

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | THIRTIETH 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. Benti

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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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

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St. Joseph, pray for us

Mark your Calendars

October:

Tue. 27 - PCCW & Men's Society Mtg 6:00 pm
Fall Breakfast Wrap Up Mtg 6:30 pm

Wed. 28 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Rosary 7:10 pm

November:

Wed. 4 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Mass 7:00 pm

Tue. 10 - Parish Finance & Pastoral Council Mtg 7:00 pm

Wed. 11 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:20 pm

Sun. 15 - Confirmation Retreat 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Menasha

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. Oct 28 - Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:30am | † Dale Ostrowski *by Bob & Jane Shroda*

Fri. Oct 30 - Weekday

8:30am | † Jerome Kosobucki *by Kathy Schraeder*

Sat. Oct 31 - All Saints Day Vigil

4:00 pm | † Duane Kulas *by Steve & Pat Kulas*

Sun. Nov 1 - All Saints Day

8:30 am | † Lorraine Kurszewski *by Family*

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - OCTOBER 31

LECTOR: PAT KULAS
EUCHARIST: RENEE GROSHEK
BLOOD OF CHRIST: DONNA KEZESKE
PAT KULAS
USHERS: MARILYN QUINNELL
VOLUNTEER
TV MONITORS: VOLUNTEER
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): PAT KULAS

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - NOVEMBER 1

LECTOR: LISA WALDER
EUCHARIST: RONNIE KNITTER
BLOOD OF CHRIST: DRAYDEN KERSTEN
VOLUNTEER
ALTAR SERVERS: DOMINICK KNITTER
KASTIN KULAS
USHERS: CARSON MERONK
JOSE CERVANTES
AIDEN BUSHMAN
TV MONITORS: AXEL SEGURA
ROSARY (GLORIOUS) & LITANY: JOE BUSHMAN

Gifts to Our Lord Oct 12, 2026 - Oct 18, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2619.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$402.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$100.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$388.00
Adult Christmas.....	\$100.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$100.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$100.00
CCD Fees.....	\$300.00
Building & Grounds.....	\$50.00
Total:.....	\$4161.00

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There will be a joint **PCCW and Men's Society Meeting** at **6:00 pm** on **Tuesday, Oct 27**. All women and men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

We will have a **Fall Breakfast Wrap Up Meeting** immediately following at **6:30 pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. We will go over the breakfast and soup sales. Come join us to get the full report on the events and contribute to the discussion on what added to the success of this year's events and what can be done to improve for next year.

CEMETERY NEWS

Please remove all decorations from graves in the cemetery for the winter months by November 1. Please inform family and friends that are not members of the parish. Thank you!



Welcome: Nora Bernice, daughter of Tim & Brittany, who was welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on October 24th. Congratulations! We pray she grows in the faith.



There is extra soup available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing some, stop by the rectory during office hours. Czarnina \$12, Chicken \$8



Happy birthday, Father, shepherd of the flock,
Guiding all safely to the eternal Rock.
We thank the good Lord for the day of your birth,
And the grace that you bring to His Church on this earth.

With hands raised in service and love for His word,
You walk as a priest dedicated and stirred.
May Christ give you wisdom, good health, and deep joy,
And peace that the troubles of life can't destroy.
Ad Multos Annos! May God bless your way,
And fill with His light your most wonderful day.

Everyday Stewardship

I read an interesting article about how tolerance has become a substitute for love. As Christians we often talk about tolerance toward others when truly the call of Jesus Christ is to love others, not simply tolerate them. The truth is tolerance is a lot easier than love.

In tolerance, we are asked to give nothing away. It costs us nothing to simply allow people to be who they are, where they are, and stay in the state in which they find themselves. Love requires us to step outside of our comfort zone and to offer a part of ourselves to others. This makes us vulnerable and open to possible pain and discomfort. Those whom we seek to love could take advantage of us. It is easy to see why tolerance seems a bit more popular these days.

Jesus could have tolerated the religious hypocrites of his day. He could have tolerated the Romans who oppressed the Jews. He could have simply tolerated the tax collectors, prostitutes, and outcasts of his day. Instead, he loved them. He made himself vulnerable and open to pain. When we look at the cross we see what can be the true price for love. It is easy to see why a policy of tolerance looks more desirable to many.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Guardian Angel Prayer, Explained!

The Guardian Angel Prayer, also known as the Angel of God Prayer, invokes the protection of one's guardian angel. Often one of the first prayers taught to children, it consists of two rhyming couplets: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide." The exact authorship of this prayer is unknown. Scholars previously attributed it to St. Anselm of Canterbury, though many now believe a version composed by Reginald of Canterbury in his "Life of Malchus" serves as the prayer's inspiration. Guardian Angels are referred to in Scripture in the Book of Daniel (Dan. 12:1), the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 18:10) and the Psalms (91:10-13). "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 336).

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AREA EVENTS

- **Loss of a Spouse Event**, St Francis Xavier Church, Knowlton, **Oct 26, 5-7 pm**, Advice, Light Dinner Provided
- **Granny Basketball**, Aquinas High School, La Crosse, **Oct 26, 7 pm**, Support Casa Hogar
- **Pancake Breakfast**, St Philip Church, Rudolph, **Nov 1, 8am-12pm**, Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage, Sweet Rolls, Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5, 5 & Under Free
- **Steak Night Dinner & Raffle**, Sacred Heart Church, Polonia, **Nov 7, 5 pm**, Tickets \$35, Ribeye, Baked Potato, Gun Raffle
- **Breakfast**, St Bronislava, Plover, **Nov 8, 8:30-11:30 am**, Buttermilk & Potato Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Ham Adults \$10, 5-12 \$4, 4 & Under Free
- **Soup Sale**, Sacred Heart PCCW, Polonia, **Nov 8**, Order Deadline, Quarts of Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Barley, \$10, Pick Up Nov 14 10am-3:45 pm & Nov 15 Before & After Mass
- **Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Nov 9, 6:30 pm**, Honoring Those Who Passed Since Last Year
- **Bingo**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Nov 14, 5:30 pm**, Concessions Available
- **Holiday Showcase**, St Therese Parish, Schofield, **Nov 21, 9am-3pm**, Craft Vendors, Lunch, Bake Sale, Raffle
- **Women of Christ Conference**, Brookfield, **Nov 21, 8:45 am-5pm**, Speakers, Confessions, Adoration, Mass, Vendors
- **Pilgrimage to India & Sri Lanka**, **Feb 25-Mar 8**, Fr Peter Manickam, Cost \$3,999, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Shelter Volunteers Needed:

Catholic Charities seeks volunteers for Wausau's Good Shepherd Shelter, opening November 1. Explore opportunities at <https://cclse.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist	Klint Kranski
Cliff Groshek	Ken Kranski, Jr
Linda Conradt	Lorraine Flees
Lisa Walder	Charles Kurszewski
Pam Kohl	



To have your request added, please contact the office.

Baptism Dates: Nov 8, 14, 15, 28 & 29, Dec 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 26. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.

Have a Fun
Halloween!