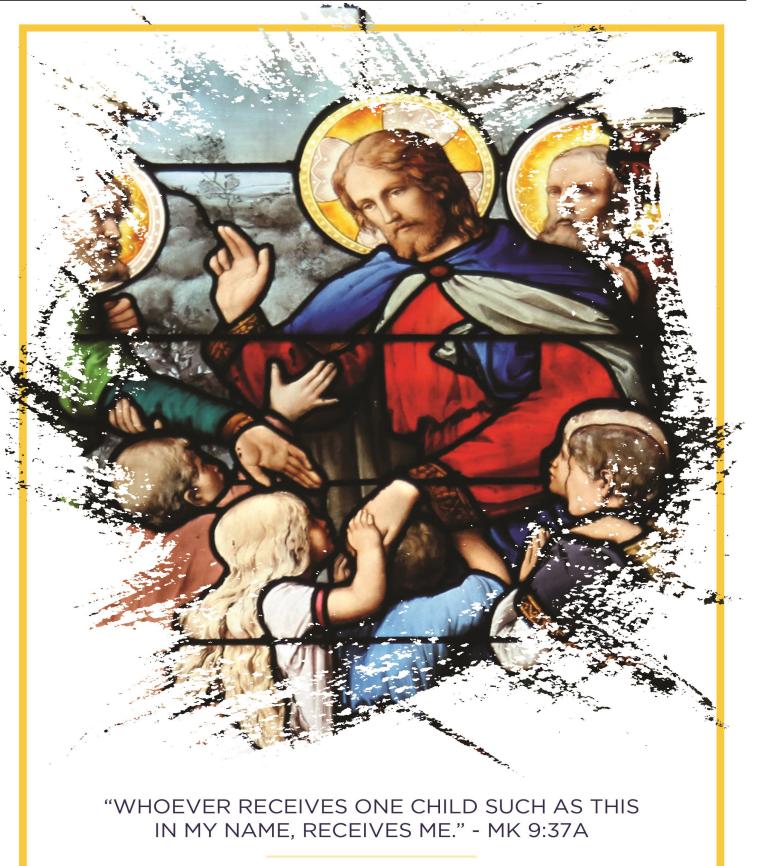
St. Joseph 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Parish September 21 & 22, 2024 www.MenomonieCatholic.org



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 & Rvan Swatloski Baptism: Cooper Joseph Cropp, son of Charles and Nicole 5:15 PM—Private Confession 5:45 PM—Rosary 6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic Monday, September 23 (Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18) No Services 8:00-9:00 AM—Adoration (The Ministry) Tuesday, September 24 (Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Lk 8:19-21) 7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church) 8:00 AM Mass—Kathryn Wayne by PCCW 10:00 AM—Bible Study (Conference Room) 5:00-6:00 PM—Tuesday's Table Meal (Charles Hall) 6:00 PM—RCIA (Conference Room) Wednesday, September 25 (Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6) 8:00 AM Mass—Hubert Jungwirth by Linda Young 11:00 AM—The Chosen (Conference Room) 5:30 PM—The Chosen (Church) 5:30-6:30 PM—Middle School Faith Formation (Parish Center) 6:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal (Conference Room) 6:00-7:00 PM—Adoration (The Ministry) Thursday, September 26 (Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9) 9:00 AM—Brothers & Brew (Friendship House) 10:00 AM-4:00 PM—Blood Drive (Charles Hall) 2:00 PM Mass at The Neighbors—Karen Stoeklen by Jeanne & Luann 5:30 PM Mass at The Ministry 6:00 PM—Bible Study (Conference Room) Friday, September 27 (Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22) 9:00 AM Mass—Lyle Pelke by Carroll Rund Saturday, September 28 (Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45) 1:00 PM—Wedding of Shane Jude Allen Medin & Michelle Ann Rickard 3:00 PM—Private Confession 3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary 4:00 PM Mass—Tony & Josephine Trunkel by Frank & Mary Trunkel Sunday, September 29 (Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48) 8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary 8:30 AM Mass—Living & Deceased Members of the Shannon Family by Joe & Joyce Kettner 10:15 AM Mass— St. Joseph Parish Family 5:15 PM—Private Confession 5:45 PM—Rosarv 6:00 PM Mass—StoutCatholic

