

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway



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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.

FEBRUARY 23, 2025



7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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Mark your Calendars!



February:

Tue. 25- **Fall Breakfast & Soup Sale Mtg** 6:30 pm

Wed. 26- **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm w/ **Chaplet** 7:20 pm

Fri. 28- **Mass** 8:30 am

March:

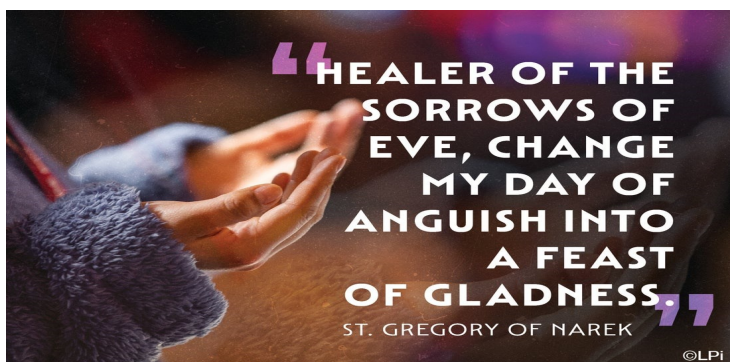
Sun. 2- **Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 5- **Ash Wednesday Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm w/ **Mass** 7:00 pm

Sun. 9- **Mass** 8:30 am

Tue. 11- **Parish Finance & Pastoral Council Mtg** 7:00 pm



Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Feb 26 - Weekday

8:30 am- Fay Kizewski *by Ray & Betty Bembenek*

Fri. Feb 28 - Weekday

8:30 am- Lucille Kluck *by Viola Konkel*

Sun. Mar 2 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am- George "Larry" Konkel *by Wanserski /
Gottschalk Families*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- March 2

Lector: **Michele O'Donnell**

Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**

Blood of Christ: **Renee Groshek
Pam Kohl**

Altar Servers: **Henry Knitter
Oliver Knitter**

Ushers: **Joe Bushman Jr
Brennen Bushman
Aiden Bushman**

TV Monitors: **Slade Wierzba**

Rosary (Luminous) & Litany: **Joan Brahmer**

Gifts to Our Lord: Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$927.00
Youth Envelopes	\$1.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$25.00
Building Improvements	\$30.00
Offertory	\$196.09
Total	\$1179.09

Diocesan Annual Appeal



Our Goal - \$23,660.00
 Pledged - \$9,665.00
 Under Our Goal - \$13,995
 Goal at 41% with 31 Donors
 If we do not meet our goal, the parish has to pay the Diocese the remaining balance. Extra pledge cards are available in the foyer. Thank you for helping us in any way that you can.



Baptism dates: Mar 15 & 16, 22 & 23, 29 & 30 . 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.

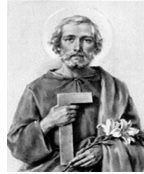
Welcome Back, Father Gus!

We are all eager to have you back at St. Joseph's and to hear about your journey. We are very grateful for your return to good health. We hope you had a refreshing, well deserved break.

Fall Breakfast and Soup Sales meeting on Tuesday, Feb 25 at 6:30 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. Planning for the breakfast and soup sales in October.



Parish Pastoral/ Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 11th at 7 pm.



Feast of St Joseph Wednesday, March 19 Mass @ 5:00 pm

Fr Aaron Becker will give a homily on "Happiness, the House that Hope Built". Parish fellowship with a catered dinner following Mass. All are welcome.

Please sign-up in the foyer if attending by March 9. Thank you.

2025 Lenten Mission for St. Joseph, Galloway & St. Ladislaus, Bevent

When: Tuesday, March 18th

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Theme: The Desert Journey of Hope

Preacher: Fr. Aaron Becker

(Pastor, St Paul's Parish, Mosinee)

Venue: St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Light refreshment/ finger foods to follow.

