



St. Joseph | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Parish

August 31 & September 1, 2024

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”

- Mk 7:15

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HAPPY
Labor Day

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, August 31 (1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30)

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Baptism: Kayce Wayne Gillitzer, son of Keith & Kelsie

Sunday, September 1

(Dt 4:1-2,6-8; Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Living & Deceased Members of the Kettner Family
by Joe & Joyce Kettner

10:15 AM Mass— Dale Mallory by Yaja

Monday, September 2 (1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)

No Services—Parish Center Closed

Tuesday, September 3 (1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Adoration (Church)

8:00 AM Mass—Nathan Bauer by Drew Smiskey & Caleb Bauer

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

Wednesday, September 4 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)

8:00 AM Mass—L.E.B. by Loraine Bohnen

Thursday, September 5 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)

9:00 AM—Coffee & Community (Friendship House)

2:00 PM Mass at The Neighbors—Kathy Jacobson by Prince Family

Friday, September 6 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)

9:00 AM Mass—Hannah Aquino by Rothgery Family

Saturday, September 7 (1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5)

Anniversary Blessings

Hospitality after Mass

3:00 PM—Private Confession

3:30 PM—Pray the Rosary

4:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Baptism: Josephine Alice Scharlau, daughter of Christopher & McKenna

Sunday, September 8 (Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

Anniversary Blessings

Hospitality after Masses

8:00 AM—Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Al & MaryAnn Wawrzaszek by the Drazkowski Family

10:15 AM Mass— David Hendrickson by his Parents

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

OFFERTORY for August 25—Week 8

Adult Envelope Donations \$ 21,157.50

Weekly Goal \$ 11,731.00

Over Weekly Goal \$ 9,426.50

Plate \$ 955.41

Year-to-Date Total \$ 111,248.66

Year-to-Date Goal \$ 93,848.00

Over Yearly Goal \$ 17,400.66

2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:

Under Goal \$ 15,405.00

—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING—

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations on your Baptism

Kayce Wayne Gillitzer

Son of Keith & Kelsie

You have put on Christ, you have been baptized,

Alleluia, Alleluia!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME PRAY
THE FAMILY ROSARY TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 6:30 PM WITH
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN
CHURCH.

PARISH EVENTS

COFFEE & COMMUNITY
fueled by happy thoughts
and friends

**ALL WOMEN OF
THE PARISH
ARE WELCOME**

**Thursday,
September 5th**



9 AM @ THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

St. Joseph Church

**CATHOLIC
COMPANIONS**

First Gathering

**Thursday, September 12th from 6-7 PM
in the Parish Center Conference Room.
Desserts & Beverages will be served**

This group is intended for creating connections,
fostering friendships, offering support, and
nurturing spiritual growth among Catholics
through social gatherings.

This is not a dating group.

RSVP is requested but not required:
nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org 715-232-4922

MESSAGE FROM FR. MANO

In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. Labor Day provides an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of work which 'anoints' us with dignity; to ask for God's assistance in providing our nation and world with work for all that is decent and fair, and to invite God's help in making us faithful stewards of his creation to the benefit of all humankind. It is also an opportunity to pray for those who must work in jobs that ignore their dignity and for those who've lost their jobs and are seeking work at this time, especially the new college graduates.

Labor Day also makes us mindful of our interconnectedness; we need one another to survive. Consider how we are each called to contribute as well as how we benefit from the labor of others. Even that simple can of corn you pull from the grocery store shelf has thousands of people standing behind it: the grocery store workers, truckers, the farmers, the agricultural technologies. This list of people who have worked so that you and I can buy that can of corn at the store is almost endless.

Thanks be to God for human labor. We help each other to survive. Usually, I don't refer to the Catholic Catechism. But I found it interesting to read from the Catechism about human labor and I wanted to share it with you too. "Human work is a duty and prolongs the work of creation. Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat" [2 Thess 3:10]. Work honors the Creator's gifts, and the talents received from him." (CCC #2427)

Work can be sanctifying and redemptive: "[Work] can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ." (CCC #2427)

Let us pray and hope that we never look at a can of corn the same way again.

Let us also pray for those who lack safe, sufficient and suitable work to support themselves and their families. We pray that the rights of all workers be honored and valued. Our gratitude and respect must be for all types of workers.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

It is hard to believe we are already into the second full week of our school year!

On Thursday, Father Mano began his classroom visits with our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes. Next week he will visit with our kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade classes. Father Mano spends about 20 minutes in each classroom, and rotates every other week between the "big kids" and the "little kids". He also pops into the lunchroom to visit with our students, and joins us for various activities throughout the school year. The best part is that he celebrates Mass with us every Friday, and always makes our students feel special. St. Joe's students love spending time with Father Mano, and we are so blessed by his presence in our school!

