

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

July 17 & 18, 2010

Menomonie, Wisconsin



Yaja Mallory with some of her flowers

July 11th Rainbow



Kids Club 2010

Pastor – Rev. Thomas Krieg
Pastor Emeritus – Monsignor Charles Blecha
Principal – Keila Drout
Director of Youth Formation,
Grades 7–9 & 11–12 – Pam Sirinek
Director of Religious Education, Preschool –
Grade 6 & Confirmation – Emily Revak
Head Maintenance/Custodian – Dan Misfeldt
Director of Parish Finances – Karen Dorow
Coordinator of Parish Life – Carol Stratton
Parish Center Receptionist – Mary Allison

Parish Registration: Registration for the parish can be done Monday through Friday in the Parish Center office. You can contact Carol Stratton at 232-4922 with questions or to set up an appointment. Single young people out of school are requested to register as adult members.

Please contact the Parish Center with address and phone changes or if you are moving out of the area.

Hearing Impaired: St. Joseph's Parish has an FM radio system. Units are available at the main and handicap entrances.

Nursery: No nursery until September 26th. There is a nursery available October through mid May during the Sunday 10:15 Mass for children ages 1 through 3 in the Parish Center preschool room. Please use parking lot entrance.

Hospital Visits: Contact the Parish Center office or Jim & Marie Gauvin 233-0069 if you would like a visit while you are in the hospital.

Parish Center

910 Wilson Avenue, Menomonie, WI 54751
715-232-4922
Web Site www.menomonicatholic.org
www.stjoesre.blogspot.com

Parish Center Hours

Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Sacraments

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made in advance allowing time for instruction prior to baptism. Classes are scheduled in January, May, and September. Please call the Parish Center to register. Next baptism class will be in September.

RCIA (Adult Formation): Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Emily Revak for information. Catholic Information Series (CIS) begins October 5th.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Weddings: Contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding for availability and requirements.

Anointing of the Sick & Emergencies: Contact the Parish Center 232-4922 or for evening and weekend emergencies contact Fr. Tom at 232-4927.

Communion to the Homebound: Rose Mary Stoll
235-9684

CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 18

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28;

Luke 10:38-42

8:30 AM Mass – St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass – Clara Kaiser by Ocille Steinmeyer

Baptism of Estella Gene Sorenson

Technology For Kids 13th Annual Monsignor Blecha Golf
Outing & Dinner

Monday, July 19

No Services

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 AM – 9:00 PM Adoration Chapel

12:00 PM Mass – Clara Kaiser by Arnold & Mary Strehlau

5:00-6:00 PM Tuesday's Table

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 AM – 9:00 PM Adoration Chapel

11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00 PM Mass – Fritzie Furlong by the PCCW

9:00 PM Compline

Thursday, July 22

12-12:20 PM Contemplative Prayer

2:00 PM Mass – Barbara Gauvin by the Gauvin Family

Service at the Dunn County Health Care Center –

All are welcome.

6:30-8:00 PM Bible Study

Friday, July 23

9:10 AM Mass – Virginia Schuler by
Donald & Mary Schmitz

Saturday, July 24

Wedding of Molly Wengel & Cory Giertz

4:00 PM Mass – In Honor of Bill & Rose Mary Stoll's
50th Wedding Anniversary

Private Confessions following Mass

Picnic in Fr. Tom's Backyard – everyone is welcome!

Sunday, July 25

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;

Luke 11:1-13

8:30 AM Mass – St. Joseph Parish Family

10:15 AM Mass – Marie Styer by Joe & Judy Jax

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 24

4:00 Deanna Dilts and Luke Levendowski

Sunday, July 25

8:30 Alex and Jacob Fenton

10:15 Margaret and Marie Schwartz

Baptisms in Our Parish



Estella Gene Sorenson
Daughter of Heather & Justin
Congratulations!!