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations on your Baptism

Beckett John Biesterveld

Son of Josh & Reice

You have put on Christ, you have been baptized, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Congratulations on your Baptism

Cooper Joseph Cropp

Son of Charles & Nicole

You have put on Christ, you have been baptized,

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.



STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

OFFERTORY for September 15—Week 11

OTTERTORT TO SEPTEMBER 15 WEEK 11	
Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 9,949.00
Weekly Goal	<u>\$ 11,731.00</u>
Under Weekly Goal	\$ (1,782.00)
Plate	\$ 1,057.28
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 137,807.66
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 129,041.00
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 8,766.66

2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:

Unpaid Balance \$ 0.00 Thank you to all those who donated the funds to pay this Diocesan assessment. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

-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

I am glad that our parish has some activities or events every weekend. We are not only giving spiritual nourishments, but we are also giving the opportunity to be one. As St. Paul mentions, though we are many parts, we are one in Christ. We need one another. Everyone is significant in our parish. Everyone's time and talent should be appreciated and encouraged because we are one. We should have love and compassion towards everyone in our parish. We need to rejoice with others who are doing things better than us because we are one in Christ.

Being a parishioner is not only for own spiritual needs, but also for being there for one another to show our fraternity. The Fall Festival is a great event that happens every year, not only to raise some funds to support our parish and school but also to bring people together to get to know our parish family. Did anyone make new friends during this fall festival? Did you talk to any of your old friends whom you haven't seen for a while? We all go to different masses for the weekend, so we don't know our whole parish family. Fall Festival is a kind of event to bring us together.

I saw more people this year. Thanks for sacrificing the Packer game for us. What great planning and execution! Our parish is blessed with so many great people who tirelessly work for our parish. Thanks Jason Horzewski, Carol Stratton and Ralph Hass for your great leadership. I also want to thank, Ruth Kasten, Roxanne Lamb, Sherri Nimmo, Maribeth Hartung, Jill Zydowsky, Kellie Horzewski, Amber & Jason Jochimsen, Fran Frank, Julie Bendel, Mary Allison, Pat Litzkow, Patty Gravelle, Jeff Richter, Janine Thull, Sarah David and Anna Beckman who were on the committees. Thank you also to Wayne Koepke.

I thank all our generous donors. Thanks for being so generous to our parish. This year I could see many volunteers were there to make it easy for everyone. Thanks for your time and sacrifice. Thanks for your participation. If you missed this year, please plan to be here with us next year.

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in France in 1581. He was ordained in 1600. He became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny in Rome and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. Vincent helped reform the clergy and the way they were instructed and prepared for the priesthood. St. Vincent is sometimes referred to as "The Apostle of Charity" and "The Father of the Poor".

His incorrupt heart can be found in the Convent of the Sisters of Charity in Paris. He is Patron of charities, horses, hospitals, leprosy, lost articles, Madagascar, prisoners, Richmond – Virginia, spiritual help, Saint Vincent de Paul Societies, Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, Vincentian Service Corps and volunteers. Let us have the zeal to serve the poor as St. Vincent.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who participated in the success of the Fall Festival! The atmosphere of excitement, hospitality, and fellowship was amazing!

On Friday, students, families, and staff participated in the Menomonie Homecoming parade. They walked the parade route, handed out candy, and represented our wonderful St. Joseph School! Prior to the parade, our fifth grade students and families put together a popcorn bar for all to enjoy. I would like to thank our SJPTO (St. Joseph Parent Teacher Organization) for sponsoring the parade and the popcorn bar.

