



St. Joseph | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Parish

September 14 & 15, 2024

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34

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IT'S TIME FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL!!!

Mass Times:

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM

Festival Times:

Saturday - 5:00-8:00 PM

Sunday - 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER/SCHOOL BUILDING & GROUNDS.
SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, September 14 (Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17)
 11:30 AM—Handbell Practice (Charles Hall)
 1:00 PM—Wedding of Kelly Wenig and Robe Paccial
 3:00 PM—Private Confession
 3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
 4:00 PM Mass—Hank Baier by Rick & Linda Kostuch
5:00-8:00 PM—Fall Festival

Sunday, September 15 (Is 50: 4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35)
 8:30 AM—Pray the Rosary
 9:00 AM Mass—Darrell & Lonnie Bauer by Kay & Family
10:00 AM-2:00 PM—Fall Festival
 5:15 PM—Private Confession
 5:45 PM—Rosary
 6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

Monday, September 16 (1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Lk 7:1-10)
No Services
 8:00-9:00 AM—Adoration (The Ministry)

Tuesday, September 17 (1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Lk 7:11-17)
 7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)
 8:00 AM Mass—L.E.B. by Loraine Bohnen
 9:00 AM—Faith & Fellowship (Friendship House)
 5:00-6:00 PM—Tuesday's Table Meal (Charles Hall)
 6:00-6:30 PM—Adoration (Church)

Wednesday, September 18 (1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35)
 8:00 AM Mass—Mary Schmitz by Jean Zeithaml
 5:30-6:30 PM—Elementary Faith Formation (Gym)
 6:00 PM—Guitar Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room)
 6:00-7:00 PM—Adoration (The Ministry)

Thursday, September 19 (1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50)
 2:00 PM Mass at The Neighbors—
 Ken, Berdent, Kevin and Natalie by the Prince Family
 5:30 PM Mass at The Ministry

Friday, September 20 (1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)
 9:00 AM Mass—Mary Curtin by the PCCW

Saturday, September 21 (Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13)
 3:00 PM—Private Confession
 3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
 4:00 PM Mass—Larry Sedahl by Georgia Blanchard

Sunday, September 22 (Wis 2:12,17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37)
 8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary
 8:30 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family
Baptism: Beckett John Biesterveld, son of Josh & Reice
 10:15 AM Mass— Stanley & Bonnie Baszuro by Rachel & Ryan Swatloski
Baptism: Cooper Joseph Cropp, son of Charles and Nicole
 5:15 PM—Private Confession
 5:45 PM—Rosary
 6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Guitar Choir:

9/18 6:00 pm

Traditional Choir:

9/25 6:00 PM

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

SACRAMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR MARRIAGE!!

Kelly Wenig & Robe Paccial

*May the years ahead be filled with
lasting joy & blessings!*



COMMUNITY EVENT



Red Cross Blood Drive
 hosted by St. Joseph's Church
Thursday, September 26th
10 AM-4:00 PM in Charles Hall.

Needed:

- Volunteers to help with greeting donors and similar tasks.
- Donors

Contact Linda Young at the Parish Center to sign up at 715-232-4922.



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PARISH EVENTS

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME
 "CONNECTIONS, COMMUNITY AND CONVERSATION"

-BRING A SNACK OR YOUR APPETITE
 -DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

Tuesday, September 17th

9am @ The Friendship House

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

OFFERTORY for September 8—Week 10

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 7,479.00
Weekly Goal	<u>\$ 11,731.00</u>
Under Weekly Goal	\$ (4,252.00)
Plate	\$ 1,043.35
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 127,858.66
Year-to-Date Goal	<u>\$ 117,310.00</u>
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 10,548.66

August Income	\$ 122,384.40
August Expenses	\$ 87,523.78

2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:
Under Goal

\$ 13,405.00

—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING—

MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

Can anyone recall a priest reading many saints' names during the Eucharistic prayer? All the priests must pray this Eucharistic prayer on Holy Thursday. St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian names will be also read in this Eucharistic prayer. Who are they? Why has the church given this importance to these two Saints? St. Cornelius was the 21st Pope in the Church and St. Cyprian was a Bishop.

A Roman priest, Cornelius was elected Pope to succeed Fabian. Decius was the Roman Emperor at that time. Romans had the Greek influence in their religion and so Decius, the emperor, was asking everyone to worship and give sacrifice to Roman gods. Many Christians refused to worship the roman gods and they were killed. Some Christians gave sacrifice to Roman gods to save their lives, but they were coming back to church for forgiveness. Would you forgive them? There was a debate whether to forgive them or not. Pope Cornelius was ready to forgive them and rejoin them into the church.

However, there was a group against the Pope for this. Novatian declared himself as a Pope. Some people supported Novatian and his decision about not forgiving those fallen Christians. There were two Popes at the same time. Which one is right? Do you believe in the Infallibility of the Pope? It means that when a pope formally defines a matter of church teaching, referring to something of faith or morality, he is protected by the Holy Spirit from teaching error. So, whatever he says in this context has no error in it.

