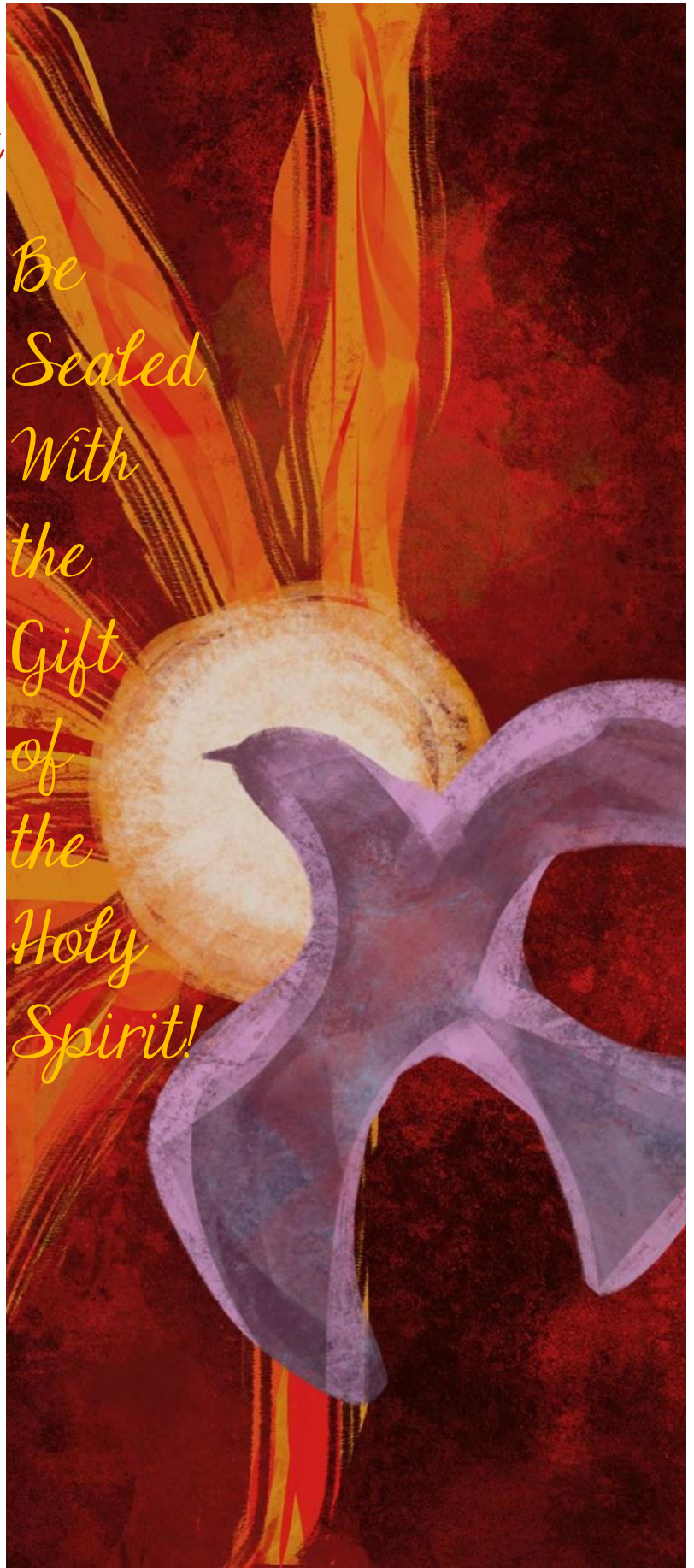


*We pray for those
receiving the Sacrament
of Confirmation
this Saturday:*

Brendan Judson *Brendan* Booth
Karissa Mae *Albertus* Brunner
Madeline Ann *Teresa* Ellison
Benjamin Lee *Barbara* Goebel
Emma Carol *Gianna* Hastings
Maxwell Charles *Joseph* Hildebrandt
Kaden Dwayne *Hubert* Holmstadt
Nicholas Malon *Francis* Jacobs
Isabella Bea *Claire* Kaufmann
Dorothy Arlene *Elizabeth* Krumenauer
Ross David *Vincent* Leisses
Claire Han *Basil* Ngo
Kira Ann *Elizabeth* Prochnow
Olivia Joy *Veronica* Schreiber
David Sean *Hubert* Smiskey
Sophia Lucille *Hyacinth* Sobota
Shelby Danielle *Sebastian* Thornton
Gabriel Richard *Simon* Tronnier
Amya Lois Mara *Agatha* Urriola
Peyton John *Michael* Wayne
Kassidy Allyce *Vitus* Welsch
Shiloh Grace *Kateri* Wheeldon
Bryce Joseph *Hubert* Wittig