Each morning, we recite the Pledge of Allegiance during our all school morning announcements in the gym. One of our favorite St. Joe's traditions is to say, "God Bless America" at the conclusion of the pledge. Another tradition is for our 5th grade class to raise and lower the flag in front of the school every day. The students are taught the correct way to fold the flag, flag etiquette, what the colors and stars stand for, and what each fold represents. They take great pride in this responsibility!

As the school year sets into routines, work, and being the hands and feet of Jesus, please know how grateful we are, every day, for the support of St. Joseph Parish.

Wishing you peace and joy!

Mrs. Mary Kiefer, Principal



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Faith. Excellence. Service.

910 Wilson Ave., Menomonie, WI 54751 Ph: 715-232-4920



FACEBOOK



WEBSITE



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00



**OPEN ENROLLMENT
GRADES 3K-5!**

- Small class sizes for individualized instruction!
- Faith based education- all faiths welcome!
- Offers Art, Music, P.E., Library, and Technology classes!
- Hot lunch program!
- Tuition assistance!

CONTACT US TODAY!



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

PARISH EVENTS



Join us as we gather to watch season 4 of The Chosen.
Following the screening, we will have a discussion.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesdays at 10 AM
in the Parish Center Conference Room
or 5:30 PM
in Church

September: 11th and 25th
October: 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
November: 6th & 13th

REGISTER

**FAITH FORMATION
2024-2025**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
MENOMONIE, WI

FALL 2024

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible and the Mother of God

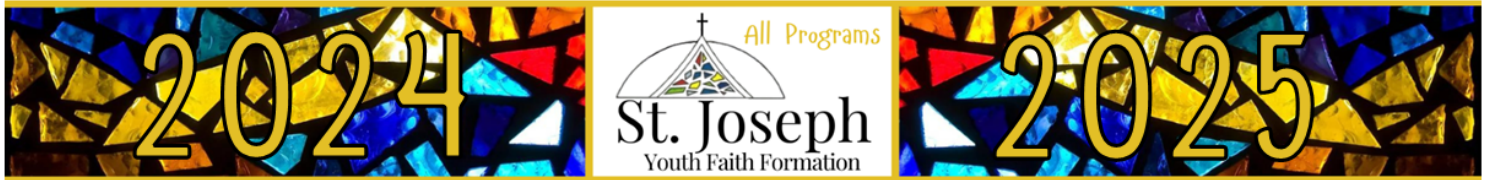
Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

**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.



Faith formation starting SOON!

Confirmation: Sunday, September 8

Confirmation will begin **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** after 8:30 Mass from 9:30-11:15 with an orientation session for parents and students. **THIS IS FOR ALL FIRST AND SECOND YEAR STUDENTS**. You will have the opportunity to fill out and turn in registration paperwork as we discuss the program and its requirements for the year. Hospitality will be provided.

There will be a Wednesday session in October for all students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. More information will be provided to parents once a date is confirmed.



Elementary: Wednesday, September 11

Middle School: Wednesday, September 11

One kick off session will be offered for both the Elementary and Middle School programs on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11** from 5:30-7:00. You will have the opportunity to fill out and turn in registration paperwork and meet your catechist. A spaghetti dinner will be provided so please bring your entire family!



Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Tammy Christianson, DRE | tammy.christianson@menomoniecatholic.org | (715) 232-4920

Fall Festival Volunteer and Donation Sign-Up

St. Joseph—Menomonie | September 14-15, 2024

ONE PERSON PER FORM PLEASE – EXTRA FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCES OR THE PARISH CENTER

RETURN FORMS TO THE PARISH CENTER

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Volunteer:

Volunteers will be contacted in September to schedule specific duties & shift times. If you have not heard from someone by

September 8, please contact the Parish Center at 715.232.4922.

Please check SHIFT PREFERENCES (actual shift times may vary):

- Saturday, Sept 14: Set-Up Crew: 9:00 AM—?
- Saturday, Sept 14: 5:00-8:00 PM
- Sunday, Sept. 15: Wherever/Whenever
 - Sunday: 10:00-11:00 AM 11:00-12:00 PM
 - Sunday: 12:00-1:00 PM 1:00-2:00 PM
- Sunday Clean-up Crew: 2:00 PM-?

Please check AREA(S) OF INTEREST:

- 3 on 3 Basketball
- Bartender (Licensed in the City of Menomonie)
- Beverage Stand – 18 & Older
- Bottle Lotto
- Cash Raffle Ticket Sales
- Dice Game
- Family Baskets
- Food Stand
- Games (Children/Youth)
- Harvest Market
- Pie & Ice Cream Social
- Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales
- Security – Saturday Night
- Silent & Service Auction
- Ticket Sales Booth

Donate:

Please indicate below what you would like to donate. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Center beginning Monday, September 9^h.

