# 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

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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!

#### **April:**



Wed. 17 - **CCD** 6:15 pm Fri. 19 - **Mass** 8:30 am Sun. 21 - **Mass** 8:30 am Wed. 24 - **Last CCD Class** 6:15 pm Sun. 28 - **Mass** 8:30 am

#### May:

Wed. 1 - Mass 8:30 am 1st Communion practice 6 pm Fri. 3 - Mass 8:30 am Sun. 5 - First Communion Mass 8:30 am



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.

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#### Liturgies of the Week

Friday, Apr. 19 - Easter Weekday 8:30 am- Joseph Slaga by Scott & Tracy Kulas

Sunday, Apr. 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30 am- Emerick & Dorothy Zoromski by Scott & Tracy Kulas

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - April 21		
Lector: Jeff Uttecht		
Eucharist: Dick Golomski		
Blood of Christ: Donna Golomski		
Mary Uttecht		
Altar Servers: Colton Kaminski		
Michael Wierzba		
Ushers: Kevin Ocampo		
Marvin Meronk		
Drayden Kersten		
TV Monitors: Axel Segura		
Rosary (Glorious): Mary Uttecht		

#### Gifts to Our Lord: - Apr 1- Apr 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$3138.00
Youth Envelopes	
Easter	
Offertory Gifts	\$484.55
Total	\$3918.55

## Please bring in your Lenten Rice Bowls and

## Mite Boxes to the foyer.



Annual Spring Retreat for Priests for the Diocese of La Crosse will be the week of April 22-26. Please pray for all our priests.



**Baptism dates:** Apr 27 & 28, May 4, 5, 11, 12, 25 & 26. 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.

#### A Minute with Jesus

#### The Eucharist is the Risen Christ

On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined then as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. When Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him in the "breaking of bread," which was the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture.

This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread in Luke 24:13-35.



#### STRONGER IN NUMBERS 3-Step Nightly Family Prayer:

- 1. Share how you experienced God's blessings today.
- 2. Share your concerns about tomorrow.

3. Pray together in thanksgiving and petition: with a prayer that is spontaneous, memorized, or both.

# Children's Bedside Prayer

Bless me, Lord, as this day ends, Bless my family and all my friends, Keep me safe throughout the night and wake me with the morning's light.



#### Schmidt & Schulta Funeral Home Wittenberg - Birnamwood Visit them at: SchmidtSchulta.com

715-253-2713

#### **Everyday Stewardship**

If you ask me to tell you about one of my sons, my daughter, or my wife, I could spend quite some time elaborating on them as individuals and my interactions with them throughout the years. An authentic relationship leads each party into a rich knowledge of the other. If I have little to say about someone other than some incidental information or gossip, I cannot claim to really know him or her.

Indeed, every relationship has expectations. If we do not know the needs of the other or the responses expected in living out the relationship, we easily create division and separation. I do certain things for my children because I am a parent. I respond in certain ways to my wife based upon her needs. If I am oblivious, or just don't care, the relationship will move on a path toward hurt, pain, and in some instances, permanent separation.

To know Jesus is to love Jesus. The key is you actually have to know him. Knowing him is listening to his words and keeping his commands. Just like in all relationships, we will fall short at times. However, because we know the expectations we can then make amends and continue to grow together. So if I asked you to tell me about this friend of yours named Jesus, *what would you say*?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# U.S. Bishops call for Prayer to St. Joseph ahead of Supreme Court ruling on Abortion Pill

The U.S. Bishops are inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer to St. Joseph for "the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children" starting on March 25, through June, when a decision of the court is expe



June, when a decision of the court is expected. The bishops said that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), through its allowance of mailed abortion pills, "has enabled a nationwide mail-order abortion industry and turned neighborhood pharmacies into chemical abortion providers." The prayer to St. Joseph can be found at <u>respectlife.org/</u> <u>prayer-to-st-joseph</u>, or by scanning the QR code to the right.

#### Area Events

 Knights of Columbus Brewer's Baseball Bus Trip, May 1 \$90/ person

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

#### Josephine's Journey A benefit event for Josephine Habeck Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:00-5:00 Rosholt Fairgrounds

Josephine was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in June of 2023. Her treatments are expected to last 2.5 - 3years with weekly appointments. All money raised will go to help the family with bills and expenses.



St. Florian's in Hatley is looking for a CRE/ DRE as of 6/1/2024. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Fr. Patric (608-317-3514) or Jessie (715-

446-3085 x 304) or email cre@stflos.org for more details. Approx. 15-20 hrs/ week.

# Biggest Event for the Diocese of La Crosse on June 7

Do you need to be inspired regarding your Catholic faith? Then the Answer Eucharistic Rally is for you! Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Chris will present on Friday, June 7 at the La Crosse Center. Come and bring a friend with you to enjoy this beautiful opportunity. Visit <u>diolc.org/the-answer</u> for more information. You won't want to miss this!



#### 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

Wed, July 17-Sun, July 21, Indianapolis The diocese is enrolling a group of 50 to attend. Cost is \$1,400 single/\$945 double occupancy . This includes transportation, lodging and entrance to the congress. To find out more about this exciting gathering of 80,000 Catholics visit eucharisticcongress.org