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With
the
Gift
of
the
Holy
Spirit!*



Mass, Readings & Intentions

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(St. Joseph Parish & School) **OR WEBSITE**

(MenomonieCatholic.org). **Call the Parish Center**

by 3 PM on Thursday to sign up for a weekend Mass.

Saturday, October 17 (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)

3:00 PM—Private Reconciliation *screen side only*

4:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, October 18 (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21)

8:30 AM Mass—Helen Gallman by Helen Lande

10:15 AM Mass—Karen Boning by Alan

7:00 PM Mass—Stout Newman; Capacity is limited, register at

StoutCatholic.org/mass/ or TEXT 719-582-3322

Monday, October 19 (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Church open for private prayer

Tuesday, October 20 (Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38)

8:00 AM-12:00 PM—Adoration in the church

12:00 PM Mass—David Boury by Maxine Kramer

5:00-5:45 PM—Tuesday's Table Meals To Go (Parking Lot)

6:30-7:45 PM—RCIA/Refreshers in Faith (Conference Room)

Please register to attend

Wednesday, October 21 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Church open for private prayer

12:00 PM Mass—Brian Wier by Judy & Family

6:00-7:30 PM—6th-8th Faith Formation

Thursday, October 22 (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Church open for private prayer

12:00 PM Mass—For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Call the Parish Center by 3:00 PM to sign-up to attend one of

the three weekend Masses: 715.232.4922

Friday, October 23 (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)

7:00 AM-3:00 PM—Church open for private prayer

9:00 AM Mass—Florence Mohr by the Zweber Family

Saturday, October 24 (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)

3:00 PM—Private Reconciliation *screen side only*

4:00 PM Mass—St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday, October 25 (Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40)

8:30 AM Mass—Ken Bauer by Al & Jeanette Fremouw

10:15 AM Mass—Chris Becker by Hannah & Emily Prince

7:00 PM Mass—Stout Newman; Capacity is limited, register at

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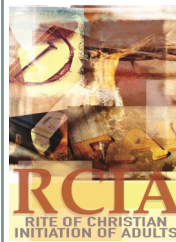
*I will walk by faith,
even when I cannot see.*

2 Corinthians 5:7

Yards Wanted! Do you have leaves to be raked?



Stout students are available to rake leaves for those who are elderly or otherwise unable to rake. You provide the rakes and leaf bags, Stout students will provide the labor! Contact the Parish Center to get on the list.



Refreshers in Faith/RCIA

Tuesdays from 6:30-7:45 PM

Classes have begun with social distancing and masks. It's not too late to join! Contact Pam Sirinek to pre-register (required before attending).

Eucharistic Adoration in Church | Every Tuesday



Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Tuesday.

Stop by the church any time from 8 AM-3 PM (with a break for noon Mass) to spend quiet time in prayer. The Monstrance will be on the altar—social distancing guidelines will be followed and masks will be required. Come when you can, stay as long as you would like. **Please note: this week Adoration is from 8 AM until noon Mass, as there is a funeral in the afternoon.*



Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. We are "sent out" to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or visit Missio.org to give online.

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America

\$75 provides for religious Sisters caring for children in Africa

\$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Mano | Stewardship

Untouchability is the practice of discriminating between various individuals and groups based on their caste and the jobs done by them. Untouchability has been practiced for a very long time. It works on the Indian caste system hierarchy. The untouchables usually bear inhuman treatment because they belong to the lower caste. They have faced various kinds of discrimination in almost all places. Over 600 villages still practice untouchability in my state alone. Some people believe that the system of untouchability only continues in India, but it is also prevalent in other countries such as Japan, Tibet, and Korea.

