Parish Office & Rectory: 715-454-6431

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

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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

Mark your Calendars!

January:

Wed. 24 - CCD 6:15 pm Sun. 28 - Mass 8:30 am

followed by Donut Sunday

Tues. 30 - PCCW Meeting 6 pm

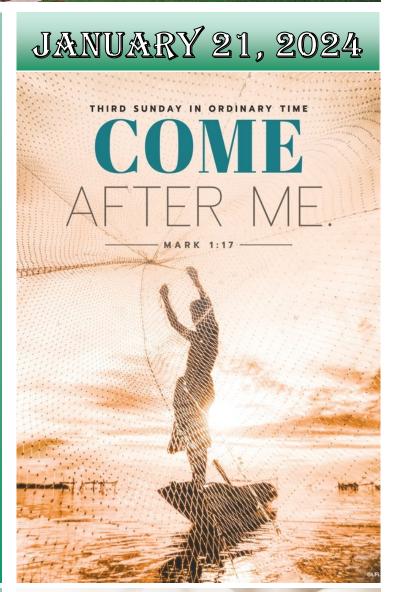
All women of the parish are

invited!

Wed. 31 - CCD 6:15 pm

February:

Sun. 4 - Mass 8:30 am Wed. 7 - CCD 6:15 pm





Liturgies of the Week

Sunday, Jan. 28 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am- Joseph Slaga by Family

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - January 28

Lector: Jim Martin
Eucharist: Joe Bushman
Blood of Christ: Pat Kulas

Donna Kezeske

Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**

Michael Wierzba

Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**

Cindy Koszarek Andrew Wierzba

TV Monitors: **Lia Kezeske**

Rosary (Luminous): Pat Kulas

Gifts to Our Lord: - Jan 8 - Jan 14, 2023 Adult Envelopes \$1595.00 Youth Envelopes \$2.00 Offertory Gifts \$3148.06 Total \$4745.06

The PCCW is seeking basket donations for the Soup & Dessert Contest on Saturday, February 17. Please call the church or call/text Donna at 715-570-0076 to donate. Thank you!



THANK YOU to our visiting priest OLPA

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

St. Joseph Feast Day- March 19th

This year we will celebrate St. Joseph Feast Day with a Holy Mass on March 19, 2024, followed by refreshments and a catered meal.

The Mass will be presided over by Very Rev. Derek Sakowski- Priest in Charge of "Rebuild My Church Initiative" in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Fr. Derek will talk about this Church Initiative by the Diocese.

Please, make plans to attend the Holy Mass and socialization in celebrating our Parish's Feast Day.

Thank you, Fr. Gus

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.

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.



Thank you to the Ramona & Lynden Wenger Family Charitable Fund for your generous donation to the Parish.

Galloway Community Center's Annual Ribeye Steak Dinner Saturday, January 27

4 pm – 7 pm Carry-outs available Baked potato, beans, dessert Basket Raffles Hi to All,

Greetings from the shores of Ghana, in the Diocese of Sekondi-Takoradi.

I'm enjoying family and friends since my home return on December 26, 2023.

I've had good interactions with priests friends, my Bishop and family members. We had a nice fellowship on January 1 with extended family members at lunch and supper amid music and dancing.

This weekend (last weekend) was the first highlight of my vacation. I presided over the burial, memorial and thanksgiving Mass for my Dad's younger brother, Anthony Bentil. My brother priests did show solidarity and they came in their numbers to concelebrate with me at the Wake service (Friday), Burial (Saturday) and Thanksgiving Mass (Sunday)-a total of 3 Days for a funeral. Just a short story of my stay at this home (Ghana) so far. Anthony Bentil is the 5th sibling after my Dad. Unfortunately, the 2nd sibling after my Dad, Susanna Bentil also passed away on the 15th of December. Her funeral is only in first weekend of April. I'd have returned long ago to my other home, Bevent & Galloway. Please pray for my family and myself in this difficult time.

Fr. Gus.





DAA - Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Goal - \$22,220.00 Pledged - \$5,780.00 Under our Goal - \$16,440 Goal at 26% with 28 donors Extra pledge cards are on the table in the foyer.



Back by popular demand - **PCCW Soup Cook-off** - Saturday, February 17, 4:30-6PM - Enter your soup to win cash prizes! New this year- **Dessert Cook-off**! Come and sample lots of soups for only \$5. Basket raffle - 50:50 - Fun! See you there!

Area Events

- Galloway Steak Night, Jan. 27, 4-7 pm, Galloway Community Center
- St. Mary-Torun Ponczka Sale, pick up Jan. 27, 3-6 pm, call
 715-344-9665 to preorder
- Crafting Day at St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, Saturday, Jan 27, 2024. Cost is \$40/ person. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Registration available by calling 715-341-1617. Registration deadline is Jan. 16, 2024.
- St. Adalbert Catholic School Breakfast Event, January 28,,
 8:30-11:30 Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, under 5 are free.
- Divorce Recovery Workshop, St. Anthony
 Spirituality Center, Marathon, Feb. 2-3, "Learning to let Go, Living a Life of Peace", \$125/person
- Green & Gold Evening of Fun; St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, Sat., Feb. 10 beginning at 5 pm; food, drinks, door prizes, raffles.
- St. Joseph PCCW Soup Cook-Off, Saturday Feb. 17, 4:30-6
 pm (see details on the left)

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

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

What is the Catholic Church's "Mission"?

-The Catholic Church's primary mission is to spread the Kingdom of God.

What is the Parish's "Mission"?

 It is a special pastoral effort aimed at preaching to and instructing parishioners during a particular season in the Church's life.

This year, Lent 2024, we do have "2 Parishes' Mission". There will be a head count of the 2 parishes as directed by the Mission Office of the Diocese of La Crosse.

-Thus, a gentle but passionate appeal goes to all in our 2 parishes to attend the mission for both nights

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)

* There will be refreshments served*

May the season of Lent and this mission enrich our hearts.

- Fr. Gus