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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

Mass, Readings & Intentions

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

Weekend Masses are open to the public! Call the Parish Center by 3:00 PM on Thursday to sign-up for a weekend Mass.

Saturday, July 11 (Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)

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

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

4:00 PM Mass—Donna Hendrickson by Kay Bauer

Sunday, July 12 (Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23)

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

8:30 AM Mass—Florence Mohr by the Zweber Family

12:00 PM Mass—First Communion Mass *for students & invited family only*

Monday, July 13 (Hos 2:16, 17-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)

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

12:00 PM Mass—Michael Zeilinger by Prayer Shawl Friends

Tuesday, July 14 (Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)

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

12:00 PM Mass—George Nelson by Rita Ulesich

Wednesday, July 15 (Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7)

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

12:00 PM Mass—Lloyd Hosford by Victor Hosford & Family

Thursday, July 16 (Hos 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15)

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

12:00 PM Mass—Sonny Henning by the Klos Family

Call the Parish Center by 3:00 PM to sign-up to attend one of the two weekend Masses: 715.232.4922

Friday, July 17 (Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)

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

9:00 AM Mass—Don Schmitz by Mary Schmitz & Family

Saturday, July 18 (Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)

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

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

4:00 PM Mass—Adrian Powers by the Powers Family

Sunday, July 19 (Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23)

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

8:30 AM Mass—Daniel Boyle by the McNally Family

12:00 PM Mass—First Communion Mass *for students & invited family only*



We pray for the following students receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend.

Seth David Baier

Olivia Ann Heike

Tyler Joseph Pember

Eastin Edward Weber

Ethan James Weber

Emily Elizabeth Ann Young

Congratulations & Blessings on your First Communion!



Volunteer

OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed at the 4:00 PM Weekend Mass: We are in need of volunteers to Usher and Sanitize for Saturday 4:00 PM Mass. Training will be provided. High School age and up are encouraged to participate. Contact Pam Sirinek by calling the Parish Center or email pam.sirinek@menomoniecatholic.org for more information and to volunteer.

Mass will look and feel different for now. Bishop Callahan has lifted the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. Those defined by the health department as more vulnerable (i.e., 60+ years of age, those with compromised immune systems, those with underlying health conditions, those who are especially anxious about being in a large group, etc.) are encouraged to stay at home. We will continue to stream the Mass live on Facebook and the website.

If you are planning to attend Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM or Sunday at 8:30 AM, please call the Parish Center by 3:00 PM on Thursday at 715-232-4922. Give your name and the number you estimate will be attending with you. Masks encouraged.

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Mano

WHAT IS INSIDE THE CUP?

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? "Because someone bumped into me!!!" Wrong answer. You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled. *So we have to ask ourselves... "what's in my cup?"*

When life gets tough, what spills over? Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions? Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it. Let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; and kindness, gentleness and love for others.

Last summer our church building was so warm as we didn't have air conditioning in the building. Thank God now we have air. It's nice and cool in the building. It's so comfortable to sit and pray quietly. It's because of your generous help. I am grateful for what you all have been doing for our parish. Though finances are still an issue for many families, you continue to contribute to our parish. People haven't stopped paying for the capital campaign. Though we can't get all our families in the church, still we must pay all our bills. I appreciate all you do for our parish.

Last year, before we began our capital campaign, we had a survey to see which are the projects people approved. Many of us thought the video projector and the screen in the church was unnecessary. I too believed this. But now, if you have been coming for weekend mass, you would realize that we need a video projector and screen. To keep people safe we don't use missalettes or a worship aid, so people can't follow the readings during Mass. Many also used the worship aid to recite the Gloria, profession of faith, and to say the St. Michael's and St. Joseph parish prayers. So, the video projector and the screen have become a need of the time. Please don't say that Fr. Mano is always asking for something! "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives" (Mt 7:7-8). I trust these words

in the Gospel. The whole project comes to around \$49,000. I know it's a lot, but I thought of asking you. Please feel free to chat with me. I will be happy to get your comments about this. At the end of this month we are going to start our church basement project. Kindly keep praying for our parish and for all our families.

WELCOME to Nicole Shane, our new St. Joseph School Principal!

Mrs. Shane is a familiar face at St. Joe's as the 3rd Grade Teacher. We welcome her to her new role!



OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS PRAYER

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen

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An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now
as if you were already there
and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me
to be separated from you. Amen.



Weekly Financial Report

July 2020-June 2021

Offertory Collection July 4-5, 2020

Adult Envelopes Donations	\$12,429.25
Weekly Goal	<u>\$10,096.00</u>
Over Weekly Goal	\$ 2,233.25

Year to Date Envelopes	\$12,429.25
Year to Date Goal	<u>\$10,096.00</u>
Over Year to Date Goal	\$ 2,233.25

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!



