

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.

APRIL 12, 2026



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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"DIVINE MERCY,
SWEET RELIEF FOR
ANGUISHED HEARTS,
I TRUST IN YOU."

SAINT FAUSTINA



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Mark your Calendars!



April:

Wed. 15 - Mass 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm

Fri. 17 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 19 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 22 - Mass 8:30 am

High School Retreat @ St Bronislava

6-9:15 pm Grades 9-10

CCD 6:15 Grades K-8

Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Apr 15 - Easter Weekday

8:30 am- Bob Knitter *by Carol Kluck*

Fri. Apr 17 - Easter Weekday

8:30 am- Jan Knitter *by Ron Knitter Family*

Sun. Apr 19 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 am- Emerick & Dorothy Zoromski *by Jeff & Mary Uttecht*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Apr 19

Lector: **Jeff Uttecht**
 Eucharist: **Mary Uttecht**
 Blood of Christ: **Pat Kulas**
 Renee Groshek
 Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**
 Kastin Kulas
 Ushers: **Aiden Bushman**
 Jose Cervantes
 Colton Kaminski
 TV Monitors: **Avery Bushman**
 Rosary (Glorious): **Joe Bushman Sr**

Gifts to Our Lord: Mar 23, 2026 - Mar 29, 2026

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1311.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | \$14.00 |
| Easter Envelopes | \$45.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$75.00 |
| Vigil Lights | \$64.25 |
| Building Improvements | \$40.00 |
| <u>Offertory</u> | <u>\$264.00</u> |
| Total | \$1813.25 |

Gifts to Our Lord: Mar 30, 2026 - Apr 5, 2026

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1320.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | \$9.00 |
| Easter Envelopes | \$2640.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$100.00 |
| Good Friday Donations | \$193.00 |
| <u>Offertory</u> | <u>\$553.00</u> |
| Total | \$4815.00 |

We received \$2,500 from St. Ambrose Financial Services, Inc of the Diocese of La Crosse. It is a portion of our net assets being shared with the Diocesan parishes. These dollars come from the earnings made on the monies the parishes, schools, and the Diocese have invested with them.

PCCW ~ \$PRING INTO CASH RAFFLE

April 26, 2026 ~ 9:30 am

Only 200 Tickets Sold

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| 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.



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



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

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.

DON'T FORGET!

Please return your Lenten mite boxes and rice bowls to the collection box in the foyer.

PCCW Council Sunday Collection on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12

Donations to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Sunday Collection are the sole source of revenue to fund the ministries and outreach of the Council. Councils seek to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in the skills of spirituality, leadership, and service. There is a place in Councils for every woman. Thank you in advance for your generosity from the LDCCW!



Sports versus Church

Many in the Church feel frustrated that families often prioritize their sports over their faith commitments. Instead of simply criticizing, can we pause to consider why? Beyond the “fun” or “entertainment” value, many sports teams offer a culture of discipleship and accompaniment that is often missing in our parishes. Watch [a short video from Fr. Derek Sakowski](https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch.update) to hear more. <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch.update>



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Scholarships available!

This spring, St. Joseph Parish Council of Catholic Women and the St. Joseph’s Men’s Society are currently accepting scholarship applications from those parishioners entering at least their second year of post-high school education in the fall of 2026. The Men’s Society will be awarding \$750 and the PCCW will be awarding \$500 to the winners. Applications are available on the bulletin board in the entryway or can be requested by email stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com. **The applications are due back by May 3rd.**

We pray for the health and healing of...



Leonard Schulist
Cliff Groshek
Klint Kranski
Lorraine Flees

Fred Groshek
Cheryl Doede
Ken Kranski, Jr
Charles Kurszewski



Easter Flowers in Memory of...

Francis Jauquet
Kris Jauquet
Rita Jauquet

Reinhard Wagner
Lila & Gus Weller

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Area Events

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Deeper Spirituality Within the Heart Retreat**, St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, **Apr 24-26**, Cost \$260
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Poland, Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Viguera, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Within Thy Wounds

The prayer I love best in the world is the Anima Christi. This private, devotional litany of supplication, begins with the phrase “anima Christi, sanctifica me” (“soul of Christ, sanctify me”) and continues on to appeal individually to each aspect of Our Lord’s crucified flesh: “Body of Christ, save me; blood of Christ, inebriate me; water from Christ’s side, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me; Oh good Jesus, hear me.”

Then comes my favorite part: “within thy wounds hide me.”

The Anima Christi is a prayer traditionally said after receiving Holy Communion. The ancient Celts spoke of liminal places, where the veil separating this world from the next is particularly thin, and I believe the moments immediately following the reception of Holy Communion, when the Host is dissolving on my tongue, create a liminal place. When I am in that place, I am as intimately connected to God as I can be while my heart is still beating.

And when I am there, holding God within me, what are the words that I speak? It’s overwhelming to think about. What could possibly be right to say?

There is no right or wrong answer, I suppose. But the best words I can think of are these: “Within thy wounds, Lord, hide me.”

There is a reason Christ showed his wounds as he said the words, “Peace be with you.” It was not just a means of identifying himself — it was a catechism lesson. Here, he was saying. Here is the peace you will not find anywhere else.

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