Untouchability is a practice in which some lower caste people are kept at a distance, denied social equality and made to suffer as their touch is considered to be contaminating or polluting to the higher caste people. Can you ever imagine by touching someone you could be thought to pollute them? Untouchability started from the Hindu religion, and sadly, it exists today even in the Catholic church in India.

Religion ought to be a bridge that helps the people to have an easier access to God. But the Pharisees fractured this bridge with an inconsistent insistence on rules of traditions. Religion ought to be the network that makes the people come closer to God, but the Pharisees broke this network by an insistence on inhuman practices. Religion for the Pharisees had been reduced to enjoying places of honour and relishing the public acclaim of the common people, but completely overlooked humbling oneself and giving the glory and honor to God. So, the Pharisees were treating others as untouchable. But Jesus made them realize that they were untouchables.

The Pharisees are compared to an unseen grave over which people walk unknowingly. (Lk 11: 44). It was a ritual impurity for the Jews to touch the graves, and Jesus compares the lives of the Pharisees as a source of causing impurity and defilement to the people who came in contact with them. Because religion for the Pharisees had been reduced to merely carrying out some routines in the name of following God which were highly imposed though they were highly burdensome and impractical. The practice of the commands was much more important than the One who commanded utmost honor.

The various dimensions of the Pharisaic attitude can possibly creep into our own lives. We could be people for

whom the offering is much more important than the One to whom it is offered; for whom the place of honor and the acclaim is much more important than the One to whom it all is fully due; for whom the law is much more important than the One who gives the Law; for whom the practice of the commands is much more important than the One who commands utmost respect and honor. "I desire mercy, not sacrifice" (Hosea 6:6).

October 18, 2020 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." Mt 22:21



Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what he gave us. This is the essence of stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Weekly Financial Report July 2020-June 2021

Offertory Collection October 10-11, 2020

Adult Envelopes Donations	\$ 5,260.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,096.00
Under Weekly Goal	(\$ 4,836.00)
Year to Date Envelopes	\$127,560.99
Year to Date Goal	\$151,440.00
Under Goal	(\$ 23,879.01)

Ways To Give:


Contributions can be mailed to the Parish Center (910 Wilson Ave, Menomonie, WI 54751), dropped in the secure offertory bins at all church entrances, or you can pay online by clicking the "Payment & Donations" tab on our parish website.

Important:

Make all checks payable to St. Joseph Parish. Please make sure your envelope OR check clearly states where to apply your donation. Three most common areas are: **Offertory/Adult Envelope, Building Fund - Gold Envelope, Moving Forward in Faith Capital Campaign**

Thank you for your generous giving!

Fall Festival Financials | Scrip for Sale | Email Alert

	Income (2020)	Expenses (2020)	Net (2020)	2019 Income/Expenses/Net
Cash Raffle	7,376.81	\$2,135.44	\$5,241.37	\$6,619.19
Quilt Raffle	\$1,267.45	\$141.84	\$1,125.61	\$1,091.25
Chicken Dinner	\$3,365.99	\$976.21	\$2,389.78	\$1,519.64 (food and beverages)
Sponsors/Donations	\$2,078.30	—	\$2,078.30	\$1,835.00
Family Baskets	\$896.26	—	\$896.26	\$1,143.00
Online Auction	\$4,228.52	\$90.00	\$4,138.52	\$6,995.75
TOTALS	\$19,213.33	\$3,343.49	\$15,869.84	\$19,203.83
Fall Festival 2020 by the numbers, and in comparison with 2019. THANK YOU volunteers, donors, sponsors and participants for making the 2020 Virtual Festival a success! 				\$2,045.00 (Games)
				\$512.50 (Granny's Attic)
				\$963.51 (Harvest Market)
				\$150.00 (Hockey)
				\$362.00 (Pie Social)
				\$500.00 (Special Raffle)
				\$23,736.84
				\$2,326.83 (tent, entertainment, etc)
			\$15,869.84	\$21,410.01

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! Call the Parish Center at 715-232-4922...

