

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

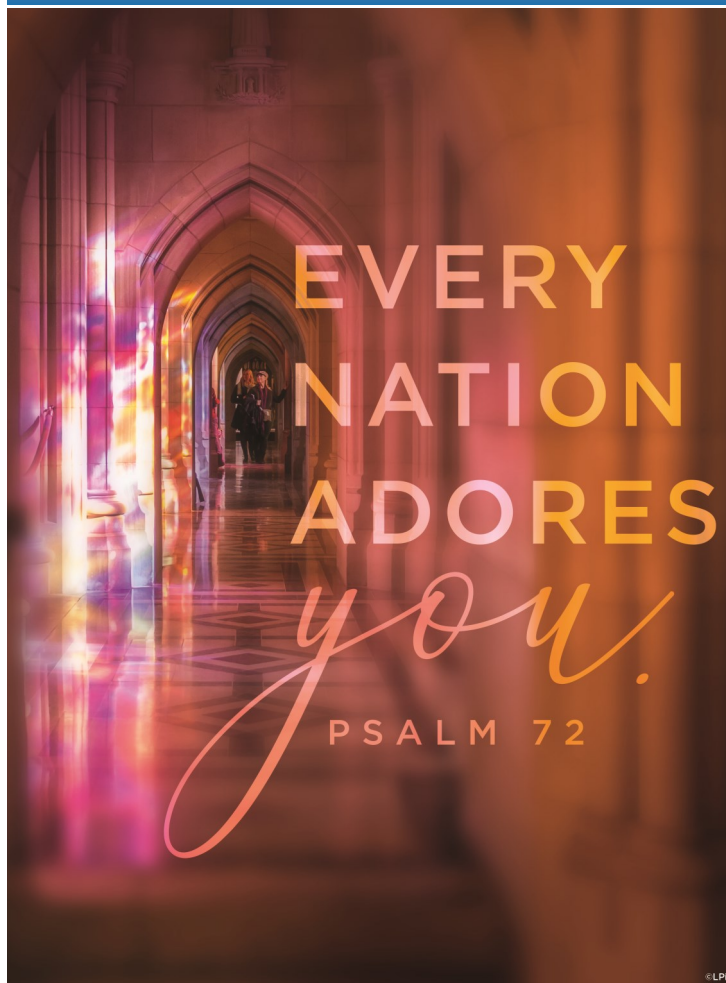
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

JANUARY 7, 2024



Mark your Calendars!

January:

Wed. 10 - CCD 6:15 pm

Sun. 14 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 17 - CCD 6:15 pm

Sun. 21 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 24 - CCD 6:15 pm



BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Liturgies of the Week

Sunday, Jan. 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am- Rolis & Mary Firkus

by Jim & Carrie Tryba

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - January 14

Lector: **Lisa Walder**
Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**
Blood of Christ: **Renee Groshek**
Pat Kulas
Altar Servers: **Henry Knitter**
Dominick Knitter
Ushers: **Joe Jr Bushman**
Brennen Bushman
Slade Wierzba
TV Monitors: **Brooke Huffman**
Rosary (Joyful): **Joan Brahmer**

Gifts to Our Lord: - Dec 18 - Dec 25, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3277.00
Youth Envelopes44.00
Offertory Gifts	1628.00
Vigil Lights	45.00
Building Improvements	30.00
Christmas Envelopes.....	4593.00
Student Christmas Envelopes	66.00
Total	\$9683.00

Baptism dates: Feb 24 &25, Mar 9, 10, 16, & 17, Apr 13 &14, and Apr 27 &28.

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.



THANK YOU
to our visiting priest

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

The Epiphany Proclamation

The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday is celebrated on March 31, 2024

Determined by the first Full Moon after the Vernal Equinox (March 19th this year).

Moveable Feasts

Determined by Easter's date

Ash Wednesday – February 14

The Easter Triduum – Thursday evening, March 28 through Sunday evening, March 31

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter
Ascension celebrated on – ***Thursday, May 9***
Pentecost celebrated on – ***Sunday, May 19***
First Sunday of Advent – December 1

Holy Days of Obligation

(In the United States)

Assumption of Mary – Thursday, August 15

(Mass obligation suspended when comes on Saturday or Monday)

All Saints Day – Friday, November 1

Immaculate Conception – Sunday, December 8

Christmas – Wednesday, December 25

Octave of Christmas - Mary, Mother of God – Wednesday, January 1, 2025

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

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

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 below)

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)



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!

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 and may God bless you for your prayerful consideration!



An extra envelope with a green border marked "Society Dues" is included with your giving envelopes. Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) dues are \$5 annually and Men's Society dues are \$10. All men and women

parishioners are members of these societies. Your generous giving, using the envelope, is much appreciated!

Galloway Community Center's Annual

Ribeye Steak Dinner

Saturday, January 27

4 pm – 7 pm

Carry-outs available

Baked potato, beans, dessert

