



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33

Weekly Calendar

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

Calendar Things to Note:

- Adoration begins an hour earlier on Tuesdays, 7:00 AM-3:00 PM
- StoutCatholic Sunday night Mass resumes next Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 PM. Fr. Mano will have private confessions at 5:15 PM in the church as well.
- Masses for Fall Festival Sunday will be at 9:30 AM and 6:00 PM. There will NOT be an 8:30 or 10:15 AM Mass.

Saturday, September 3 (1 Cor 4:4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—

September Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Mass

Sunday, September 4 (Wis 9:13-18; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—

10:15 AM Mass—

September Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Masses

Hospitality After Masses

Monday, September 5 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)

Parish Center and Church Closed

Tuesday, September 6 (1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

12:00 PM Mass—

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

6:30 PM—Knights of Columbus Family Rosary (Church)

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

Wednesday, September 7 (1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)

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

12:00 PM Mass—

Thursday, September 8 (Mi 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)

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

Mass at the Neighbors—

7:00 PM—Cub Scout Information Meeting (Parish Center)

Friday, September 9 (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42)

9:00 AM Mass (3rd Grade)—

Saturday, September 10 (1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—

Sunday, September 11 (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—

10:15 AM Mass—

5:15 PM—Private Confession

6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic



Cub Scout Information Meeting | September 8 at 7 PM



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. On Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 PM at 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.



WOMEN'S COFFEE & COMMUNITY

All women are invited for warm conversation and hot coffee this **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9:00 AM AT WOMEN'S COFFEE & COMMUNITY**. The Friendship House (903 Wilson Ave.) is located next to the church.



Tuesday, September 20 | 7:00 PM at the Friendship House
Young Women & the Word kicks off Tuesday, September 20 with an introductory meeting. All are invited— no commitment and no experience needed! Contact Sarah Busse at sarahnicolebusse@gmail.com, or call Nicki Welsch at the Parish Center with questions.

Congratulations on your wedding

Brian Cutler & Emily Stubbe
were married last weekend at St. Joe's.

May the years ahead be filled with lasting joy and blessings.

Offertory Collection

July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023

August 27-28, 2022—Week 9

Adult Envelope Donations \$ 4,928.00

Weekly Goal \$ 10,231.00

Under Weekly Goal \$ 5,303.00

Plate \$ 847.00

Year-to-Date Total \$ 96,653.98

Year-to-Date Goal \$ 92,079.00

Over Yearly Goal \$ 4,574.98

Moving Forward in Faith Capital Campaign

At St. Ambrose \$127,893.50

Donations Made July/August \$ 5,707.00

Available Balance \$133,600.50

—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING—



Contact the parish center for more information about donating. Checks toward purchase of an item can be made out to St. Joseph, or donate on our website under the Payments & Donations tab, writing "Wish List *item name*" in the description.

Library, Cindy Marach

200 Heavy-duty LARGE (2½ gallon) Ziploc Bags

5th Grade, Emily Wyss

Document Camera \$ 99

School/Office

Locking Records Cabinet \$500

Curriculum Binders \$100

THANK YOU!

Tuesday's Table Returning to In-Person Dining



After 2+ years of Tuesday's Table serving meals "to go," we are returning to in-person dining in October! Volunteers will be needed to help cook, serve and clean-up. We've gone to an on-line system for scheduling so volunteers pick the night(s) that work best for them! If you are able to help or would like more information, contact Julie Bendel at 715-232-8549 or juliebendel@yahoo.com.

St. Joseph Parish

Fall Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Cash Raffle: TICKETS: \$2.00 each

● 1st Prize: \$500 ● 2nd Prize: \$400 ● 3rd Prize: \$350

● 4th Prize: \$300 ● 5th Prize: \$250

Quilt Raffle: TICKETS: \$1.00 each
OR \$5.00 for 6

Pick up tickets to buy and sell in the church & at the Parish Center

Drawings Sunday, September 18 at 3:00 PM under the big tent

CHILDREN'S GAMES DONATIONS NEEDED



Children's games are looking for donations to be used for prizes! Items can be dropped off at the Parish Center.

*2 liter bottle of soda

*prepackaged snacks- i.e.: Goldfish, Teddy Grahams, fruit snacks

*Little Debbie snacks

*individual packs of chips

*candy bars

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: A sign-up sheet will be available soon, but help will be needed on Saturday, September 17 for **set-up**, Sunday, September 18 **during the Festival** for shifts at Children's Games, Harvest Market, Concessions, Chicken Dinner, Family Baskets, and more. And of course **after the Festival for clean-up** (many hands make clean-up quick!)

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS NEEDED: Family Baskets (think of a theme, and put together a basket), **Silent Auction, Harvest Market** (homemade jams/jellies, homemade breads and treats, garden vegetables). Contact Emily at the Parish Center.

