



• THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •

“MY BELOVED SON.”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday, January 13 (Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20)

NO SERVICES

- 6:00 PM—Bible Study (Parish Center)

Tuesday, January 14 (Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28)

NO SERVICES

- 7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)
- 9:00 AM—Faith & Fellowship (Friendship House)
- 5:00-6:00 PM—Tuesday's Table Meal (Charles Hall)
- 6:00 PM—RCIA (Parish Center)

Wednesday, January 15 (Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39)

- 8:00 AM Communion Service
- 10:30 AM—Church Cleaning
- 5:30-6:30 PM—Elementary Faith Formation (Parish Center)

Thursday, January 16 (Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45)

NO SERVICES

Friday, January 17 (Heb 4:1-5,11; Mk 2:1-12)

- 10:15 Mass—Ray Gellerman by Jim & Janeene Gellerman

Saturday, January 18 (Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17)

- 3:00 PM—Private Confession
- 3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary
- 4:00 PM Mass—Arnie Bauer by Chris Bauer

5:00 PM—Euchre Card Tournament (Charles Hall)

Sunday, January 19—(Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11)

- 8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass—Kevin Clark by Ann Clark
- 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 January 5 —Week 27

Adult Envelope Donations	\$ 10,868.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,731.00
<i>Under</i> Weekly Goal	\$ (863.00)
Plate	\$ 731.00
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 351,254.22
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 316,737.00
Over Yearly Goal	\$ 34,517.22
December Income:	\$ 168,123.63
December Expenses:	\$ 122,368.20

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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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.

PARISH CENTER UPDATES



Hello! My name is Mary Wayne and I am the new School Administrative Assistant and the new smiling face in the Parish Center office. I have lived in Menomonie my whole life. My husband of 16 years and I have two daughters and one dog. I love reading, knitting, and diamond painting. Please stop by and say "hi" when you have a chance. I am very excited for this new adventure!

~ADULT CHILDREN~

This past fall the Diocese of La Crosse requested that we move adult children (age 23 and older) that were still linked to their parents in the database system used by the Diocese into their own record in the database. For St. Joe's this was 355 individuals (does not include those marked as 'special needs'). This move had us marking those individuals as 'inactive.'

If you think you may be one of these individuals but are an active member at St. Joe's, please contact Linda at the Parish Center at linda.young@menomonicatholic.org or 715-232-4922 to ensure we have you marked correctly and that we have your accurate information.



THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, January 15:

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



Wednesday, January 22:

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

Saturday, February 1:

Confirmation Retreat | Parish Center | 9:00-4:00

Sunday, February 2:

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

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



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As we begin the month of January, we also begin preparations for celebrating Catholic Schools Week (CSW) which takes place Sunday January 26th - Saturday February 1st, 2025.

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year marks the 51st year of this celebration! Catholic Schools invite students, staff, families, and the community to be living witnesses to the Gospel and challenge them to make decisions that are Christ-centered.

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2025 is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." At St. Joseph School, we are blessed to be "united in faith and community" with you, our parishioners, and we are grateful for your support of this school!

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Mass and a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 2nd (when Father Mano is back from India), as well as community field trips and other activities. Stay tuned for more information in next week's bulletin.

We invite you to stop in and see all the wonderful things happening at St. Joseph School!

Wishing you Peace and Joy,
Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal

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Guitar Choir:

1/15 1:00 PM

Traditional Choir:

1/22 6:00 PM

Full Schedule available online at:

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

**♦ 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

**PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK
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THERE IS NO COST TO
ATTEND.**



**BIBLE STUDY
NEW SESSION**



**BEGINS THIS WEEK!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
WE HAVE A SPOT FOR YOU!
WE WILL BE STUDYING PETER.
MONDAYS 6 PM OR TUESDAYS 10 AM.**

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME
"CONNECTIONS, COMMUNITY AND CONVERSATION"

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

**Tuesday,
January 14th**

9am @ The Friendship House



**Book
Clubs**



Saints Behaving Badly
by Thomas Craughwell

Grab a copy and read this amazing book.

Join us for a discussion on:

Date: Thursday, January 23rd

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: The Friendship House

MANY HANDS MAKE QUICK WORK

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING
THE CHURCH CLEANING CREW

**Wednesday, January 15th
at 10:30 AM**



ALL ARE WELCOME.

**YOUNG ADULT
BIBLE STUDY**



January 28

HEALING AT THE POOL

6:00-7:00 PM @ The Friendship House



**St. Joseph Quilters
Monday, January 27th—9:30 AM
In Charles Hall**

Call Anita or Patty for more information

CONTACT INFORMATION

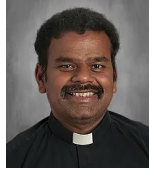
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Parish Center Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM | **Phone:** 715.232.4922 | **Fax:** 715.232.4923

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

Katie Baier
 Anna Beckman
 Debra Berends
 Karen Brunner
 John Heike
 Jason Horzewski *Chairperson*
 Laura Knudsen
 Katie Mrdutt
 Dan Wengel
 Duane Zweber

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 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:

- Sadie Jacques** (mother of Steve)
- 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**

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 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..

- Joseph** (son of Mary)
- 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)

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, contact the Parish Center at 715-232-4922 or email to contact@menomonicatholic.org.

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