* This will be the same mission message as the homily for our feast day Mass but you are encouraged to participate in one or both. *

A Minute with Jesus

We need God's help to believe

The Eucharist is beyond our ability to grasp fully. The Eucharist is a mystery, which means we would not know this is Jesus' Body and Blood without the Lord specifically saying these words to us in Scripture. We can understand this mystery to an extent, but not fully because this mystery is of God, Who is infinite.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, please open my heart to believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

This week, read how St. Paul speaks of this mystery of the Eucharist in 1Corinthians 11:23-26

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – JUDGEMENT AND LOVE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

“Oh, well. I’m going to hell anyway, right?”

I have a few family members and friends who are not practicing Catholics who say this to me from time to time. It’s always spoken in a teasing manner, with a wink and a shoulder shrug, usually to explain away some sort of minor misbehavior they feel guilty about. It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. I think in part it stems from a misunderstanding on the part of unchurched people (and lots of churched ones, too) regarding what constitutes “judging.” It is absolutely not “judging” someone to disagree with a personal decision, whatever that decision may be, or to decline from participating in that decision. We all have functioning consciences; we are all supposed to discern the moral goodness of any action before we take it.

But it is judging someone if we allow their decisions to impact how we treat them.

Today’s Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us — or maybe even actively dislike us. Much is said these days of the “culture wars.” I certainly don’t disagree that it can often feel like you’re fighting a war when you’re trying to live as the Church teaches. The forces against you often seem overwhelming and nefarious. And guess what? They are.

But we need to remember who the enemy really is. The enemy is not other children of God, even if they are children of God who are actively promoting ideas that are wrong. Perhaps these people are misguided and mistaken. Perhaps they are misled by the devil. Have we not all been misled by him at some point? We must interact lovingly with people who think differently and live differently from us. The Christian life absolutely demands it. ©LPi



Unplug! Set an easy goal

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5. It is helpful for us to decide on what we will do before Lent actually begins so that we are ready on Ash Wednesday. Would you like to “unplug” from screens by setting an easy goal of time to fast? There will be a simple theme for each week to help stay committed:

- ♥ Set aside social media and phones
- ♥ Step out of your comfort zone
- ♥ Stand tall against what is difficult
- ♥ Spend time with family
- ♥ Savor sacred Scripture - renew your mind
- ♥ See better what is true, good and beautiful

Area Events

- ♦ **Winterfest**, St Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, **Feb 28, 4:30-7 pm**, Fish Fry & Raffle, \$13-15
- ♦ **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Parish, Custer, **Mar 2, 1pm**, Doors open at 11 am, Over \$600 in cash prizes, Concessions, 50/50 Raffle, Cherry Tree
- ♦ **Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato Dumpling Dinner**, Holy Family- St William Church, Wittenberg, **Mar 2, 11am-1pm**, Sauerkraut, Kielbasa, Cabbage Rolls, \$12
- ♦ **Pancake Breakfast**, St Philip Church, Rudolph, **Mar 2 8am-12pm**, Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage, Cinnamon Rolls, Adults \$10, 6-12 \$5, 5 & under are free
- ♦ **Diocesan Women’s Retreat**, St James the Greater, Eau Claire, **Mar 8, 8 am-4 pm**, “Embracing Your Call to Holiness”
- ♦ **Men of the Cross**, Blessed Sacrament Parish, La Crosse, **Mar 8**, “Freedom in Forgiveness”, Speakers: Bishop Battersby, others
- ♦ **Lenten Soup Suppers**, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2 & 9, 5:30-6:30 pm**, Free will donation
- ♦ **Lenten Retreat “Jesus, I Trust in You”**, St Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, **Mar 13, 6:30pm** followed by Adoration, Presented by Fr Sam Martin
- ♦ **Drive Thru Soup Sale**, St Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, **Mar 15, 2-4pm**, \$8/ quart with dinner rolls

(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 28 through April 11
Serving 4 -7:30 pm.
3 Fish or 6 Shrimp or Combo \$15
2 Fish or 3 Shrimp \$12
Take-out orders call 715-677-4518

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat |April 26-27, 2025 |St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI

The Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat includes time to learn about God’s plan for your marriage, Mass, an opportunity for confession and ample time to discuss and pray with and for each other. For more info, visit diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/.