The Grief Support committee asks that as a parish family we continue to remember in our prayers those who have died most recently, their families, and loved ones. They are:

LaVerne Zeilinger

Clair Mulheron – brother of Jim Mulheron

Fritzi Furlong

Jim Hofacker – brother of Eileen Howe

Carol Hartung

Stacey Martenson

Margaret Peissig – mother of Jeff Peissig

Maxine Peterson – mother of Chris Stratton

Darrel Hastings

Bob Cassellius – brother of Jerry Cassellius

Clara Kaiser

May those who have died in Christ now share in His Resurrection.

If you know of someone from OUTSIDE the parish that you wish to have remembered in our deceased prayer list, please contact a member of the Grief Support Committee.

Prayers for the Sick and Other Needs At St. Joe's we pray for each other. If you would like to have us pray for yourself or one you love, please call Carol at the Parish Center 232-4922. Please pray for those in our community who are ill:

Max Herbach (son-in-law of Eileen Berg, brother-in-law of Judy Foust), Melissa Simonson, Emily Tye, Tom Gordon, Milton Evenson, Mary Dicks, Rich Leventhal, Linda Ramirez, Tom Dunbar, Helen Nowacki, Bruce Pamperin, Galen Zander, Sharon Simi and Ruth VanTassell (sisters of Joanne Keays), Ron Konsela, Dave Maves, Raymond Murphy (brother of George Murphy), Lonnie Jenkins, Miriam Obradovich, Chris Baty (son-in-law of Chuck & Dianne Stratton), Peggy Madrgan, Mark Warner, Peter Depa (father of Larry Depa), Clarice Furey, Bernie Berry, Barb Stearns, Carl Schneider (nephew of Betty Hendrickson), Marie Hochstein (grandmother of Janelle Fenton), Marian Boughton, Neil Schroeder (friend of Matt Pejsa), Karla Erdman, Joseph Phillips (nephew of Maria Varsho), Maureen Jones (Sister-in-law of Yaja Mallory), Mary Beskar, Cherie Wheeler, Marty Miller, Pat Kainz, Lori Leohner, Delano Sinz (brother of Larry Sinz).



Summertime Picnic

A picnic is being planned for newcomers to the parish, and parishioners who have celebrated a wedding or baptism in the past three years. But of course, everyone is welcome to come and enjoy food and fellowship. This picnic is a chance to meet fellow parishioners and make some new friends! RSVP by calling the Parish Center 715-232-4922. Come even if you forget to RSVP!



Saturday, July 24, at 5:30 PM
Fr. Tom's Backyard (1003 Main Street)
Rain site is Charles Hall (church basement)
Bring a dish to pass AND lawn chairs or a blanket.

The parish will supply brats, condiments, plates, napkins, eating utensils, and lemonade.

Message From Fr. Tom

Ten-digit **phone dialing** started this weekend! Boy, that'll be a **change** for most of us. The younger set perhaps uses cell phones exclusively and so they are used to dialing the area code with every number. At times such as these it is good to remember **Cardinal Newman's** maxim, "...but here below to live is to change and to become perfect is to have changed often."

The **Fr. Blecha Open** is this Sunday afternoon at the Menomonie Country Club, and I expect it will be full of good cheer. Thanks so much to all the participants, both the **golfers** and the many people behind the greens, I mean behind the scenes, who make this annual event so much fun and so profitable for our school's technology needs.

The **Whippets** were rained out! But that was last week. Join us **this** week for another great game at 6:30 in Wakanda Park, Sunday night.

If you've called the office or stopped in this summer, chances are you have been greeted by the friendly voice of **Nicole Dorow**. This is Nicole's second summer with us and she is very good at what she does—greeting, organizing, and being flexible with the various and miscellaneous requests that come at her each day. Thanks Nicole!

