

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway



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**** Office Closed Easter Monday, Apr 6 ****

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Mission Statement

Baptized in Christ Jesus and nourished by his Word and Sacrament we strive to live our daily lives in love and service to God and neighbor.

Pastor:

Augustine K. Benti

Staff:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier

Deacon Timothy Betker

Crystal Bushman, DRE

Valerie Wierzba, Parish Administrator

Mass Times

St. Joseph, Galloway

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

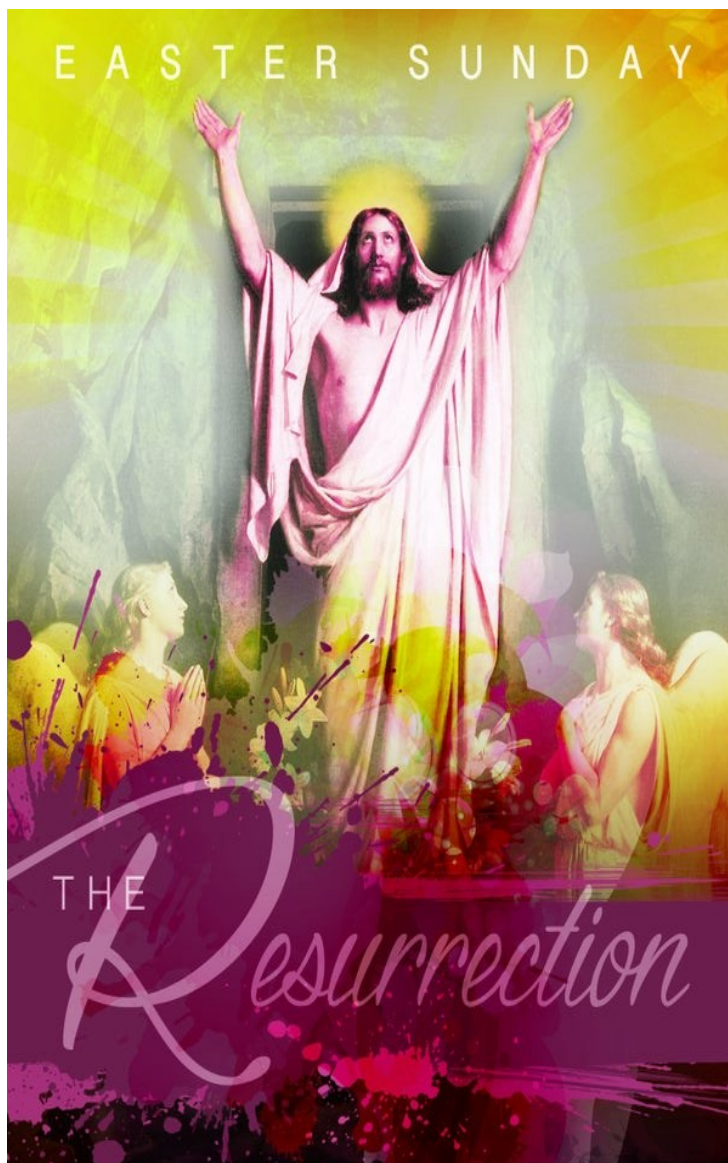
Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the Rectory to schedule a date and time. 9 months preparation is required. One or both persons should be registered with the parish for at least 1 full year.

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY



CHRIST IS RISEN
AND LIFE REIGNS!

— ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Mark your Calendars!



April:

Wed. 8 - **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm Grades K-5, 9&10

Youth Rally @Newman HS Grades 6-8

Sun. 12 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 15 - **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm

Fri. 17 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Sun. 19 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Apr 8 - Easter Weekday

8:30 am- Susan Link Helgesen *by Dennis & Anna Mlodik*

Sun. Apr 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 am- Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

PCCW ~ \$PRING INTO CA\$H RAFFLE

April 26, 2026 ~ 9:30 am

Only 200 Tickets Sold

1st \$750	2nd \$500
3rd \$250	4th \$100
5th \$100	6th \$100
7th \$50	8th \$ 50
9th \$50	10th \$50

Tickets are \$20 each. Need not be present to win.

**PURCHASE TICKETS AFTER MASS OR CONTACT
DONNA 715-570-0076.**

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Apr 12

Lector: **Pat Kulas**
Eucharist: **Joe Bushman Sr**
Blood of Christ: **Renee Groshek
Volunteer**
Altar Servers: **Henry Knitter
Oliver Knitter**
Ushers: **Joe Bushman Jr
Jaxton Bushman
Brennen Bushman**
TV Monitors: **Natalie Bessette**
Rosary (Glorious): **Joan Brahmer**

IN MEMORIAM

There will be a combined St Ladislaus and St Joseph Memorial Service for Fr Gus' father, John Bencil, on Thursday, May 14. The Mass will be held at St Joseph, Galloway at 12 noon. There will be refreshments and a meal after the memorial service. Everyone is invited. Some of Father's family and priest friends will also be in attendance. There will be a visitation from 11:15-11:55 am at the church.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'" John 11:25-26

There will be a Parish Finance and Pastoral Meeting on **Thursday, April 23 at 7 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Religious Education

With the school year winding down, here is a recap of upcoming Dates:

April 8: Students in grades 6-8 are to attend the Yourh Rally at Newman High School, Wausau, from 6-8:30 pm. Students in all other grades are to attend class as usual at 6:15pm.

