

# St. Joseph Parish

## Galloway

182526 County Rd. C,  
Wittenberg, WI 54499

**Parish Office & Rectory:** 715-454-6431

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am - noon

**Church Address:** 182526 County Rd. C, Wittenberg, WI

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Download Parish app at **myparishapp.com**

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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. Bentil

### Staff:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier

Mary Uttecht, 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

# FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# HE LEFT AND WENT OFF.

— MARK 1:35 —



### Mark your Calendars!



### February:

Wed. 7 - **CCD** 6:15 pm

Sun. 11 - **Lenten Study** after 8:30 am Mass

Wed. 14 - **Ash Wednesday Mass** 8:30 am

**CCD** 6:15 pm with **Mass** 7 pm

Sat. 17 - **PCCW Soup & Dessert Contest**

4:30 pm - 6 pm

Sun. 18 - **Lenten Study** after Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 21 - **Mass** 8:30 am

**CCD** 6:15 pm with Stations 7:10 pm

Fri. 23 - Mass 8:30 am



## Liturgies of the Week

**Sunday, Feb. 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am-** Harriet Slaga *by Family*

**Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday**

**8:30 am-** Thomas Link *by Scott & Tracy Kulas*

**7:00 pm-** Ann & Amy Britz

*by Kenny & Julie Wierzba*

**Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass**

### Liturgical Ministers

**Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - February 11**

Lector: **Jeff Uttecht**  
Eucharist: **Dick Golomski**  
Blood of Christ: **Donna Goomski**  
**Mary Uttecht**  
Altar Servers: **Colton Kaminski**  
**Bryce Kohl**  
Ushers: **Marvin Meronk**  
**Kevin Ocampo**  
**Drayden Kersten**  
TV Monitors: **Axel Segura**  
Rosary (Luminous): **Mary Uttecht**

### Gifts to Our Lord: - Jan 22- Jan 28, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1583.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$6.00
Energy Needs.....	\$505.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$43.01
Offertory Gifts .....	\$199.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2336.01</b>

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than forty-six million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development](http://usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development). Giving envelopes are attached to this bulletin and more are available in the church foyer.

# THANK YOU

to our visiting priest

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Thank you to Fr. Joseph Bathke for serving this weekend. We are so grateful to Fr. Joseph for his pastoral presence and for sharing his wisdom through his homily.

### 2024 Lenten Mission for St. Joseph, Galloway & St. Ladislaus, Bevent

When: Monday, Feb 26 & Tuesday, Feb 27

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm each night

Theme: On the Eucharist

Preacher: Rev. Samuel Martin

(Pastor, Holy Name Parish, Wausau)

Venue: St. Ladislaus, Bevent (Both nights)

**Please plan to attend!**

**Baptism dates:** Feb 24 & 25, Mar 9, 10, 16, & 17, Apr 13 & 14, and Apr 27 & 28.

Please call the rectory to schedule. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.



\*Class will be Sat. Feb 24 at 1:00 pm in the St. Ladislaus rectory. Please call Sr. Mary Ellen to register. The next class will be in March.



### Join us for a Lenten Study about the Eucharist!

Sunday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass beginning February 11. The study will incorporate Scripture, prayer, and personal testimonies. See insert in this week's bulletin. Please join us!



Join the PCCW for our Soup & Dessert Contest on Saturday, Feb. 17 4:30 - 6 pm. Sign up in the foyer to bring your best crock pot of soup and/or your tastiest dessert. (No entry fee) CASH prizes! Come and enjoy the variety for only \$5.00/ person! Basket raffle and 50/50 fun too! See you there! Please text/call Donna with questions 715-570-0076.

## Everyday Stewardship

Sometimes we can feel like we are living the life of Job: everything is going wrong all at the same time. Everyone finds himself or herself in a valley once in awhile. How we got there is not nearly as important as how are we going to get out.

Everyday stewards are called to be grateful for all things, large and small. It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than it is to look for the ordinary gifts in our life. When we cultivate a sense of wonder and thankfulness for the many little things in life we find ourselves more resilient in times of trial. We can look out our window and see all those gifts in creation. We can look around our home and see all the things people take too easily for granted. Imagine life without some of the simplest things like clothing, warmth, water, and furniture. There are people in this world that long for all of those things. But God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others. Before Lent begins in a couple weeks, take the time to create a list of at least 10 things that you normally take for granted. Keep that list handy and maybe add to it from time-to-time. When life seems hard and that cloud seems to hang over our heads, bring out the list and let gratefulness lift you up and out of your plight so that once again you can be about your Father's work.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Parish Office hours are usually Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8 am to noon. If you call outside of these hours or if no one is available to answer, please leave a message if you have a non-urgent request. If your need is urgent while Father Gus is away, please contact Sister Mary Ellen at St. Ladislaus in Bevent at 715-446-3060.

We are  
**HIRING**

St. Joseph Parish continues to seek a person to fill the very important role of **Director of Religious Education**. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested and would like to know more, please contact Fr Gus: 715-454-6431 or [stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com). Thank you and may God bless you for your prayerful consideration!



## Area Events

- ◆ **Meat Raffle, Straight Home, Eland, Feb 4, 1pm**, raise money for Community Strong 4U
- ◆ **Winterfest Fish Fry & Raffle, St. Joseph Parish- Stevens Point, Feb 9, 4:30-7 pm**
- ◆ **Green & Gold Evening of Fun; St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, Sat., Feb 10** beginning at **5 pm**; food, drinks, door prizes, raffles.
- ◆ **Mardi Gras, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Wausau, Feb 10, 5-8 pm** Raffles, Italy Pilgrimage Drawing, New Orleans Fare
- ◆ **Poncicka Sale, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, Feb 10 2 -6 pm** and **Feb 11 7:30 - 9:30 am**. \$13/ dozen filled; \$12/ dozen plain. 715-345-1257 for questions.
- ◆ **Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato Dumplings Dinner, Holy Family Parish, Wittenberg, Feb 11, 11am -1 pm**
- ◆ **Old Fashion Sunday Dinner, Faith Lutheran Church, Rosholt, Feb 18 11-1 pm** Baked Chicken Dinner
- ◆ **Holy Temptations Feast Night, St. Florian Parish, Hatley, Mar 16, 5 pm** Tickets \$20 in advance/ \$25 at the door
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, Feb 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, and 20 5:30-6:30 pm** Free will donation
- ◆ **Grilled Pork Chop Dinner, St. Michael's Church, Junction City, Mar 17, 10:30 am - 1 pm**. \$13/ double chop meal

*(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)*

## Looking for a close by Fish Fry?

Go to: <http://diolc.org/fishfrynder/> to find where and when in our diocese.



- \* **St Adalbert, Rosholt**  
**Every Friday Feb 16 through March 15**  
Serving 4 -7:30 pm.  
Adults \$13 and children \$9  
Take-out orders call 715-677-4518
- \* **St Florian, Hatley**  
**Feb 16, Mar 1, and Mar 8**  
Serving 4 -7 pm.  
\$16- 3 piece, \$14- 2 piece

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Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating their 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary in 2024. The Diocese of La Crosse would like to invite you to a special Mass and social/dinner as an opportunity to celebrate your marriage and bless your covenant love. Please contact the Diocese [crogers@diolc.org](mailto:crogers@diolc.org) or your Parish Office.