

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

OCTOBER 18, 2026 | TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 St Joseph Catholic Church Galloway

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph, Galloway

Saturday | 4:00 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Sunday | 10:10 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am - 8:20 am

Other | By Appointment

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.

PASTOR:

Augustine K. Benti

STAFF:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier

Deacon Timothy Betker

Crystal Bushman, DRE

Valerie Wierzba, Parish Administrator

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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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Mark your Calendars

October:

Mon. 19 & Tue. 20 - Fall Clergy Days

Wed. 21 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Rosary 7:10 pm

Tue. 27 - PCCW & Men's Society Mtg 6:00 pm

Fall Breakfast Wrap Up Mtg 6:30 pm

Wed. 28 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Rosary 7:10 pm

November:

Wed. 4 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Mass 7:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct 19 - Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
8:30am | † John Bentil *by Tom & Sandy Kemp*

Sat. Oct 24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil
4:00 pm | † Carl & Irene Groshek *by Allen & DeAnna Ostrowski*

Sun. Oct 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am | Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus
Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - OCTOBER 24

LECTOR: RENEE GROSHEK
EUCHARIST: PAT KULAS
BLOOD OF CHRIST: RON KNITTER
TANYA STEGALL
USHERS: LINDA WIERZBA
JOHN WIERZBA
TV MONITORS: MADELYN STEGALL
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): RENEE GROSHEK

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - OCTOBER 25

LECTOR: JIM MARTIN
EUCHARIST: JOE BUSHMAN
BLOOD OF CHRIST: RONNIE KNITTER
AIDEN BUSHMAN
ALTAR SERVERS: HENRY KNITTER
OLIVER KNITTER
USHERS: SCOTT KEZESKE
RALPH KONKEL
JOE BUSHMAN JR
TV MONITORS: MASON SCHWALBACH
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): BARB MARTIN

Gifts to Our Lord Oct 5, 2026 - Oct 11, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....\$1806.00
Youth Envelopes.....\$1.00
Offertory.....\$429.00
Total:.....\$2236.00



Happy Birthday, Father! Thank you for giving your life to a sacred calling and for bringing Christ closer to our hearts every single day. May the Lord fill your heart with the same peace and comfort you so generously give to others.

Father Gus' birthday is October 23. Let's celebrate with donuts and coffee after the 8:30 am Mass next Sunday, Oct 25.



The priests of our Diocese will be gathering Oct 19-20. Please keep them in your prayers as they pray for us and strengthen their fraternity.

Thank You

We want to extend our gratitude to all those who gave so selflessly of themselves this past week preparing and serving at our Fall Breakfast fundraiser. Your efforts were nothing short of phenomenal. Thank you for your energy and dedication!



There will be a joint **PCCW and Men's Society Meeting** at **6:00 pm** on **Tuesday, Oct 27**. All women and men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

We will have a **Fall Breakfast Wrap Up Meeting** immediately following at **6:30 pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. We will go over the breakfast and soup sales. Come join us to get the full report on the events and contribute to the discussion on what added to the success of this year's events and what can be done to improve for next year.



Please remove all decorations from graves in the cemetery for the winter months by November 1. Please inform family and friends that are not members of the parish. Thank you!

2026 HARVEST RAFFLE BEST YEAR EVER!!

A very special THANK YOU to all those for your generous donations for the prizes! We would also like to say THANK YOU to everyone for buying or selling raffle tickets this year. With your combined efforts and support, we were able to achieve a new record in sales and profit this year -- \$10,445!! Thank you all for your generosity and support!
St. Joseph Men's Society



World Mission Sunday, Oct 18, 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI. The theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission" is to affirm the unity we share in Christ. Christ is present among us and giving us hope, whether we are 1.6 billion Catholics, 800,000 celebrating the Pope, 50,000 honoring a bishop, or 2 of us sitting together to pray and discuss the things of God. Help with your generous funds to support the mission works of the Universal Church: Please, pray and assist missionaries throughout the world.



There is extra soup available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing some, stop by the rectory during office hours. Czarnina \$12, Chicken \$8

Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ: Sharing the “Good News”

In both words and action, we share the “Good News” of Jesus Christ, and we commit ourselves to helping others be His disciples.

“It is unthinkable that a person should accept the Word and give himself to God’s Kingdom without becoming a person who bears witness to it and proclaims it in his turn” (On Evangelization in the Modern World, Pope St. Paul VI, 24). A disciple takes the command of Jesus to “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19) seriously knowing Christianity is not just a philosophy, but a matter of eternal salvation. Jesus said, “A thief comes only to seal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). The Good News is not just life changing but life saving and a disciple is eager to share that message with others. (Discipleship Quads, Dcn. Bob Rice)

Whose Image We Bear

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

In writing this column, I spent a lot of time mulling over a strange question: if I had a coin with Caesar’s face on it, could I use it to pay for my morning coffee?

Ancient Roman artifacts are worth a lot of money, but I have no idea how to appraise the artifacts and convert that worth to cash. I doubt my local barista does, either.

Out of curiosity, I Googled it. Apparently, the value depends a lot on the emperor. If we’re talking about a marquee name like Julius Caesar, a coin will go for thousands of dollars. But let’s say it’s a shekel from Emperor Geta, some third-century failure who got murdered by his brother. You can get his coin for less than \$200.

It matters, apparently, whose face you’re stamped with. We are all only as good as the image we bear.

When Christ said, “Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God,” he was talking about faithful citizenship and faithful discipleship. He was talking about the omnipotence of God over any political movement or historical era. But he was also talking about our worth. Where it comes from, what it means, how long it will last. He was talking about whose image we bear. ©LPI

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist	Klint Kranski
Cliff Groshek	Ken Kranski, Jr
Linda Conradt	Lorraine Flees
Lisa Walder	Charles Kurszewski
Laura Haka	Pam Kohl



To have your request added, please contact the office.

AREA EVENTS

- **Old Fashion Dinner**, Faith Lutheran Church, Rosholt, **Oct 18, 11am-1 pm**, Roast Pork, Potato, Desserts, Adults \$15, 5-11 yrs \$7, 4 and Under Free
- **Granny Basketball**, Aquinas High School, La Crosse, **Oct 26, 7 pm**, Support Casa Hogar
- **Pancake Breakfast**, St Philip Church, Rudolph, **Nov 1, 8am-12pm**, Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage, Sweet Rolls, Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5, 5 & Under Free
- **Steak Night Dinner & Raffle**, Sacred Heart Church, Polonia, **Nov 7, 5 pm**, Tickets \$35, Ribeye, Baked Potato, Gun Raffle
- **Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Nov 9, 6:30 pm**, Honoring Those Who Passed Since Last Year
- **Bingo**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Nov 14, 5:30 pm**, Concessions Available
- **Women of Christ Conference**, Brookfield, **Nov 21, 8:45 am-5pm**, Speakers, Confessions, Adoration, Mass, Vendors
- **Pilgrimage to India & Sri Lanka**, **Feb 25-Mar 8**, Fr Peter Manickam, Cost \$3,999, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Chosen

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don’t know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don’t know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

Baptism Dates: Oct 24 & 25, Nov 8, 14, 15, 28 & 29, Dec 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 26. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.