



St. Joseph | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, October 5 (Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Lk 10:17-24)

Anniversary Blessing

Hospitality after Mass

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

5:00 PM—Family Movie Night (Parish Center Conference Room)

Sunday, October 6 (Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12)

Anniversary Blessing both Masses

Hospitality after both morning Masses

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Al & MaryAnn Wawrzaszek by the Drzkowski Family

9:30-11:15—Confirmation (Parish Center)

10:15 AM Mass— Deceased Family of Vern & Theresa Caturia

5:15 PM—Private Confession

5:45 PM—Rosary

6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Monday, October 7 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)

No Services

8:00-9:00 AM—Adoration (The Ministry)

6:00 PM—Bible Study (Conference Room)

Tuesday, October 8 (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

8:00 AM Mass—Willard Strasburg by the Family

10:00 AM—Bible Study (Conference Room)

3:30 PM Mass at Comforts of Home—Virginia Schober
by Danielle Mensing

4:00-7:00—Parent/Teacher Conferences (Parish Center)

4:15 PM—Finance Council Meeting (Conference Room)

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

6:00 PM—RCIA (Conference Room)

Wednesday, October 9 (Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4)

8:00 AM Mass—Stanley & Bonnie Baszuro by Paula Noll

9:00-11:00 AM—Rosary Making (Friendship House)

11:00 AM—The Chosen (Conference Room)

6:00-7:30 PM—Middle School Faith Formation (Parish Center)

6:00-7:30 PM—Confirmation Class of 2024 Refresher (Music Room)

5:30 PM—The Chosen (Church)

6:00 PM—Traditional Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)

6:00-7:00 PM—Adoration (The Ministry)

Thursday, October 10 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)

2:00 PM Mass at The Neighbors—Tom Krook by Jean Frawley

4:00-7:00—Parent/Teacher Conferences (Parish Center)

5:30 PM Mass at The Ministry

Friday, October 11 (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)

NO SCHOOL

9:00 AM Mass—Virginia Schober by Carol Pittman

Saturday, October 12 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)

11:00 AM—Rosary Rally (Wilson Park)

1:00 PM—*Wedding: Timothy Overby and Megan Klatt*

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—Souls in Purgatory by Vicki Ruby

Sunday, October 13 (Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—For People with Special Needs
by the Knights of Columbus

10:15 AM Mass— St. Joseph Parish Family

4:00 PM—Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)

5:15 PM—Private Confession

5:45 PM—Rosary

6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

ST. JOSEPH PARISH & SCHOOL—WISH LIST



SCHOOL:

Water Bottle Filler—\$1150

PARISH:

Annual Parish Formed Subscription—\$2199

CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir:

10/9 6:00 PM

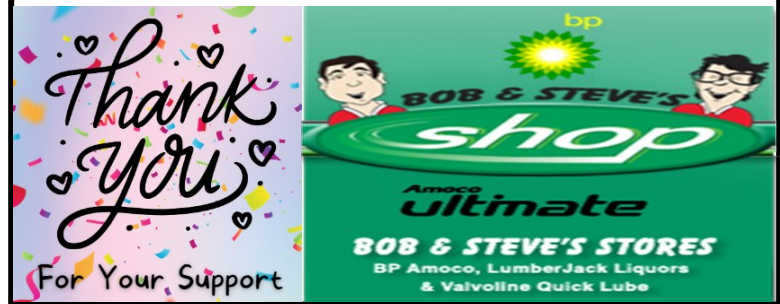
Guitar Choir:

10/16 6:00 PM

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

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FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

OFFERTORY for September 29—Week 13

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 6,952.00
Weekly Goal	\$ <u>11,731.00</u>
Under Weekly Goal	\$ (4,779.00)
Plate	\$ 1,052.00
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 152,747.16
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ <u>152,503.00</u>
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 244.16

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

As a priest, people bring me some religious things to bless. Every time I bless a rosary, it brings me great joy, because of the hope that someone is coming closer to Mother Mary. I am, of course, happy to bless as many Rosaries as possible for the Rosary is a truly beautiful prayer. Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Francis have called it their favorite prayer and together with Pope St. Paul VI have warmly encouraged us to pray it. One of our people had told me that as they take their dog for a 4-mile walk through the streets, they often pray all the mysteries of the Rosary, combining spiritual and physical exercise. How do you pray your Rosary daily?

