



St. Joseph
Catholic Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4-5, 2025

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.

- Mt 2:10

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, January 4 (1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

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

Sunday, January 5—(Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30-11:15 AM—Confirmation Session (Church/Parish Center)

8:30 AM Mass—Debbie Hadler by Jean Bauer

10:15 AM Mass— St. Joseph Parish Family

Monday, January 6 (1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, January 7 (1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44)

NO SERVICES

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

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

6:30 PM—Knights of Columbus Family Rosary-
All are Welcome (Church)

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

Wednesday, January 8 (1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52)

8:00 AM Communion Service

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

Thursday, January 9 (1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22)

NO SERVICES

Friday, January 10 (1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16)

10:15 Mass—For the Health of Anne Peiris by Deb Gross

Saturday, January 11 (1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—Arnie Bauer by Chris Bauer

Sunday, January 12—

(Is 40:1-5,9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Tony & Martha Zweber
by Duane & Mary Zweber

10:15 AM Mass— St. Joseph Parish Family

11:30 AM—Take down Christmas Decorations

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

OFFERTORY for December 29—Week 26

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 11,303.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,731.00
Under Weekly Goal	\$ (428.00)
Plate	\$ 978.00
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 340,386.22
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 305,006.00
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 35,380.22



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024-25

Goal: \$72,255.00

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Snow Days/Inclement Weather Policy for the Parish & School

St. Joseph Parish Center will close, and School and Faith Formation will be cancelled if the Menomonie School District declares a snow day, or early release day. (School closings are posted on a variety of local TV and radio stations).

Scheduled Masses will be held as usual— the church will be locked until one hour before Mass.

If a declared snow day is a Tuesday, Tuesday's Table WILL NOT serve a meal that night.

Leaders for other parish & school ministries/ activities: It is suggested that all meetings/ activities be cancelled.



January Schedule Changes for Masses

We wish Fr. Mano safe travels and a joyful visit in India. **He will be gone from December 26 through January 28.**

While Fr. Mano is gone, weekend Masses will be at the usual times. The 4:00 Saturday Mass will be streamed on YouTube ([YouTube.com/@sjmenomonie](https://www.youtube.com/@sjmenomonie)).

There will be no daily Masses December 26-January 28; however, there will be Communion Services on Wednesday 8, 15 & 22 at 8:00AM.

We **will** have Friday Masses at **10:15 AM** with Fr. Jojo. **(PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN TIME.)**

There will NOT be 6:00 PM Sunday Masses from December 22 through January 26. The 6:00 PM Sunday Mass will resume on Sunday, February 2.



THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 5:

Confirmation Session | Church/Parish Center | 8:30-11:15



Wednesday, January 8:

Middle School Faith Formation | Parish Center | 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, January 15:

Elementary Faith Formation | Parish Center | 5:30-6:30

Each year the Diocese of La Crosse offers an awesome experience to youth in grades 6-12. While each camp experience is unique, students will receive daily instruction aligned with Catholic teachings to help them grow in their faith with other Catholic youth from around the Diocese. Youth will also have the opportunity to attend daily Mass, participate in a night of Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament, and receive Reconciliation throughout the week. A range of adventure activities to choose from such as high & low ropes, rappelling, climbing, canoeing, sea kayaking, and biking are also offered.

For transportation purposes, we are looking at partnering with the parishes in Ellsworth and Prescott to attend camp the week of **July 6-11**. Spots are available for the other weeks.

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PARISH EVENTS, OPPORTUNITIES

♦ ST. JOSEPH EUCHRE ♣ TOURNAMENT

♥ SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

♠ 5:00 PM

(After the 4 PM Mass)

**SIGN UP BY JANUARY 12TH TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT.**

NICKI.WELSCH@MENOMONIECATHOLIC.ORG

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SESSIONS BEGIN JANUARY 13TH
MONDAYS 6 PM OR TUESDAYS 10 AM.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME PRAY THE FAMILY ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THE CHURCH ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 6:30 PM



~Brothers~



It is time for our Christmas The party will be January 12, 2025 at Dean & Sue's Bar & Grill. It starts at 4:30 PM with dinner at 5:00 PM. Chicken and sides will be served. The cost is \$18.00 per person. The party will be fun and with games to play! Come to the social event and have fun. Bring your wife or a friend. We hope to see you there!!