‘Enthusiasm’ is a very remarkable word. This word, enthusiasm is derived from two Greek words: ‘en’ meaning IN, ‘theos’ meaning GOD. So the word ‘enthusiasm’ literally means, being IN GOD. Therefore, technically speaking, one who is ‘enthusiastic’ is the one who is possessed by God and is passionate about His works. One who is ‘enthusiastic’ is the one who is deeply involved in the concerns of God and is zealous for Him.

It was a Sabbath day, and a very long day for Jesus. The day began with Jesus’ teaching in the synagogue. Amazement and astonishment had filled all those who listened to Him. Then, He cured a man with the spirit of an unclean demon. Authority and Power was on display to all those who encountered this healing. Then, He goes to the house of Simon Peter and heals his mother-in-law. Personal affection and interest were extended to the chosen disciple of the Lord. Later, at sunset, He heals the various sick and suffering who are brought to Him. Immense compassion and mercy are offered to those in need. Finally, at daybreak, He moves off to a deserted place and proceeds to preach in the other towns.

Unmatched dedication and commitment for the mission is exhibited by Jesus. One of the outstanding features that is noticed in Jesus is His absolutely tremendous level of enthusiasm. Nothing seemed to tire Him. Nothing seemed to prevent Him in His works. Nothing seemed to vary Him in His focus. The reason for this was that He was enthusiastic – “In God”. “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me...” (Lk 4:18). It was this ‘being in the Spirit’ that was the recipe to Jesus being constantly on the move in Mission with Enthusiasm.

His Presence brought about a wave of happiness and hope. His Words helped people to find new meaning and purpose in life. His Works enabled people to find acceptance and forgiveness in life. Is my life and the activities that I engage in, also ‘filled with enthusiasm’? Am I able to live my life in joy and happiness, knowing that I have a God who is deeply in love with me, and takes care of my every need, and knows my every movement?

Our Christian Faith gives us so many reasons to be joyful, thankful and enthusiastic. When we are in the Lord, we can always radiate joy, we can always share love and we can always spread hope. Let us try this week to imitate our ‘Enthusiastic’ Master, so that every moment of our day can become an opportunity to share a joyful smile

and a cheerful word to a sad and gloomy soul. Happy Labor Day to the workers of every field. The world is built on their contributions, and all of them deserve equal respect from us. I wish you all a very Happy Labor Day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS



Knight of the Month (August)

Rick Kostuch

Family of the Month (August)

Steve & Crystal Booth

Diocesan Family of the Month (July)

Tim & Jen Engel

CONGRATULATIONS!

FAMILY ROSARY + MEETING TUESDAY, SEPT. 6



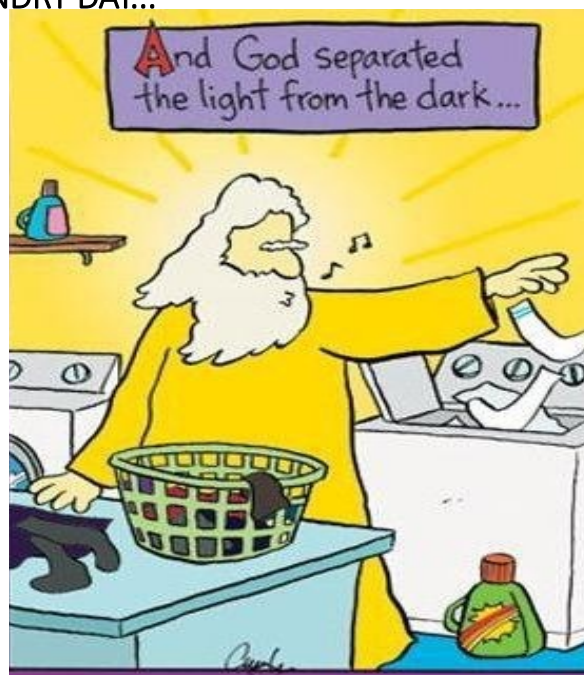
All are invited to join the Knights to pray the Rosary for the Family on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the church. The monthly meeting follows at 7:00 PM in Charles Hall (church basement).

Time For A Joke!

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



LAUNDRY DAY...



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; 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:

Ruth Belsan (sister of Robert Brahmstadt)
John Beimborn (friend of the Obradovich family)
Mary Ann Fritschler (grandmother of Tricia Sorensen)
Mary Schneider
Fr. Bill Nies
Dave Reisinger

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.**

Stevie
Joseph Oster (nephew of Janeene Gellerman)
Tom Zapatka
Dennis Dicks
Pat Biesterveld (friend of William & Rebecca Kralewski)
Fred Peabody
Joe Larkin
Alice Evenson
Stan & Bonnie Baszuro
Karyl Polasky Daluga (cousin of Mary Rassbach)
Marilyn Timm (mother of Miriam Obradovich)
Theresa Priem (cousin of Emily Revak)
Becky K.
Joan & Terry Biggart (cousin of Dixie Chermack)
Jone Lindbo (friend of Kim & Scott Gust)
Debbie Tuttle Mahoney (sister of Mary Sempf)
Carol Nichols
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