Pope Cornelius was arrested by Emperor Gallus and was tortured in the prison for a year and died as a martyr. St. Cyprian always supported Pope Cornelius as Bishop. He believed in the Infallibility of the Pope. It was St. Cyprian who found Cornelius' body and buried it. Cyprian was born in Africa, from a rich pagan family. At age 46, he became a Christian catechumen. Prior to his baptism, he gave his property to the poor. He learned that his former living in the flesh for sin belonged to the earthly. Now he began divine living by the Holy Spirit. The year following his baptism, he was ordained a priest.

When Bishop Donatus of Carthage died, the faithful unanimously chose him as bishop because of his faithful and divine life. It was the time of the reign of terror in the persecutions of Roman Emperor Decius. His life caused in the observing faithful, a desire to imitate his God-given piety, humility, and wisdom. Emperor Valerian ordered new Christian persecution, ordered all the faithful to sacrifice to idols. Cyprian refused to do so. The court sentenced him to beheading. "Thanks be to God!" He said. All the Christians present, said in unified voice, "We want to die with him!"

At the execution, he blessed all present. He gave 25 gold coins to the executioner, then covered his eyes and then lowered his head. May I ask you to share the stories of Saints with your children to help them to realize the faith that we have now has lots of sacrifices behind them. Do we value our Faith? Is God important for us?

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

It's Fall Festival weekend, and a great opportunity for fellowship and community bonding in a relaxed and fun environment! As I write this, the office is buzzing with volunteers and people bringing in donations, baskets, and other items for the festival. It is inspiring to see so many people involved in this wonderful celebration! St. Joseph School will have a table by the children's games, so drop by and visit! We hope many of you join in the festivities celebrating our wonderful St. Joseph Parish!

On Tuesday, from 2:00-3:00 PM, grades 2-5 will participate in our first Eucharistic Adoration of the year. Students will spend an hour in Adoration, Benediction, and Reposition. This is a holy time where students enjoy the quietness and opportunity to just BE with Jesus in prayer and reflection. We are grateful to Father Mano for spending this time with us! Mrs. Wacek and the teachers prepare the students for this beautiful time, and also participate in Adoration. We are looking forward to our kindergarten and first grade students joining us later in the school year. We invite you to pray with us on the third Tuesday of every month at 2:00.

May your week be blessed with peace and joy!

Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

PCCW



~Women of Faith transforming the world through prayer & action.~

There was a **General Meeting of the PCCW** on Thursday, August 29th. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- We now have a general email address for the group stjosephpccw24@gmail.com
- The PCCW has a presence on the new website under **Get Involved>Communities**
- The PCCW paid for a banner for the Rosary Rally coming up in October—"America Needs Fatima" This banner will be the group's to keep. Stay tuned for more information on this rally.
- An Honorarium was presented to Ann Ganong for her talk at the Honorary Dinner back in June on the Alano Club.
- The PCCW will soon have a bulletin board in Charles Hall to post more information. Watch for this.
- It was approved to purchase gifts on behalf of the PCCW for this year's confirmands.

Upcoming dates and events:

- The Fall Deanery Meeting is at St. John's in Plum City the evening of September 24th. Watch for more information on car pooling opportunities.
- The Fall Thrift Sale is October 17th & 18th
- The October General Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 24th.
- The PCCW will provide and prepare food for the All Saints event on Saturday, October 26th in Charles Hall.
- The Bridge to Hope Quilt Show, held at multiple locations around Menomonie, will be Saturday, November 9th.
- The Cookie Walk will be Saturday, December 14th.

We are seeking a vice-president for 2025. Contact Linda at stjosephpccw24@gmail.com with potential candidates.

Blessings to you all, Linda Young, PCCW President

St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival 2024
Parish Center/School Building & Grounds
Locations and activities are subject to change without notice.

Tickets are \$0.50 each and available at the Ticket Booths.

Saturday, September 14th

Available following the 4:00 PM Mass: \$5.00 meal of either a pork sandwich or hotdog, bag of chips, and a bottle of water; Cash & Quilt Raffles; Family Baskets; Harvest Market; and Silent/Service Auction.

“Prince of Egypt” movie at 6:00 PM

Concessions

Grilled Chicken Plate-----	16 tickets
¼ Grilled chicken served with choice of baked potato or bag of chips, coleslaw, and a pickle	
¼ Grilled Chicken-----	10 tickets
Walking Taco-----	10 tickets
Pork Sandwich-----	8 tickets
Cheese Curds-----	8 tickets
Hot Dog-----	6 tickets
Nachos w/cheese-----	6 tickets
Baked Potato-----	4 tickets
(Loaded or plain)	
Potato Chips-----	4 tickets
Cole Slaw-----	2 tickets

Beverages

Soda-----	2 tickets
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Diet Mountain Dew, Mug Root Beer, Orange Crush, 7-Up, Diet 7-Up	
Water-----	2 tickets
Juice Box-----	1 ticket
Gatorade-----	2 tickets
Cool Blue, Fruit Punch, Glacier Cherry	

Beer-----	8 tickets
New Glarus Staghorn, Spotted Cow, Coors Light, Michelob Golden Light, Sam Adams Octoberfest, Busch Light	
White Claw-----	8 tickets
Black Cherry, Mango	

Thank you, Bill's Distributing and Pepsi.

