



19th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
“Lord, if it is you,
command me to come to
you on the water.” He
said, “Come.” Peter got
out of the boat and
began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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St. Joe's Fall Festival Update | Sunday, September 20

CASH & QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE!



Like many things right now, the Fall Festival will be a modified event this year.

We won't have a large gathering on September 20, but we WILL HAVE:

- **CASH AND QUILT RAFFLES**—tickets are available starting NOW! We are not able to mail the actual tickets, but there are still many ways to get yours. Ask an usher as you leave church, call the Parish Center, or fill out the form using the link at MenomonieCatholic.org. Just let us know how many of each ticket you'd like to purchase—pay online or by mail or the collection at Mass—and we will fill out the tickets for you! Cash Raffle Tickets are \$2 each, Quilt Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6.
- **CHICKEN DINNERS TO GO**—order ahead for drive through pick up on the 20th. Menu and ordering information to come!
- **AN ONLINE AUCTION**—This will be smaller than our normal Silent Auction, but you can still bid on fantastic auction items from the comfort of your own home! Packer and Viking merch and so much more! More details on the time and where to log on are coming. If you have handmade items to donate or would like to offer a service for the auction, contact the Parish Center.

St. Joe's Quilters worked together (while working apart) to create a beautiful quilt—with a bonus matching pillow! **Purchase your Quilt Raffle Tickets now for your chance to win!**



Quilt is 55" x 68"



Pillow is
22" x 22"

Mass, Readings & Intentions

WATCH MASS LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

(St. Joseph Parish & School) OR WEBSITE

(MenomonieCatholic.org)

Call the Parish Center by 3:00 PM on Thursday to sign up for the 4:00 PM Saturday or 8:30 AM Sunday Mass, or let the greeter know you'll be back next weekend when you sign in.

Saturday, August 8 (Hab 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20)

Wedding of Zachary Schuh and Kayleigh Welsch

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

4:00 PM Mass—Charles Buelow by John & Shirley Alexander

Baptism of Grayson Derek, Daisy Eileen and Corbin Richard, children of Derek & Jessica Brown

Sunday, August 9 (1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33)

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

8:30 AM Mass—Adrian Powers by the Powers Family

Monday, August 10 (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)

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

Tuesday, August 11 (Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

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

12:00 PM Mass—Karen Boning by Alan

Wednesday, August 12 (Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20)

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

12:00 PM Mass—Ken Bauer by Larry & Joan Sinz

Thursday, August 13 (Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1)

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

12:00 PM Mass—Gerald Fedie by Delores

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

Friday, August 14 (Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)

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

9:00 AM Mass—In Honor of Jacqueline Greenfield by Bonnie & Bill

Saturday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2020 (Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56)

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

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

4:00 PM Mass—Don Schmitz by John & Cindy Sinz

Sunday, August 16 (Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28)

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

8:30 AM Mass—Regina Dougher & Joseph Camplin by the Dougher Family

We are here for you!



Call the Parish Center at 715-232-4920:

- If you have a question
- To have us prep a Scrip order for you
- To schedule a Mass intention
- To make a reservation for a weekend Mass

Or for whatever reason! We will assist you over the phone, or help you make an appointment to stop in the Parish Center. Masks are required in the Parish Center.

Congratulations on your Baptism

Ada Roxanne Langman,

daughter of Patrick & Nicole

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



We pray for the following student who receives the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend.

Grayson Derek Brown

Congratulations & Blessings on your First Communion!

Congratulations on your Baptism

Grayson Derek Brown,

Daisy Eileen Brown

—AND—

Corbin Richard Brown,

children of Derek & Jessica

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

Last week I was talking about why God has chosen Israel and what God expected from them. We are also chosen by God to be model people to this society. God wants to extend His blessings to all our families when we are faithful to the covenant we make with Him. As covenantal people, we are supposed to remember the love and sacrifice Jesus gave for us and follow His two commands in our daily lives. Let us be glad that we are the chosen people, and let's try to sustain His blessings upon our families by being faithful to Him always.

Last Sunday in the Gospel, we read Jesus multiplied the bread and fish. The most beautiful thing I learned from this gospel is that God will not send His children away empty handed. People came to Jesus to listen to Him and to get healed from sickness. But, He was giving more than the people expected. This gospel also gives us the reason why we should approach Him often. Unless you come to Him, unless you ask Him, He can't do anything for you. In Psalm 145:18, we read "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon him in truth". The people came to Him, had everything they needed for their lives. Where do we look for our needs for our lives? How often do we come to God? How often do we call upon Him in truth?

I am grateful and thankful to our people in our parish. So many volunteers are helping me every weekend to celebrate Mass for our parish. We have three compliance managers: Tom Bilse, Jim Uhlir and Chris Bendel. They have taken charge to keep our church and our people safe to worship together. Ushers, greeters and the volunteers who sanitize the church after Masses do a great job. We appreciate their dedication as they either come early to church or leave late because of their service. Some volunteers are working every weekend. May God Bless you and your service for our parish. When I see all these volunteers' sacrifice and commitment to our church, one thing that comes to my mind often is where are our young healthy people? Don't they want to give back to God what they have received from Him? I do not know whether they watch Mass online with their families or they have other things to do, but we welcome them to join our volunteer team.

As I said earlier, we are the chosen people. God has called us to be covenantal people and to be model people for this society. In what way are we faithful to the promises we made to God? In what way are we the model for this society?