Our 4th grade students have finished training to be altar servers, and will begin serving at our Friday Masses soon. The 5th grade class has reviewed the training, and they have already been serving at Mass.

Our committees at school are up and running. Both our SJPTO and School Committee have met and set meeting dates, goals, ideas, and activities for the year. I am grateful for all the behind the scenes work these committees do, and the giving of their time, talents, and treasures!

We are profoundly grateful for the parish's support of St. Joseph School, which strengthens our mission, and creates an immeasurable difference for our school community.

God bless your week, Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal



WITH MUCH GRATITUDE!!!



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St. Joseph Parish and School wishes to thank Rita Ulesich for generously donating the funds to purchase the electronic sign.

Thank you also to the Mark Wayne family who donated funds from the estate of Roy & Kathryn Wayne to purchase the lettering for the church and school buildings.

LIVING ROSARY

The Living Rosary will gather and recite the Rosary as a group on Friday, October 4th, after the 9:00 a.m. Children's Mass. October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary because the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th.

For those of you not familiar with the Living Rosary, our members recite an assigned decade of the rosary each day. It is known as a "perpetual Rosary," meaning that the Rosary to our Blessed Mother is being prayed among the group continuously. There are seven teams, each team consists of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous (Mystery of Light) Mysteries.

We are always looking for new members to join us. If you are interested in joining the LR, or should you have any questions, kindly contact either Paula Noll at 715-235-0814 or Rita Ulesich at 715-235-3955.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the entrance of the church.

Thank you and God Bless you all, Paula Noll and Rita Ulesich

Carolyn Maves and Sharon Moseler (Honorary Committee)

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2024 St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival

Our Committee Chairs:

3 on 3—Amber & Jason Jochimsen Banking—Pat Litzkow Beverages—Jeff Richter & Janine Thull Bottle Lotto—Jill Zydowski Dice Game—Ralph Haas Family Baskets—Ruth Kasten & Roxanne Lamb Food—Jason Horzewski Kids Games—Kellie Horzewski

Kids Crafts—Sarah David & Anna Beckman

Harvest Market-Mary Allison & Carol Stratton

Pie Social—Julie Bendel

Quilt - Patty Gravelle

Silent/Service Auction - Maribeth Hartung & Sherry Nimmo

Ticket Sales - Fran Frank

Thank you also to all who helped with set up and take down!

SOME HIGHLIGHTS



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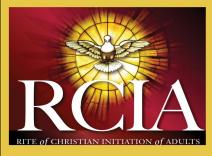
Juliann Merritt - Quilt

CASH RAFFLE

Tim Klatt \$500 Anna Wittmershaus \$400 Dennis Lamb \$350 Arby Brown \$300 David Wayerski \$250



PARISH EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Refreshers in Faith

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WHO SHOULD JOIN RCIA THIS FALL?

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you seek sacraments you have not yet received?
- Would you be interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?
- Are you Catholic and have received all your sacraments but feel you lack an understanding of your faith?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, contact Nicki Welsch today at nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org or give her a call at 715-232-4922.

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

6:30 PM @ THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

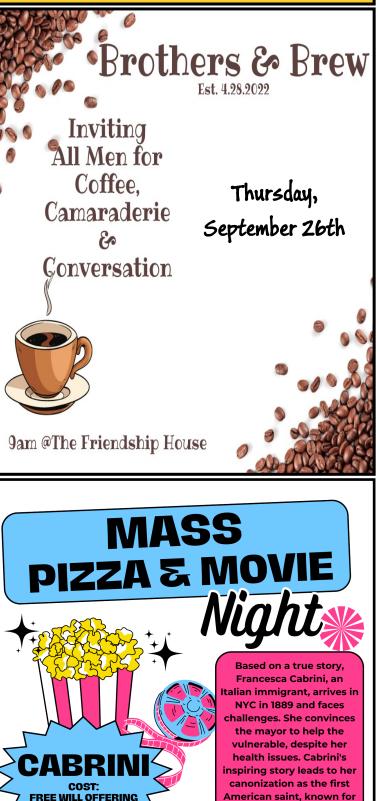
THE GROUP WILL DISCUSS UPCOMING BOOKS

AND SCHEDULES ... JUST A LITTLE HINT:

THE SHACK

AND

SAINTS BEHAVING BADLY



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

her work with immigrants.