April 15: Class at 6:15pm, ending with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:20pm.

April 22: Students in grades 9-10 are to attend the Purified & Gender Event at St Bronislava, Plover, from 6-9:15pm. Students in grades K-8 are to attend class as usual at 6:15 pm.

April 29: Last Class of the Year. For those who are making their 1st Holy Communion on May 3, there will be practice from 6:15-7 pm. We'll end the year celebrating the amazing growth of our students.

While It Is Still Dark

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

I meet lots of people who identify as spiritual but not religious, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question "Why do you believe what you believe?" it usually comes out as "Why do you go to church?"

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb "while it was still dark." I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It's possible. We cannot know what was in her heart.

We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter's dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again. ©LPi

PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Easter to you all!

- * Christ has redeemed us all and given perfect glory to God through His paschal mystery, for by dying He destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life.
- * Today and throughout the Easter Season, Jesus encourages us to “keep before us the image of the empty tomb” which serves as a portrayal of Jesus’ triumph over death.
- * As we gather to celebrate Easter, we are so grateful to Jesus for accompanying us throughout the year, providing us a strong base in our lives, a reason for hope.
- * What would we do without faith, one would ask! If Christ was not raised from the dead, we will not have any faith at all. By rising from the dead, Christianity, then, is the fullness of God’s revelation, and Jesus must be the center of our lives. Indeed, each one of us someday will die and be restored to eternal life.
- * This Easter, we need to ask Jesus to help us make Him the center of our lives, always.
- * Christ is Risen. Indeed, Alleluia. **HAPPY EASTER!**



Happy Easter! Did you know that, in our diocese during the last three years, we have been averaging 100 adult baptisms per year, plus another 130 baptisms of older children (age 7-17)? God is very

much at work, drawing new spiritual children to himself. Going into this weekend, we expect even higher numbers of adult and teenage baptisms. It’s an exciting time to be Catholic, but most of our parish structures aren’t geared toward one-on-one or small group accompaniment. May the Risen Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lead us to imagine how our faith communities can be there to walk with those he is calling to himself.



Join us for the Wisconsin March for Life

Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 2-4pm
Wisconsin State Capitol State Street Steps, 2 E Main Street
Madison, WI 53703

The overturning of *Roe v. Wade* was the beginning of the end of abortion. We must continue to make our voices heard until all women and children are protected from abortion and all families have the support they need to thrive. All Wisconsinites are invited to participate in this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life. Signs will be provided. The following buses to Madison are available for \$15/person or \$45/family: Wausau-Stevens Point; Onalaska-Sparta-Wisconsin Dells; Chippewa Falls-Mauston. <https://marchforlifewisconsin.org/>

Area Events

- ◆ **Spaghetti Night**, St Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Apr 11, 4:45-6:30 pm**, All You Can Eat Spaghetti with Meatballs, Fettuccini Alfredo, Salad, Adults \$12, 5-12 Yrs \$7, 4 & Under Free
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Sunday**, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, **Apr 12, 8am-5 pm**, Masses, Adoration, Confession, Presentation by Fr. Martin
- ◆ **St. Andrew Dinner**, Holy Name Parish, Wausau, **Apr 12, 4 pm**, Young Men Discerning the Priesthood, Mass w/ Bishop Battersby
- ◆ **Purified and Gender Youth Rally**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Apr 22, 6-9:15pm**, Adoration, Reconciliation, Speaker, Tickets \$25

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)



Easter Flowers in Memory of...

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| Jake & Victoria Biadasz | Leo & Elizabeth Mlodik |
| Norman Biadasz | Donny & Dotti Pliska |
| Tasha Biadasz | Tom Printz |
| Alex & Eleanor Brzezinski | Matt Salvesen |
| Anthony Brzezinski | Harriet Slaga |
| John & Sadie Bushman | Joseph Slaga |
| Paul & Theresa Esker | Loretta Stoltz |
| Don Filtz | Gerry Trzebiatowski |
| Henry Filtz Sr | Daniel Walder |
| Alois & Ann Flees | Carol Wanta |
| Steve & Laura Haka | Gerald Wanta Sr |
| Adam & Evelyn Jurgella | Andrew Sr & Anna |
| Ed & Loretta Kaminski | Wierzba |
| Caroline Kraetsch | Andrew Wierzba Jr |
| Mark Kraetsch | David Wierzba |
| Duane Kulas | Frank Wierzba Jr |
| Jeff Kulas | Kevin Wierzba |
| Sally & Frank Meshak | Peter Wierzba |
| Ernest & Angeline | Sandra Wierzba |
| Milanowski | Bill & Maryann Wojcik |
| Edmund Mlodik | |

We pray for the health and healing of...

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| Leonard Schulist | Fred Groshek |
| Cliff Groshek | Cheryl Doede |
| Klint Kranski | Ken Kranski, Jr |
| Lorraine Flees | Charles Kurszewski |



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