"If our life is without prayer, it is like a house without a foundation." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

August 8, 2020 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."
 Mt 14:29



When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that he knows what he's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us. Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life he has intended for you.

Weekly Financial Report July 2020-June 2021

Offertory Collection July 25-26 & August 1-2, 2020

Adult Envelopes Donations	\$ 18,150.25
Goal for 2 weeks	\$ 20,192.00
Under 2 Week Goal	\$ 2,041.75
Year to Date Envelopes	\$ 45,634.70
Year to Date Goal	\$ 50,480.00
Under Goal	\$ 4,845.30

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!

WISH LIST

CHURCH & SCHOOL

Washer and Dryer Set	\$1000
<i>For use by both parish & school</i>	
Commercial Vacuum (with useable wand)	\$590

Please contact the Parish Center to contribute toward an item.



Safer at Home. This mantra has become familiar since Covid-19 entered our lives. For me it has been a blessing. I have been safer at home with my husband and

daughter and for the first few months my adult son as well. We all worked from home, ate meals together, and gathered in the evening to watch the news. For me, it was heaven having all my family "safer at home." But what about those who did not have a home in which to feel safe?

Shelter the Homeless is the third Work of Mercy. I feel like it takes a lot of courage to shelter the homeless. How many of us would invite a homeless stranger into our homes for the night? I truly admire those of you who raised your hands. We often fear the homeless, wondering how it happened that they have no where to live. We judge and maybe think, if not say, "get a job."

Several times a year a group from St. Joe's would prepare and serve a meal at Secure Waiting Space, a Catholic Charities emergency shelter in Minneapolis. I learned a great deal about homelessness. I learned much homelessness is the result of mental illness or addiction. I learned that many people work and still are homeless. I learned that the homeless need a cell phone to connect with family and to seek employment. I learned that the homeless desire the same love and dignity as those of us who have homes.

Locally, Stepping Stones helps those seeking shelter. They support and guide those in need all year, and in the winter provide warm and safe overnight shelter at Winter Haven. Once it is cold outside Winter Haven is always in need of volunteers, and indeed the people of St. Joe's have always been supportive. Winter Haven actually began and grew in the basement of St. Joseph Church. Habitat for Humanity builds and remodels homes for the homeless, and other groups build "tiny homes." Can we donate, or do we have the skills to build? Many children during difficult times find themselves in foster care, a home away from home. Foster Closet provides these children with clothing, blankets, and comfort items to help children feel at home in their new environment. What can we donate?

We are hearing now how Covid-19 has caused many to lose their homes because they have lost their jobs and are unable to pay the rent or the mortgage. Many families, moms, dads, children, are one paycheck away from homelessness. Is there a way we can help? Or do we need to ask for help ourselves?

Shelter the Homeless is a call for everyone to have the opportunity to be safer at home, a mandate straight from Jesus.

News For the Ladies: PCCW

Parish Council of Catholic Women

The PCCW Executive Board met last week and finalized a few items for this year.

1. The Budget Committee will be meeting next week to set up the budget for next year. It may look a little different since our income has dropped this year.
2. The current officers have agreed to stay on for another term: Rita Ulesich, President; Kathy Bailey, President Elect; Rosie Burns, Treasurer; and Fran Frank, Secretary.
3. Anyone wishing to pay dues, \$10 per year, can either mail payment to: Rosie Burns, 824 16th Street, SE, Menomonie, WI 54751, or drop it in the collection bins during Mass or at the church entrances. There are "Dues envelopes" in the entry of the church, if you wish to use (not necessary though). Thank you for your support, it is most appreciated.

As we venture through these different times, we pray to Our Lady of Good Counsel to guide us as we come together as Christian women of the Parish.

God Bless you all...

Rita Ulesich, President

St. Joe's Faith Formation—Join the Team!

Have you checked out the Faith Formation page on our parish website? Every week a new song, short video and activities/family discussion guides are available for kids to explore the Gospel!

Volunteers are needed—we are so blessed to have several catechists returning, but more are needed! Anyone with a willing heart is asked to prayerfully consider walking with us in Faith Formation by becoming a Catechist, Classroom Assistant, Sanitizer/Snack Helper, Confirmation Leader, Mentor, *KidsLITURGY* Leader/Helper, Retreat Team Member, or to join the Middle or High School CORE Team. We, the Church, NEED YOU to sprinkle your energy here with us!

Parents—check your email, or visit the Faith Formation page for the link to take a short survey and indicate your preferences for the upcoming year.

Jen Engel | DRE Youth

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Pastoral Team | Pastoral & Finance Council | Prayer Lists

Parish Center Open by Appointment-Please Call Ahead | 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; Tuesday-Thursday 12:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM | Private Confession: Saturday 3:00 PM screen side only

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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 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.**

Chad Keenlyne (nephew of Sharon Micek)
Stephanie Koepp
Molly Lande
Lori A. Larson
Paul Muenich (brother of Marilyn Shafer)
Viola Traxler
Maria Varsho
Viviana Buerge (daughter of Melissa Obradovich-Buerge)
Ruth Landry (sister of Al Klink)
Shawn Berg (friend of Steve Obradovich)
Lonnie Maves
Hilda Gray
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:

John Williams

Dave Maves (nephew of Carolyn Maves)

Bob Jackan (friend of Ralph Varsho)

Don Blanchard

Nancy Allison (mother of Bob & Mary)

Lillian Statz

Paul Conway (family of Yvonne Nelson)

Mary Heie (sister of Yvonne Nelson)

Adelaide Varsho (mother of Ralph Varsho)

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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