Amen.





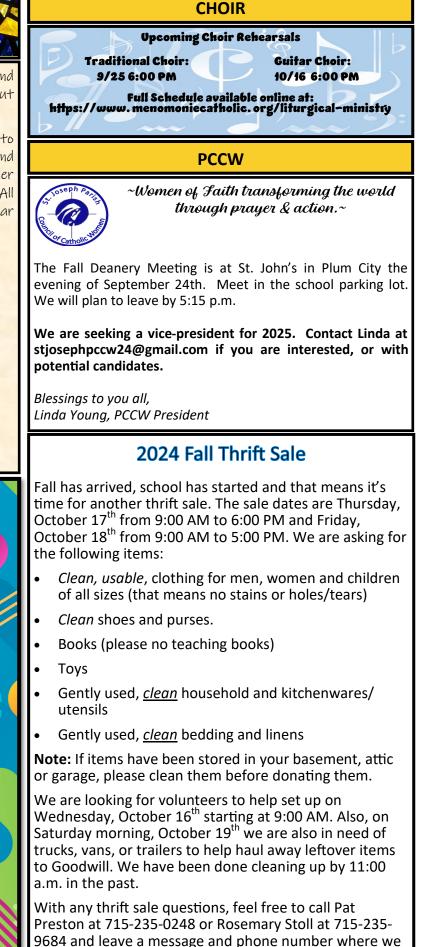
Thank you to all the families that attended orientation and kick-off last week! We were so blessed to have the turn-out we had!

If you missed it, don't worry! There is still plenty of time to sign your family up for Faith Formation. Registration and health forms are available on the parish website under "ALL PROGRAMS." You can also access the calendar for All Programs here. If you want a program specific calendar those can be found on the page for the program.

Contact Tammy at the Parish Office with any questions.

Turn your loving gaze, 0 God, upon young people. They carry in their hearts a great hope: make them strong and pure, so that they can build their tomorrow with confidence. Let them receive freely the gift of the faith, accept it with gratitude, and develop it with generosity. Mother of Christ, and our Mother, help them to be now and forever faithful to Christ and the Church.





can reach you.

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 Principal: Mary Kiefer, mary.kiefer@menomoniecatholic.org Business Manager: Karen Adams, karen.adams@menomoniecatholic.org School Administrative Assistant: Teri Johnson, teri.johnson@menomoniecatholic.org Parish Administrative Assistant: Linda Young, linda.young@menomoniecatholic.org Music & Liturgy: Beth Wacek, beth.wacek@menomoniecatholic.org Parish Life Ministries: Nicki Welsch, nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org Religious Education: Tammy Christianson, tammy.christianson@menomoniecatholic.org Director of StoutCatholic: Becca Sheahan, director@stoutcatholic.org Choice Program: Maribeth Hartung, maribeth.hartung@menomoniecatholic.org Head Custodian/Maintenance: Wayne Koepke, wayne.koepke@menomoniecatholic.org

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.



Join Our Parish Community:

Contact Nicki Welsch, or click on "Join Our Parish" at : <u>MenomonieCatholic.org</u>.

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:

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 <u>MenomonieCatholic.org/prayer-list</u> FOR THE COMPLETE LIST WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN UPDATED. NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE WEBSITE PRAYER LIST FOR TWELVE MONTHS. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.

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) Stevie Karen Patterson Emilee Probst Bill Harmon Bob Swanson Annie Schneider Pat Trotter (sister of Joe Kettner)

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