With good reason, in the exemplification of charity the Knights of Columbus places a Rosary in the hands of each new knight. So they have more responsibility to pray their rosary every day. How many of us carry our rosary with us all the time? When we pray the Rosary Mary leads us with tender, maternal love to enter more and more deeply into the mysteries of her Son. As we lovingly recall the mysteries of his life, death, and resurrection, she gently guides us into the depths of her Son's love for us. Indeed, she guides us towards the One who loves us like no other.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

How much time does it take for you to pray the Rosary? I would say from 25 – 30 minutes. When we rush prayer, we miss out on much of the graces awaiting us. The Rosary is a prayer to be prayed with the heart; it is not a race to get to the last prayer. Contemplating the scenes of the Rosary in union with Mary is a means of learning from her to read Christ, to discover his secrets and to understand his message. So, the goal or end of the Rosary is to become like Jesus and Mary. My mother taught me to offer intentions as praying each decade so Mother Mary can intercede for our needs. This month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Pray the Rosary with our parish family, with your own family and by yourselves.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

On Thursday of this past week, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes, along with their teachers and many parent chaperones, ventured on a field trip to Madison, WI to tour our beautiful State Capitol. They also fit in a short visit to the Henry Vilas Zoo, just outside of Madison. This is a field trip that our students participate in every 3 years. We are grateful to our St. Joe's Parent Teacher Organization for sponsoring this trip, including paying for a coach bus for transportation and providing snacks and water for the bus ride home.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held this week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. These meetings are great opportunities for collaboration. Parent-teacher conferences foster open, direct communication, allowing teachers and parents to share insights about a child's progress, growth, strengths, and any improvements needed. We are so grateful for the wonderful families of our St. Joseph School community!

May your week be sprinkled with joy!

Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal



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2024 Fall Thrift Sale

Fall has arrived, school has started and that means it's time for another thrift sale. The sale dates are Thursday, October 17th from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Friday, October 18th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We are asking for the following items:

- *Clean, usable*, clothing for men, women and children of all sizes (that means no stains or holes/tears)
- *Clean* shoes and purses.
- Books (please no teaching books)
- Toys
- Gently used, *clean* household and kitchenwares/utensils
- Gently used, *clean* bedding and linens

Note: If items have been stored in your basement, attic or garage, please clean them before donating them.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up on Wednesday, October 16th starting at 9:00 AM. Also, on Saturday morning, October 19th we are also in need of trucks, vans, or trailers to help haul away leftover items to Goodwill. We have been done cleaning up by 11:00 a.m. in the past.

With any thrift sale questions, feel free to call Pat Preston at 715-235-0248 or Rosemary Stoll at 715-235-9684 and leave a message and phone number where we can reach you.



St. Joseph Quilters
Monday, October 7th—9:00 AM
In Charles Hall

Bring what you have been working on for the upcoming sale.

Call Anita or Patty for more information



Rosary Rally



Saturday,
October 12
2024

Bring a lawn chair



Starting at
11.00AM

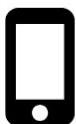


Rosary at
12.00PM

America Needs Fatima

Attend one of over 22,000 rallies that will take place all across America on October 12. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

CONTACT US



Call Our Number
(715) 309-2339
Michael Kasten,
Rally Captain



Wilson Park Band Shell
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PARISH EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Rosary-Making Party

You Are Invited!

**Wednesday, October 9
9 - 11 AM**

St. Joe's Friendship House

Free! All are welcome.
All materials will be provided.
(You are welcome to bring snacks to share if you like.)

For more info:
JoyceU@protonmail.com

*We will be making rosaries to share at the October 12
Rosary Rally in Wilson park*



SEASON 4

Join us as we gather to watch season 4 of The Chosen.
Following the screening, we will have a discussion.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesdays at 10 AM
in the Parish Center Conference Room
or 5:30 PM
in Church

September: 11th and 25th
October: 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
November: 6th & 13th

ALL SAINTS DAY BINGO Party

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING INCLUDING:
MASS | DINNER (PROVIDED BY THE PCCW) | BINGO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH



MASS 4 :00 PM
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Book Club



OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
6:30 PM @ THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE**

**THE GROUP WILL DISCUSS UPCOMING BOOKS
AND SCHEDULES...JUST A LITTLE HINT:**

**THE SHACK
AND
SAINTS BEHAVING BADLY**

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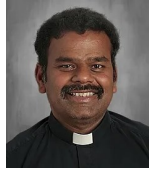
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Mass: Sat 4:00 PM; Sun 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM; Tues & Wed 8:00 AM; Fri 9 AM

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



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Join Our Parish Community:

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

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
Karen Adams
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

Anna Beckman
Debra Berends
John Heike
Jason Horzewski *Chairperson*
Laura Knudsen
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.



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:

Thomas "Tom" Rude
Mary Lehmann
Arnold Bauer, Jr.
Virginia "Ginny" Schober
Lyle Pelke
Ocille Steinmeyer
Marilyn Timm (mother of Miriam Obradovich)
Loretta Slattery (mother of Cindy Marach)
James Wahl
Myra Klos (mother of Chuck Klos)
Susan Scott
Craig Thull (brother of Janine Thull)

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 Menomonicatholic.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.

Sue Roethke
Marian Wenman
(mother of Sarah David)
Tillie Blair
Beth Wacek
Shirley Faber
Rick Bonte
(friend of Rosie Corcoran)

Noah Gust (Grandson of Dave & Lynn Bonjour and Jack & Jo Gust)
Ben Ramaeker
(son of Mike & Janice)
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If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, contact the Parish Center.

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