

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway



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* Office will be closed Monday, April 21 *

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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

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 6, 2025



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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

Mark your Calendars!



April:

Wed. 9- **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 w/ **Stations of the Cross**

7:10 pm

Fri. 11- **Confessions** 9-9:45am & 6-6:45pm

Sun. 13- **Mass** 8:30 am

Thur. 17- **Holy Thursday Mass** 5:00 pm w/
Adoration until 8:30 pm

Fri. 18- **Good Friday Service** 2:00 pm

What is
in your
center?

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Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Apr 9 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 am- Omernik & Bembenek Family *by Eleanor Bembenek*

Sun. Apr 13 - Palm Sunday

8:30 am- Edward Ostrowski *by Dale Ostrowski Family*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

PCCW ~ \$PRING INTO CA\$H RAFFLE

April 27, 2025 ~ 9:30 am

Only 200 Tickets Sold

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.

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- April 13

Lector/Narrator: **Pat Kulas**

Speaker: **Lisa Walder**

Eucharist: **Deacon Betker**

Blood of Christ: **Jeff Uttecht**

Mary Uttecht

Altar Servers: **Michael Wierzba**

Dustin Wierzba

Ushers: **Andy Wierzba**

Jaxton Bushman

Jovani Torres

TV Monitors: **Kiya Kersten**

Rosary (Sorrowful): **Barb Martin**

Holy Thursday Mass 5 pm- April 17

Lector: **Mary Uttecht**

Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**

Blood of Christ: **Donna Kezeske**

Jeff Uttecht

Altar Servers: **Colton Kaminski**

Henry Knitter

Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**

Aiden Bushman

TV Monitors: **Dalton Fletcher**

Good Friday Service 2 pm- April 18

Lector/ Narrator: **Jeff Uttecht**

Speaker: **Renee Groshek**

Eucharist: **Deacon Betker**

Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**

Oliver Knitter

Ushers: **Andy Wierzba**

Joe Bushman Jr

Brennen Bushman

TV Monitors: **Kelsie Davis**



Lenten Adult Devotions & Confessions

Wed, Apr 9: Stations of the Cross with the CCD students 7:10 pm ~All are welcome to attend~

Fri, Apr 11: No morning Mass- Confessions will be heard from 9-9:45 am and again from 6-6:45 pm

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17 - Mass at 5 pm
Adoration after Mass until 8:30 pm

Good Friday, April 18 - Service at 2 pm

Easter Vigil, April 19 - Mass in Bevent only, 7 pm
All are encouraged to attend

Easter Sunday, April 20 - Mass at 8:30 am
With Liturgies of Easter Light and Holy Water

Gifts to Our Lord: Mar 24 - Mar 30, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1335.00
Youth Envelopes	\$12.00
Easter Flowers	\$300.00
Building Improvements	\$30.00
Easter Envelopes	\$1000.00
Vigil Lights	\$97.00
Offertory	\$62.00
Total	\$2836.00

Please bring in your mite boxes and rice bowls during Holy Week.

We received \$5000 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.

Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Volunteers Needed:

6 volunteers are needed to have their feet washed at the 5 pm Mass on Thursday, April 17.

The washing of the feet imitates Jesus' act of love for his disciples on the night before he died but it is not a re-enactment of that moment of Jesus' life. It is a ritual that signifies our participation in Christ's mission of love and service to one another and to those in need in our world today.

If you would like to participate, please talk to Father Gus or call the parish office M-W 8-noon to volunteer.



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations in the back of Church on April 13th to assist seminarians in the Diocese of La Crosse. Please be generous to our seminarians as they journey to the Priesthood. Thank you.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Some celebrities do a lot to help out various causes that are meaningful to them. Sometimes they give of their time, talent, or treasure, while other times they create giving opportunities for the rest of us to be generous. The celebrity then does much to highlight the cause, and the hope is that enough people will give to make a difference.

I never judge another's motive when they choose to give to or support a cause. However, I hear many times a criticism levied against seemingly rich people who start a fundraiser and ask the rest of us to give: "Since they have so much money, they could simply give all the money needed themselves!" This exclamation often comes with disdain and a tone of superiority. This sentiment also comes frequently from those who have chosen to give little to nothing to the cause themselves.

Stewardship begins with the person in the mirror. You and I are accountable to each other, but at the end of the day, the only one who knows the true level of our generosity is God. As this Lent draws to a close, it is time to take a good long look in the mirror. You probably aren't famous, so there probably won't be a crowd of people to question the level of your sacrifice, devotion, and generosity this Lent. Of course, God knows and so does that person looking back at you in the mirror. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



Area Events

- ♦ **Lenten Soup Suppers**, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Apr 9, 5:30-6:30 pm**, Free will donation
- ♦ **Women's Silent Retreat**, St Anthony Spirituality Center, **Apr 11-13**, The Glory of God is the Human Person Fully Alive Cost \$230
- ♦ **Spaghetti Night**, St Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Apr 12, 4:45-7pm**, Adults \$12, 5-12 yrs \$7, 4 & under free, Basket Raffles
- ♦ **Crafting Compassion**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Apr 12, 9am-2pm**, Classes, Chili Lunch, Childcare Available
- ♦ **Polonia Park Easter Egg Hunt**, **Apr 19, 12 pm**, Children 10 yrs or younger, Food Available for Sale, Basket Raffles, Hunt Begins at 1 pm

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Looking for a close by Fish Fry?

Go to: <http://diolc.org/fishfrynder/> to find where and when in our diocese.



- * **St Adalbert, Rosholt**
Every Friday Feb 28 through April 11
Serving 4 -7:30 pm.
3 Fish or 6 Shrimp or Combo \$15
2 Fish or 3 Shrimp \$12

Chrism Mass | April 15, 2025 | Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse

The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 15, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

A Minute With Jesus

Jesus is the "living Bread from Heaven."

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51). Jesus gave this living bread for the first time to His Apostles at the Last Supper. Jesus gives this living Bread to us in Holy Communion. The **living Bread** is Jesus Himself.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are the "living Bread" received in Holy Communion.

This week, read the explanation that Jesus gives that He is the "living Bread from Heaven" in John 6: 48-51