Sunday, September 15th

Mass at 9:00 AM

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Outside

Beverages
 Concessions/Food
 Entertainment
 Joanne Keays, Vince Kujawa, Jim Uhlir
 11:00-12:00 & 12:30-1:30
 Bottle Lotto
 Trivia 12:00-12:30
 Children's Games
 3-on-3 Basketball – Wilson Avenue
 St. Joseph School Information Table

Parish Center/School Gymnasium

Dice Game
 Family Baskets – Drawings at 1:30
 Pie & Ice Cream Social
 Cash & Quilt Raffle Tickets
 Drawing at 2:00 PM
 Rosary Making
 Silent/Service Auction
 Bidding ends at 2:00 PM

Parish Center/School Lobby

Harvest Market



Pie & Ice Cream

Tickets or Cash Accepted

Slice of Pie-----	4 tickets/\$2.00
Pie & Ice Cream-----	5 tickets/\$2.50
Scoop of Ice Cream---	1 ticket/\$0.50
Coffee-----	1 ticket/\$0.50

Thank you, Kwik Trip, for the ice cream donation.

Thank you for attending
 our Fall Festival!
 We hope you had fun and will be back next year.

THANK YOU

St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival 2024 Sponsors

Platinum Level

Bob & Mary Allison
Anonymous Donor
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Innovative Ag LLC – Scott Baier
JRegister
The Master Package Corporation – The
Pabich Family
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Nicholas Komro
Merl & Pat Nevala
Rassbach Realty LLC – Jill & Nick
Rassbach
Rhiel Funeral Home & Cremation Services –
Richard & Lisa Rhiel
Mary & Roger Schaefer
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Action Battery Inc.
Margaret Brostrom
Dixie Chermack
Joe & Judy Jax
Leipnitz Dental Clinic
Olson Funeral Home
Larry & Sherrie Schlough
Joe Sekelsky
Larry & Joan Sinz
Chuck & Dianne Stratton
Susan Thurin
Valley Pasture Farm

Silver Level

Bear Valley Electric
Mitch & Ali Helmueller

PARISH EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Book
Clubs



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

MASS PIZZA & MOVIE

Night



Based on a true story, Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant, arrives in NYC in 1889 and faces challenges. She convinces the mayor to help the vulnerable, despite her health issues. Cabrini's inspiring story leads to her canonization as the first American saint, known for her work with immigrants.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH

MASS 4 PM

PIZZA AND MOVIE IN THE PARISH CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM AFTER MASS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO **RSVP** CONTACT
NICKI.WELSCH@MENOMONIECATHOLIC.ORG



PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!!!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN
AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH?
THEN TEACH!

Help is needed in the following classes:

Middle School
(2nd & 4th Wednesday)
6:00 - 7:30
Small Group Leaders
(multiple)

If you feel God is calling you to volunteer, or learn more,
contact Tammy Christianson at the Parish Center
(715) 232-4920.

- No experience or prior education is required.
- No need to have a child in a program.
- You are not expected to have all the answers

FALL 2024

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible and the Mother of God
Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

**Mondays 6:00 PM: 9/9, 9/23, 9/30,
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4**

or

**Tuesdays 10:00 AM: 9/10, 9/24,
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5**

@ The Parish Center Conference Room

No experience is necessary, as everyone is welcome to join, and attending all sessions is not mandatory.

Contact: nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org
715-232-4922 to sign up.

**REGISTRATION IS
STILL AVAILABLE**



**FAITH FORMATION
2024-2025**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
MENOMONIE, WI

**6th Annual
Pregnancy
Loss Memorial**

**Join Us:
09.21.24
@ 10AM-12pm**

**@ River of Life
Church 390 Red
Cedar St Suite D,
Menomonie, WI**

**Register:
friendsofwmenomonie.org/events**



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CONTACT INFORMATION

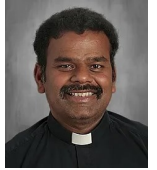
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Parish Center Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM | Phone: 715.232.4922 | Fax: 715.232.4923

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

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:

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)
Ben Christianson (father of Ajay & Tammy Christianson)
Kerry Cadotte
Sandra Lehmann (sister-in-law of Erik & Rebecca Rueter)
Kathryn Wayne

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.

Shirley Faber
Rick Bonte
(friend of Rosie Corcoran)
Noah Gust (Grandson of Dave & Lynn Bonjour and Jack & Jo Gust)
Karen Patterson
Emilee Probst
Bill Harmon
Bob Swanson

Annie Schneider
Pat Trotter
(sister of Joe Kettner)
Ben Ramaeker
(son of Mike & Janice)
Stevie
Kraig Konder
(brother of Crystal Booth)
Joe Wheeldon

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