I spent two and a half days in St. Paul last week at a conference entitled "**Healing and Addictions**" sponsored by the National Catholic Council on Alcoholism and Related Drug Problems (NCCA). As so many of you know, addiction brings so much pain into the lives of individuals, families and, indeed, our world at large. This program stressed how real addictions are diseases of the brain and one doctor showed us how **a brain of an addict acts differently than non-addicts' brains**. Basically, when a drug that sparks addiction in someone hits their brain it severs the communication between the rational neo-cortex (which knows better than to do this addictive action) and the instinctive mid-brain that simply craves and pursues pleasure. They spoke of non-substance or "**process**" addictions like addictions to food, gambling, sex, shopping, or internet gaming. One presenter said that addiction is a physical disease with a spiritual cure, even while cautioning that addictions aren't really cured in the sense of not needing lifetime vigilance. Spirituality as a resource for healing explores the vitality of a person and seeks to tap into the goodness of the person. **One alcoholic nun told us, "I don't know any of you, but when I look out at you, I know one thing: that you are good."** I could relate to that from the many times I have looked out at all of you before beginning the Eucharist

Prayer at our masses. I hope to digest well the huge amount of information I got at this seminar. It was time well spent, though I regret not being able to celebrate mass at St. Joe's during the week.

Moving from addictions to allergies, do any of you have an **allergy to gluten** that keeps you from receiving the Body of Christ at mass? I visited Lumen Christi Parish in St. Paul a few weeks ago and saw that they offered gluten-free hosts to people with that allergy. Only one person, maybe six years ago, has ever approached me about this issue, and I suggested to her that she should just receive from the cup since the Precious Blood, like the host, contains the whole Christ. I think, however, that I'm changing my mind on this and **would like to offer gluten-free hosts if there is a demand**. So, let me or someone in the office know if this option would make a positive difference in your life, ok?

Last, and I feel odd just tacking this on, but I don't know what else to do...I'm sure many of you have heard the **sad-beyond-words** news coming out of St. Pat's Parish in Onalaska where the pastor is now in the county jail with allegations of child pornography. I do not know the priest involved beyond face recognition and hellos in passing at priest gatherings. I do know so many people at St. Pat's, however, because I served at St. Pat's for three years immediately after my ordination in 1992. It just breaks my heart to think of how all those good people are dealing with the news. It breaks my heart to think of how all of you are taking the news. At the conference I attended on addictions this week, a speaker made the point that the best ministers are those who have dealt with their own weaknesses and wounds and have made peace with them, because they are the most compassionate ministers. These are "wounded healers." The talk ended with the speaker saying that what the Church needs is more wounded healers and less unhealed wounders. I thought it was a great turn of phrase, and true, but had no idea that I would come home to this news with a priest in jail under the accusation of being an unhealed wounder. As with all awful things, let's suffer this together with honesty and prayer and resolve to be healers not wounders.

2010 Calendar Raffle Winners

July 7	Brad Drout	\$20.00
July 8	Chuck Maves	\$20.00
July 9	Brian Levig	\$20.00
July 10	Deb Hanson	\$20.00
July 11	Garry Hoag	\$20.00
July 12	Clark Woodward	\$20.00
July 13	Sam Chase	\$20.00

Congratulations!

June Knights of Columbus Awards

Knight of the Month – Duane Zweber

Family of the Month – Roger & Mary Schaefer

Old Fashioned Family Fun Day

Dunn County Historical Society

August 14, 2010

Noon to 4:00 PM

An inexpensive, all-inclusive day of family fun to support renovation of the Hilkrest Rural School exhibit at the Rassbach Heritage Museum.

- Candle making, mineral digs, fortune telling, treasure hunts and more
- Educational activities in Hilkrest Rural School
- Silent Auction of family and kid focused items
- Food and drinks from area restaurants
- Carriage rides through Wakanda Park
- Activities, food and games all included

Kids Age 12 to Adult \$8

Kids Ages 4-11 \$5

Kids Younger than 3 Free

Price includes food and drink

Tickets available at Heritage Museum and Dairy

State Bank

Call 715-232-8685 or visit

www.dunnhistory.org/famfun

WE BELONG TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Diocese of La Crosse

2006-2010 We Belong to Christ Campaign

WBC Monthly Progress Report

From 7/1/2007 Thru 6/15/2010



St. Joseph Parish – Menomonie Summary Information

	Total Pledged	# of Pledges	Total Cash
	\$655,731.62	313	\$418,886.38
Target	<u>\$729,200.00</u>		<u>\$729,200.00</u>
Under Target	(\$ 73,468.38)		(\$310,313.62)
% of Target (pledge):		89.9%	
% of Target (cash):		57.4%	
Average Pledged:	\$2,094.98		
Average Cash:	\$1,338.30		
Total # of Families:	1,135		
Total # of Pledge Cards Received:	<u>313</u>	<u>27.5%</u>	
Total # 'not' Pledging:	822	72.5%	

WE ARE GETTING CLOSE! We are at almost 90% of our goal! Thank you for so generously supporting our capital campaign. If you would like to make a donation please mark an envelope with "We Belong to Christ" and drop it off, mail it to the parish center or drop it in the collection. If you are able, please try and make a pledge. Please continue to pray for a successful campaign!

