

December 28-29, 2024

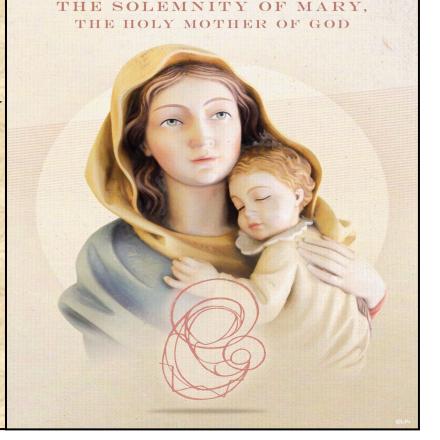
"He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and Man."

~Lk 2:51-51

January 1, 2025

"O Mary, Mother of God and our mother, we offer ourselves to your loving care. Today we choose you as our mother, guide and friend. May we always be faithful to you, and desire, say and do only what is pleasing to you". Amen

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 28 (1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—Marilyn Zweber by Duane & Mary Zweber

Sunday, December 29—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

(1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52)

8:00 AM-Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Carol & Larry Bauer by Jean Bauer

10:15 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Monday, December 30 (1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40)

NO SCHOOL

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, December 31 (1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

NO SCHOOL

NO SERVICES

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

12:00-1:00 PM—Tuesday's Table Meal (Charles Hall)

Wednesday, January 1- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21)

NO SCHOOL

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

9:00 AM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Thursday, January 2 (1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28)

NO SERVICES

School resumes

Friday, January 3 (1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34)

10:15 Mass—For the Health of Dan Berg by Colleen Berg

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



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.

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

OFFERTORY for December 22 & 25—Week 25

Adult Envelope Donations\$ 39,678.21Weekly Goal\$ 11,731.00Over Weekly Goal\$ 27,947.21

Plate \$ 4,273.25

 Year-to-Date Total
 \$ 329,083.22

 Year-to-Date Goal
 \$ 293,275.00

 Over Yearly Goal
 \$ 35,808.22

Please Note that ALL Year End Contributions must be received by 2:00 PM on Monday, December 30 in order to be deposited and counted toward 2024 giving.

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.

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Raise Right - Scrip St. Joseph Enrollment code: 7CC434C99546



Direct Contribution Form



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St. Joseph Parish/School
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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/@simenomonie).

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 <u>will</u> have **Friday Masses** at <u>10:15 AM</u> 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.

THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU to Bob & Rene Brahmstadt for their leadership and to the many people who showed up to help decorate for the Christmas Season after Mass last Sunday, as well as those that helped to decorate before Sunday both inside and outside of the church.





A heart-felt thank you from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and our Diocesan Mission Office to St. Joseph Parish of Menomonie for your generous response of prayer and sacrifices for World Mission Sunday. Your response to Pope For Your Support Francis' call to "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" gives witness to your commitment to

Christ. We will forward your financial contribution of \$1.244.00 to our national office.

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 Anniversary 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@menomoniecatholic.org or call 715-232-4922 to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.

PCCW

It was an honor to serve you this past year as President of St. Joseph Parish Council for Catholic Women. Thank you, so much.

~Linda Young, 2024 PCCW President

Groups on call for the upcoming months are as follows:

January: Group 8-Paula Noll & Carol Pittman—Muza-Presgon

February: Group 9-Cindy Marach—Prince-Schoenoff March: Group 10-Mary Lechwar—Schrader-Stubbe

April: Group 11-Laura Wahl & Sandy Tartar—Styer-Wayerski

ST. JOSEPH PARISH—WISH LIST

StoutCatholic:

Vacuum Cleaner—\$350.00 Parish (Charles Hall):

Portable Griddle-\$1000.00 (see below)

Our parish needs to replace the portable griddle in the church kitchen. Our current griddle is very cumbersome to use, is not in good repair and is deemed unsafe to use. We have found a new unit that would be a great replacement. This unit would be quite versatile and could be used for many events that could cook a wide variety of foods for Tuesday's Table, PCCW, Knights of Columbus and our school fundraisers. It would be setup where the deep fryers are next to the stove. It would be removed for the fish fry season but returned to the location when the fish fry is complete. The PCCW, Tuesday's Table, and the Knights of Columbus are all planning to contribute towards the purchase of this unit. The numbers show that we are short of the total amount needed. We have commitments for \$4000 so far. The new griddle comes to \$5000.00 plus shipping and installation kit. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of a new griddle, please contact Denny Marach @715-505-0272 or Karen Adams at the Parish Center @715-232-4922.

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CHOIR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Traditional Choir:

Guitar Choir:

1/8 6:00 PM

1/15 1:00 PM

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

BBLE STUDY NEWSESSION



WE WILL BE STUDYING PETER.
SESSIONS BEGIN JANUARY 13TH
MONDAYS 6 PM OR TUESDAYS 10 AM.

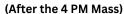


ST. JOSEPH EUCHRE TOUNAMENT



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

5:00 PM





SIGN UP BY JANUARY 12TH TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

NICKI.WELSCH@MENOMONIECATHOLIC.ORG

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK APPETIZER TO SHARE. THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND.









Please contact Tammy in the Parish Office by Monday, January 6 if you would like to reserve a spot, or are thinking about it, for your child to Adventure Camp this summer.

THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, January 1:

NO PROGRAMMING. Happy New Year!



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





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Obiden & Biondich Families from the Biondich Family

In memory of deceased members of the Brahmstadt and Norsten families by Robert & Rene Brahmstadt

George & Caroline Brehm by Marjorie & Karleen Zeilinger family

Art & Anna Marie Brenner by Bob & Sharon Brenner

Collin & Vera Condit by Larry & Sherrie Schlough

Tony & Margaret Danzinger by Jeanette Scheuermann

Bill & Arlys Drazkowski by the Drazkowski Family

Kevin Falkner by Eugene & Beatrice Falkner and Kay

Sandra Feiler by Larry & Family

Jim Fox by the Fox-Weber Family

Deceased Family and Friends of the Frances Frank Family

Richard Gebhart by Shirley Gebhart & Family

Kathy Green by the Green family

Norma Jean & LaVern Gustum by Cretia Gustum by Ruth Ann Schoenoff

Leo Hafele by Don & Linda Kuester

Conrad Halama by the Halama Family

James & Carol Hartung by Ruth & Mike Kasten

Don & Eleanor Jenny by Don & Linda Kuester

Hubert, Marian & Robert Jungwirth by Linda Young

William & Margaret Kasten by Mike & Ruth Kasten

William Kelley by Kay Kelley & family

Vernon Lewandowski by Gail Borowski

Beverly Link by the Family

Ed & Margaret Marach by Denny Marach Family

Milo & Thelma Martig by Joe Sekelsky

Ray & Jenny McMenamin by the Berg Family

Charles Metelka by Kathleen Metelka

Barbara Mrdutt by Katie Mrdutt

For the departed family members of Paula Noll

Ben Ramaeker by The Family

Harold, Jeanne, Jerry, Joan Polasky by Nick & Mary Rassbach

Jack & Sharon Register by Eileen Register & Family

Dave Reisinger by the Family



CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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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 1/2 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.



Join Our Parish Community:

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

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:

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)

Ann Clark

Mary Lehmann

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.

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

Kevin Henderson

(brother of David & Jody Henderson)

Frank Rahne Gemma Brostrom

(Granddaughter of Margaret Brostrom)

John Vogel (father of Theresa Caturia)

David Schoepp Annie Schneider

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