Year of St. Joseph

May 1, 2020-May 1, 2021

The Diocese of La Crosse is celebrating a Year of St. Joseph from May 1, 2020 to May 1, 2021. St. Joseph was a "just man" who always did what was right, no matter the cost. Let us pray to him that love and justice will prevail in our time, and that he will protect our families and our communities. Pray to St. Joseph using the prayer below.

MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, my noble protector Saint Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despire not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen.

Update from the Pastoral Council

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council met on Thursday, July 25. The main topic of discussion was the approval of contracts for the capital campaign project work in Charles Hall. Denny Marach, chair of the Building and Grounds Committee, was in attendance and presented the proposed contracts approved by that committee. The council approved contracts for the following projects: asbestos abatement, remodeling of both restrooms in the church basement, new flooring in Charles Hall and the Charles Hall kitchen, and an upgraded sound system. All of the lighting in Charles Hall has already been converted to LED. The Building and Grounds Committee is planning with a volunteer crew to repaint Charles Hall. The council also approved the contract to upgrade the school gymnasium sound system, another project included in the capital campaign. These contracts will now be sent to the diocese for approval, after which the work can begin. The total cost for all of these projects will be \$177,583.69. Currently the parish has a balance of \$218,431.48 in our Moving Forward in Faith Campaign. Work will most likely begin in late July or early August.

Bill Kryshak represented the Finance Council at this meeting and presented the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2020/2021, which the Pastoral Council approved. The budget will be continuously monitored by Carol Stratton and the rest of the Finance Council throughout the fiscal year and will be adjusted as needed due to the uncertain landscape caused by COVID-19.

Fr. Mano informed the council that Jen Engel has been hired as the new DRE, and the search for a new principal for the school is ongoing. Council member Kimberly Kozubovska reported that surveys went out this week to families to help the parish and school understand interest and eligibility in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. No data was available to be analyzed as of this meeting, this will be further discussed at future meetings.

The council discussed ideas for the Fall Festival. Council chair Jason Horzewski proposed to still plan on having the fest in a modified format following Dunn County Health guidelines. The rest of the council agreed, Jason will work with Emily Revak and the rest of the festival chairs to develop a proposal for the fall festival on the same day, Sunday, September 20, 2020.

The Pastoral Council's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 23. Please feel free to reach out to Fr. Mano or Jason Horzewski with any questions.

Pastoral Team | Pastoral & Finance Council | Prayer Lists

Church Open Daily 7:00 AM-3:00 PM for Private Prayer

Phone: 715.232.4922 | Fax: 715.232.4923 | After hours for Anointing of the Sick or emergencies call Fr. Mano 608.780.8237

Masses: Sat 4:00 PM | Sun 8:30 AM | Monday-Thursday 12:00 PM | Friday 9:00 AM

Private Confession: Saturday at 3:00 PM using the screen side only

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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 the Parish Center with questions or to set up a visit and tour.

Baptisms: Contact Pam Sirinek to schedule a baptism.

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

Do you know someone who is unable to attend church but would like to receive Communion? Contact Rose Mary Stoll at 715.235.9684.

Bulletin: Submissions are due to Emily at the Parish Center by 4:00 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
Bill Kryshak
Larry Feiler
Rebecca Kralewski
Jeff Krumenauer
Liz Lammer
Liz Robinson
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

PREPARING FOR
Eternal Life
BY BECOMING MORE
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.**

Lori A. Larson

Judy Kistner (friend of Maria Varsho)

Paul Muenich (brother of Marilyn Shafer)

Viola Traxler

Maria Varsho

Viviana Buerge (daughter of Melissa Obradovich-Buerge)

Ruth Landry (sister of Al Klink)

Sean O'Dea (grandson of Rita Schumacher)

Jean Herrem (family of Doris Wold)

Madison Dickhausen (family of Doris Wold)

Shawn Berg (friend of Steve Obradovich)

Lonnie Maves

Hilda Gray

Don Blanchard

Barbara Schmidt (sister of Beth Janvrin)

Steve McDonald (son of Craig & Molly)

Anthony West (nephew of the Keeler Family)

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:

Don Blanchard

Nancy Allison (mother of Bob & Mary Allison)

Lillian Statz

Paul Conway (family of Yvonne Nelson)

Mary Heie (sister of Yvonne Nelson)

Adelaide Varsho (mother of Ralph Varsho)

Roger Klukas

If there is someone from OUTSIDE the parish that you wish to have remembered in our deceased prayer list, contact the Parish Center.

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