

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

JULY 26, 2026 | SIXTEENTH 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. Bentil

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.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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St. Joseph, pray for us

Mark your Calendars

July:

Wed. 29 - Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 31 - Mass 8:30 am

August:

Sat. 1 - Mass 4:00 pm

Sun. 2 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 5 - Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 7 - Mass 8:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. July 29 - Sts Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

8:30am | † Jerome Bushman *by Ron Knitter*

Fri. July 31 - St Ignatius of Loyola

8:30am | † Gerald Wanta Sr *by Dennis & Anna Mlodik*

Sat. Aug 1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm | † Tom Link *by Family*

Sun. Aug 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | † Emerick Zorowski *by ???*

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - AUGUST 1

LECTOR: PAT KULAS
EUCARIST: RENEE GROSHEK
BLOOD OF CHRIST: MARY UTTECHT
PAT KULAS
USHERS: JOHN WIERZBA
LINDA WIERZBA

TV MONITORS: VOLUNTEER
ROSARY (GLORIOUS)& LITANY: PAT KULAS

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - AUGUST 2

LECTOR: LISA WALDER
EUCARIST: RONNIE KNITTER
BLOOD OF CHRIST: JEFF UTTECHT
DONNA KEZESKE
ALTAR SERVERS: HENRY KNITTER
OLIVER KNITTER
USHERS: JOE BUSHMAN JR
JAXTON BUSHMAN
DRAYDEN KERSTEN
TV MONITORS: PORTIA ROGOWSKI
ROSARY (GLORIOUS)& LITANY: CRYSTAL
BUSHMAN



Baptism Dates: August 8, 9, 22 & 23 and Sept 5, 6, 19, 20, 26 & 27. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.

Thank You

Thank you to Father Clayton Elmhurst for celebrating Mass with us this weekend. We appreciate you filling in while Father Gus has his mission appeals at the Church of the Resurrection and St. Michael's in Wausau. How blessed our parish is!

Thank you

We want to give a huge shout-out to the **Jeremy & Valerie Wierzba Family** for stepping up and volunteering to mow the parish grounds. Keeping our area looking great is a huge task, and we truly couldn't do it without your dedication. Thank you so much for your time and effort!



Our condolences to the family and friends of Patricia Nellesen. May her soul rest in the peace of the Lord and we pray He be with her loved ones, especially at this time of bereavement.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

There will be a Funeral Mass on August 4 at 11 am with visitation beginning at 9 am.

Gifts to Our Lord: June 22, 2026 - June 28, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1870.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$230.00
Building Improvements.....	\$120.00
Total:.....	\$2222.00

Gifts to Our Lord June 29, 2026 - July 5, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1817.00
Offertory.....	\$200.21
Total:.....	\$2017.21

Gifts to Our Lord July 6, 2026 - July 12, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1765.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$249.00
Building Improvements.....	\$45.00
Total:.....	\$2062.00

Gifts to Our Lord July 13, 2026 - July 19, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1258.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Offertory.....	\$450.00
Total:.....	\$1717.00



Registration Now Open! Our next Evangelization Summit will be held at St. Charles Parish in Chippewa Falls on Saturday, August 22, from 9am to 3:15pm. The theme will be “Peter as a Model of Discipleship and a Healing Encounter With Christ.” This is an opportunity for parish leaders or volunteers to unite together around a shared vision of parishes fully alive on mission, and to connect you with more tools and resources. There will be fresh content for those who attended the first two summits, but new attendees are welcome! [Learn more here.](https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/) To stay updated, please visit <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/> or scan the QR code above.

Choosing Heaven
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

My children often ask me questions about Heaven. What does Heaven look like? Is there nighttime in Heaven? Do you get hungry in Heaven? Are there oceans in Heaven? Will we feel bored in Heaven?

My answer is almost always the same: “I can’t tell you for sure.” I guess I didn’t realize how little we actually know about Heaven until I had kids who were obsessed with hearing the details. But accepting human ignorance is liberating in a way, because it allows me to see clearly — and cling wholeheartedly to — the three things I do know for sure: Heaven is where God is, and Hell is where He isn’t, and it’s completely my decision where I want to be.

The choice, you see, is everything.

We need to pay attention to how Jesus describes the kingdom of Heaven in his parables. It is, he tells us, a treasure — but a treasure buried in a field owned by someone else. It is a beautiful pearl — and a very expensive pearl. It is a bountiful yield — one which must be carefully, even painstakingly sifted through.

It’s so easy to imagine the delight of the man who finds the treasure, who encounters the pearl, who hauls the bursting net aboard, just as it is easy to call ourselves followers of Christ, to hang a Rosary from our windshield and go to Mass.

It’s less easy, and a great deal more uncomfortable, to contemplate what comes next: the sacrifice, the commitment, the perseverance through uncertainty. Heaven is an incredible stroke of luck — one that requires a good deal of follow-through. We can never earn it, but we must choose it. Again and again and again, we must choose it. ©LPi

AREA EVENTS

- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **July 28, 6-8pm**, The Drovers
- **Retreat Day**, Plover, **Aug 1**, Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus, Women Ages 18-29
- **St Adalbert Picnic**, **Aug 2**, Outdoor Polka Mass, Chicken Dinner, Raffles, Games, Cherry Tree
- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Aug 4, 6-8pm**, Wayne Cebula & Friends
- **August Fest**, St Therese Parish, **Aug 8-9**, Polka Mass, Music, Raffles, Food, Flea Market, Cherry Tree, Bingo
- **Pilgrimage to Poland**, **Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Viguera, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals
- **Rachel’s Vineyard Healing Weekend Retreat**, La Crosse, **Oct 9-11**, Opportunity for Those Struggling With Abortion or Miscarriage Trauma

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Donate to Venezuela Relief, following the two devastating earthquakes

The tragic death toll in Venezuela has reached 4490 and is still rising after the two catastrophic earthquakes on June 24. Entire city blocks have been reduced to rubble. Please donate to the Church’s relief efforts if you can, through the Pontifical Mission Societies. Visit the diocesan website (diolc.org) and click on the banner.

WE’RE HIRING!

St Joseph Parish is seeking a person to fill the very important role of **Director of Religious Education** for the 2027-2028 school year. If you are interested, or know someone who is, and would like to know more, please contact Fr Gus: 715-454-6431 or stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com. Thank you and may God bless you for your prayerful consideration!

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist	Klint Kranski
Cliff Groshek	Ken Kranski, Jr
Fred Groshek	Lorraine Flees
	Charles Kurszewski



To have your request added, please contact the office.