 715-232-4922

St. Joseph Parish

Fall Festival

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Festival begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule is Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Cash Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Chicken Dinner, Children's

Lames & Activities, Family Baskets, Bottle Lotto, Harves

Market, Pie & Ice Cream, Concessions, and Silent Auction



BOTTLE LOTTO IS BACK!

Start MAKING/SAVING your bottles today through September 16! IMPORTANT: Bottles need to be <u>CLEAN</u> (please wash them very well), <u>DRY</u> (really dry) and FILLED WITH COOL & FUN STUFF worth at least \$1!

The bottles <u>SHOULD</u> be plastic, big, little, or anywhere in between! Water bottles, lemonade canisters, coffee containers are all great for bottle lotto. Perhaps you have some toys or trinkets at home that are still in excellent shape that you no longer want or use. These items would be wonderful treasures for the bottles! Look around...see what you can find!

SOME EXAMPLES OF FUN THINGS TO PUT IN THE BOTTLES: golf balls, stickers, coins, wrapped candy, new color crayons, books, pencils, jewelry, Legos, magnets, matchbox cars, the ideas are endless!

The Festival Quilt is finished!!

The happy quilters are holding their queen size work art which is folded in half. Unfortunately, three of the quilters were unable to attend when the photo was taken. The quilt pattern is Hyde Park. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6.

Cash Raffle Tickets are \$2.00

1st Prize: \$500 2nd Prize: \$400

3rd Prize: \$350 4th Prize: \$300

5th Prize: \$250

Raffle Tickets are available at the church entrances.

(Raffle tickets can not be mailed to you or back to the parish.)

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED & WANTED

Baked goods, garden veggies, jams, pies, items for the Silent Auction, Family Baskets, and children's prizes.

Fall Festival Volunteer and Donation Sign-Up

St. Joseph—Menomonie | September 17, 2023

ONE PERSON PER FORM PLEASE — EXTRA FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCES OR THE PARISH CENTER

RETURN FORMS TO THE PARISH CENTER

Name	Phone	Email
Volunteer: Volunteers will be contacted in September to schedule specific duties & shift times. If you have not heard from someone by September 10 please contact the Parish Center at 715.232.4922. Please check SHIFT PREFERENCES (actual shift times may	k shift wou Paris	Onate: Please indicate below what you ld like to donate. Items can be dropped off at the sh Center beginning Tuesday, September 5". HARVEST MARKET (baked goods, fruit, vegetables, ed salsa, spaghetti sauce, peaches, pickles, homemade
Vary): Saturday Set-Up Crew: 9:00 AM—? Sunday, Sept. 17: Wherever/Whenever Sunday: 10:00-11:30 AM Sunday: 11:30 AM-1:00 PM	jam, O E least Snac	jelly, dipped pretzels, pumpkins, etc.) lottle Lotto (clean bottles stuffed with fun items worth at \$1) children's Games (2 liter bottles of soda, pre-packaged ks like Goldfish/Teddy Grahams, Fruit Snacks, Little bie Snacks, Snack bags of chips, Bubbles, Sidewalk Chalk)
Sunday Clean-up Crew: 1:00-? Please check AREA(S) OF INTEREST: Bartender (Licensed in the City of Menomonie) Beverage Stand – 18 & Older Bottle Lotto Cash Raffle Ticket Sales Chicken Dinner Family Baskets Food Stand Games (Children/Youth) Harvest Market Pie & Ice Cream Social Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales Security – Saturday Night Silent & Service Auction	Pam _i	amily Basket (themed basket - Cooking, Movie Night, per Yourself, Fishing, Sports) Tie & Ice Cream Social (Homemade Pies—refrigeration able for cream pies! Disposable container please.)
	O F O S wind wood instru givin	rize(s) for: Youth Child Gervice Auction Item (making cookies or soup, cleaning ows, growing perennials, doing upholstery, cutting d, giving sports lessons, raking leaves, giving musical ument or voice lessons, babysitting, scrapbooking, g sewing/knitting/crocheting/quilting lessons, etc.)
	Value	e of Service: \$
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Contacted Scheduled	Desc	ription of Item to be donated:

Location(s):

Shift(s):