NOTE: If you are using the "building fund" envelope for the "We Belong to Christ" campaign PLEASE make sure you mark the envelope "WE BELONG TO CHRIST" to insure that it is credited to your pledge.

Summer T.Y.M.E.

Total Youth Ministry Experience

Three hoorays for the Whippets!

Whippets play the late game at Wakanda Park at 7:15pm July 18th. Senior League will play at 6:30pm at Wakanda Park.

Let's call it a double header!

Parents and Alumni grab your gloves and prepare to take on the team. We will have a "just for fun" game at 6pm on July 29th at the high school. Spectators are welcome—bring a chair!

The Birchwood camping trip is August 2, 3, and 4th. Youth who were in TYME or Big TYME interested in this camping and canoeing trip should contact Pam by July 14th. I will be making canoeing reservations and finalizing plans. We are also in need of a driver/chaperone for this trip.

K.C. Knight Lines
Knights of Columbus, Menomonie Council 2055
July 2010

Dunn County Fair Parking

In the past years the Knights of Columbus has entered in an agreement with the Dunn County Fair Board to collect parking fees at the Dunn County Fair. We are being asked to fill this role again this year.

The challenging part of this endeavor requires filling approximately 120 shifts ranging from 2 to 3 hours each. It is getting very difficult for our group alone to fulfill this commitment. The last 2 years we opened it up to all of the St Joseph parish members to help fill some of these shifts with the KC's donating \$25 per shift to the St Josephs School. (If at all possible all KC members are expected to fill at least one of these shifts)

By stepping in and covering one or more of these shifts you will be not only supporting the school but also showing the people of the Menomonie area that we as Catholic citizens strongly support the Dunn County Fair. This is not difficult work and is a great chance to practice your skills as a greeter welcoming the wide variety of people to the Fair and the Menomonie area.

The dates of the fair are **Wednesday, August 4th through Sunday August 8th**. The shifts start at 8:00 AM and go to 10:00 PM. The shifts range from 2 to 3 hours with 2 or more people needed at each entry gate at a time. Refreshments are furnished. (This is a good activity for couples to do together.)

Please consider helping us by calling Bob Kaner at 235-3141 or Email me at mjrfk8@yahoo.com.
Or Joe Kettner at 235-9207 or Email at jnkettner@yahoo.com.

Other KC News

We welcomed in **New Members** Curtis Wieland and Jason Riedmann. We would like to thank them for stepping up to help serve as Menomonie Council KC members.

Thanks to the generous people of the Menomonie area, co-chairs Jim Boecker and John Zabornik, along with the help of their collecting crew netted over \$1500 in the annual **KC Tootsie Roll Drive**. These funds were split in donations to WI Badger Camp and ARC of Dunn County.

Heidi Dowd, along with KC members, Monsignor Blecha, and Joe Kettner provided the perfect picture opportunity as she was presented the first half of her \$1000.00 **Monsignor Blecha KC scholarship**.

Some of the other causes the KC's have recently financially and spiritually supported are: St Joseph **Religious Education Program**, St. Joseph **Parish Youth Formation Program**, **St. Bosco Youth Day**, Menomonie area **Boy Scouts** charter sponsor, Monsignor Blecha **Golf Outing** and the "**Angles with Attitude**" Breast Cancer Walk group from St. Joseph.

Our next regular meeting is on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010, at 7:30 in the lower level of St. Joseph's. We need members to attend this meeting in order to make the upcoming events go smoothly.

Thanks

Bob Kaner, Grand Knight Council 2055