- HARVEST MARKET** (baked goods, fruit, vegetables, canned salsa, spaghetti sauce, peaches, pickles, homemade jam, jelly, dipped pretzels, pumpkins, etc.)
- Bottle Lotto** (clean bottles stuffed with fun items worth at least \$1)
- Children's Games** (2 liter bottles of soda, pre-packaged snacks like Goldfish/Teddy Grahams, Fruit Snacks, Little Debbie Snacks, Snack bags of chips, Bubbles, Sidewalk Chalk)
- Dice Game** (all ages play—Candy, Candles, Tools, Coffee Mugs, Gift Cards, Games, Hand Soap, Ice Cream Toppings, Non-Perishable Food Items, Plaques)
- Family Basket** (themed basket - Cooking, Movie Night, Pamper Yourself, Fishing, Sports)
- Pie & Ice Cream Social** (Homemade Pies—refrigeration available for cream pies! Disposable container please.)
- Service Auction Item** (making cookies or soup, cleaning windows, growing perennials, doing upholstery, cutting wood, giving sports lessons, raking leaves, giving musical instrument or voice lessons, babysitting, scrapbooking, giving sewing/knitting/crocheting/quilting lessons, etc.)

Description of Service to be donated: _____

Value of Service: \$ _____

- Silent Auction Item** (value \$10 or greater)

Description of Item to be donated: _____

Fall Festival Sponsor Form

St. Joseph – Menomonie | September 14-15, 2024

My family/business would like to make a monetary donation to sponsor the fundraiser.

The funds will be used to purchase supplies and items needed for a successful fundraiser. Sponsors will be acknowledged on signs placed throughout the event and in the bulletin. The form and check must be received by September 9th to be acknowledged at the event. **Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish.** Forms should be returned to the Parish Center - drop off, mail, or put in the offertory basket.

Business Name (as you would like it published): _____

Individual Name(s) to publish: _____

Contact information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsor Level:

_____ Platinum Level (\$200+) _____ Gold Level (\$100-\$199)
_____ Silver Level (\$50-\$99.99) _____ Bronze Level (\$25-\$49.99) _____ Other \$ _____



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL 3V3 BASKETBALL GAMES

WHEN:

Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 10:00am - 2:00pm

WHO:

- Grades 4-8
- You do not need to be a member of our parish to participate!

COST:

- \$60/team (dropped off or mailed to the address below)



LOCATION:

St. Joseph's Catholic Church : Fall Festival
910 Wilson Ave Menomonie WI 54751

SIGN UP HERE

Deadline for sign up and entry fee: Sunday, September 1
Please contact amberjochimsen@gmail.com with any questions

This year's Fall Festival Quilt is hanging over the balcony in the Church and may be viewed from the entrance. Make plans now to purchase your tickets for the quilt raffle so you have a chance to win this beautiful quilt.

(The picture below has two members absent.)



3rd Annual Park for a Purpose Car Show and Concert



E7115 1058th Ave
Wheeler, WI (Otter Creek)

SATURDAY, SEPT 7TH, 2024

Gates Open @ Noon

Play it Forward

Fundraising for
good causes @



**CRAFT SHOW-SILENT AUCTION- LIVE MUSIC
FOOD- HIKING- YARD GAMES- BONFIRE**

Benefitting:

COMMUNITY MEALS
Menomonie



MONDAY'S
MEAL

TUESDAY'S TABLE
WEDNESDAY'S
TABLE

THURSDAY'S
TABLE

Grass parking
CAR GATES OPEN 12:00 pm
SHOW 12-4 pm

1st 50 Cars: DASH PLAQUES

Prizes drawn throughout the day

FREE

Musical Guests The Cutaways Music/Craft Show/Games 12-4 pm

Silent Auction 12-3 pm

Gourmet hot dogs, nachos, desserts
soft drinks/beer/wine for purchase

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP AND SAVE YOUR PLACE!

BREAKING BREAD

*Let us give
thanks and
break bread
together...
Luke 22:19*

Breaking Bread Group:

- A delightful and sociable method of coming together in small groups to enjoy a potluck meal.
- Groups are formed randomly and kept small to encourage dialogue and build connections within the parish community.
- Participants can opt to be paired with adults, families, or a specific age group.
- Groups gather based on their availability.

The leader of your assigned group will communicate the first meeting date. Meetings can vary based on group preference, such as coffee mornings, picnics, or dinners. The Friendship House may be used if available.

Registration:

Name _____ Age Group _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Additional Family Members if applicable:

Age Range Preference:

55 + _____

30-40's _____

20's _____

Families with children Y or N

**Multiple choices may be selected*

Please place in the gift basket at Mass or return to the parish center.

Questions, contact marthahove4664@gmail.com 715-235-4678 or

nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org 715-232-4922

Registration must be submitted by September 16th, 2024

CONTACT INFORMATION

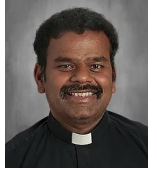
St. Joseph Parish | 910 Wilson Ave. | Menomonie, WI

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

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.

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 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.

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)

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