With a Question ✦ With a Scrip Order ✦ To Schedule a Mass Intention ✦ To Make a Weekend Mass Reservation

Or for another reason! The Parish Center is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. With school in session, we are keeping the number of people in the building to a minimum. Please call first and we will assist you over the phone, or help you make an appointment to stop in the Parish Center. *Masks are required in the building.*



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Call the Parish Center to order Scrip. We'll make sure it's in stock, and set up a time for you to pick it up and pay for it. We'll even meet you at your car when you arrive.

Fill out a form from our website, or we'll fill the form out for you. THANK YOU for supporting our Scrip program!



EMAIL SCAM ALERT

If you receive an email from Fr. Mano or a member of St. Joe's staff that seems unusual or suspicious, please call the Parish Center before you respond. You can also double check the email address. Fr. Mano's email is frmano78@gmail.com, and staff emails are all firstname.lastname@menomoniecatholic.org. Often phishing emails will have added letters or numbers to slightly alter addresses. And, of course, we will never email asking you to purchase gift cards for us!

Pastoral Team | Pastoral & Finance Council | Prayer Lists

Parish Center Open Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-4:00 PM-*Please Call Ahead* | Church Open Mon-Fri 7:00 AM-3:00 PM for Prayer
Phone: 715.232.4922 | Fax: 715.232.4923 | After hours for Anointing of the Sick or emergencies call Fr. Mano 608.780.8237
Mass: Sat 4:00 PM; Sun 8:30 & 10:15 AM, 7:00 PM; Tues-Thurs 12:00 PM; Fri 9:00 AM | Private Confession: Sat 3:00 PM *screen side only*
Adoration (in the church): Tuesdays 8:00 AM-3:00 PM | Pastor: John S. Muthu Vijayan (Fr. Mano)

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Head Custodian/Maintenance: Wayne Koepke, wayne.koepke@menomoniecatholic.org

Custodian: Troy Koranski, troy.koranski@menomoniecatholic.org

Newman Campus Minister: Steven Rael-Flores, director@stoutcatholic.org

Join Our Parish Community! Contact Mary Allison, or click on "Join Our Parish" at MenomonieCatholic.org.

Check Out St. Joseph School: Serving children 3 years old through 6th grade. We are a 4K program site. Contact Nicole Shane with questions or to set up a visit and tour.

Baptisms: Contact Pam Sirinek to register for a Baptism Class, or to schedule a baptism.

Weddings: Contact the Parish Center at least 6 months before your wedding to meet with Fr. Mano and begin preparation.

Bulletin: Submissions are due to Emily at the Parish Center by 4 PM on Tuesday for the following weekend's bulletin.



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The **Parish Finance Council** consists of appointed members who work with the pastor and act justly and prudently in the formation and administration of the parish's financial policies, budget and long range planning.

Finance Council Members

Fr. Mano
Larry Feiler
John Heike
Rebecca Kralewski
Jeff Krumenauer
Liz Lammer
Carol Stratton
Earl Wildenberg

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

Jason Horzewski *Chairperson*
Kimberly Kozubovska
Laura Knudsen
Chuck Morning
Tracy Morning
Shirley Riedmann
Maria Varsho
Doug Weber
Earl Wildenberg
Mark Winterfeldt
Linda Young

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LIKE CHRIST
Today

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.**

Ralph Varsho
Ansel Berger (father of Deb Schuh)
Ann McDonald (sister of Shirley Riedmann)
Kathy Mallory (daughter-in-law of Yaja)
Margaret & Jim Ritzer
Mike Weiss
Agnes Stipetich
Paul Norsten (brother of Rene Brahmstadt)
Gary Buckley
Bill Burns
Chad Keenlyne (nephew of Sharon Micek)
Stephanie Koepp
Molly Lande
Lori A. Larson
Paul Muenich (brother of Marilyn Shafer)
Viola Traxler

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

Remembering Our Faithful Departed: As a parish family we continue to 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:

David Hendrickson (son of James and Betty)
Mary Zimmer
Thomas Osipowicz (uncle of Jim Brandenburg)
James Mulheron
Margie LaForte
John Obiden (brother of Betty Biondich)
Delores Fedie
Joann Petersen
Margaret Chastan
Dave Schultz (husband of Pat Schultz)
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