RSVP to Rick Kostuch at 715-308-1491



FROM THE DIOCESE



Calling all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 or 2026

Every year, the diocese is honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We use information from your parish's records to know where to send the packets and invitations. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office at contact@menomonicatholic.org or call 715-232-4922 to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.

QUILTERS



St. Joseph Quilters
Monday, January 6th—9:30 AM
In Charles Hall

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Happy New Year!

It is with great hope and joy that we step into 2025 at St. Joseph School! Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our mission of Catholic Education! The new year provides a wonderful opportunity for continued collaboration, spiritual growth, and zeal to be witnesses of Christ's love, compassion, service, and hope.

Our vision statement for St. Joseph Grade School is, "Reflecting the Light of Christ in all that we do." May we continue to walk together in faith, sharing the light of Christ with the world around us.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 2nd when we will wrap up Catholic Schools Week by celebrating St. Joseph School at the 10:15 Mass! The Knights of Columbus will also be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on this day, with proceeds donated to the school. More information will be forthcoming in the bulletin.

I pray that 2025 is a year filled with peace, joy, and abundant blessings for you and your families.

Peace be with you,

Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal 

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Traditional Choir: 1/8 6:00 PM
Guitar Choir: 1/15 1:00 PM

Full Schedule available online at:

<https://www.menomonicatholic.org/liturgical-ministry>

CONTACT INFORMATION

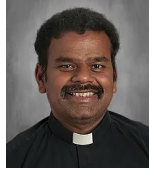
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Parish Center Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM | Phone: 715.232.4922 | Fax: 715.232.4923

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



Pastor: Fr. Mano, fr.mano@menomoniecatholic.org
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Head Custodian/Maintenance: Wayne Koepke, wayne.koepke@menomoniecatholic.org

Join Our Parish Community:
 Contact Nicki Welsch, or click on "I'M NEW" 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.

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

Katie Baier
 Anna Beckman
 Debra Berends
 Karen Brunner
 John Heike
 Jason Horzewski *Chairperson*
 Laura Knudsen
 Katie Mrdutt
 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:

- Kevin Henderson** (brother of David & Jody Henderson)
- Shawn Phillips** (brother of Maria Varsho)
- Ray Gellerman** (brother of Jim)
- Joan Postell**
- Christopher Christenson** (nephew of Shirley Riedmann)
- Ben Ramaeker** (son of Mike & Janice)
- Joyce Reuter** (mother of Eric)
- Marie Hawk** (sister of Roger & Mary Schaefer)
- Bob Swanson**
- Kenneth Sol**
- Suzanne Uher** (friend of Mary & Roger Schaefer)
- Robert Jungwirth** (brother of Linda Young)

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 WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN UPDATED. NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE WEBSITE PRAYER LIST FOR TWELVE MONTHS. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED..

- Dean & Judy Shaide** (sister and brother-in-law of Dixie Chermack)
- Barb Gort** (friend of Janeene Gellerman)
- Christopher Timm** (brother of Miriam Obradovich)
- Marie Bauer** (wife of Duane)
- Pat Nevala**
- De La Rosa Family**
- Anne Peiris** (daughter of Deb Goss)
- Family of Joe Berends**

- Stevie**
- Frank Rahne**
- Gemma Brostrom** (Granddaughter of Margaret Brostrom)
- John Vogel** (father of Theresa Caturia)
- David Schoepp**
- Annie Schneider**
- Kari Vust** (sister of Kathy McNally)

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