

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway

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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. Benti

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.

FEBRUARY 8, 2026



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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

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Let the light of Christ
that we carry within us
drive away the darkness
of fear and sadness.

Mark your Calendars!



February:

Mon. 9 - **Men's Society Mtg** 6:00 pm

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

Sun. 15 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 18 - **Ash Wed Service w/ Holy**

Communion 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm

Service of the Word & Ash

Distribution 7:00 pm

Sat. 21 - **Soup & Dessert Contest** 5:00 pm

Liturgies of the Week

Sun. Feb 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am- Bill Yenter *by David & Brenda Flees*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass



Thank you so much for generously filling in this weekend, Father Joseph Bathke. Your presence and service were greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness and wisdom.

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Feb 15

- Lector: **Mary Uttecht**
- Eucharist: **Deacon Betker**
- Blood of Christ: **Jeff Uttecht**
Donna Kezeske
- Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**

- Ushers: **Drayden Kersten**
Scott Kezeske
Jovani Torres
- TV Monitors: **Portia Rogowski**
- Rosary (Luminous): **Mary Uttecht**

Soup & Dessert Cookoff

Join the PCCW for our Soup and Dessert Cook-Off on Saturday, **February 21 from 5-6:30 pm**. Enter your best crock pot of soup and/ or tastiest dessert to win cash prizes. (No entry fee.) Come and enjoy the variety for only \$8.00/ person, 5 & under are free. *The PCCW is seeking basket donations for the raffle.* If you are able to contribute or have questions, please call/ text Donna at 715-570-0076. See you there!



Gifts to Our Lord: Jan 26, 2026 - Feb 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2701.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$3.50
Catholic Life.....	\$85.00
Energy Needs.....	\$130.00
Building Improvements.....	\$25.00
Offertory.....	\$304.00
Total.....	\$3248.50

Exciting News! Sign up in the back of church by February 15th and receive FREE admission to the event (\$8 value). Please bring in a 6-8 quart crockpot or larger. Thank you.

Winter Break Hours

Parish Office hours are usually Monday- Wednesday from 8 am- 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. Contact Sister with any requests to visit the sick at home or in the hospital. If it is an emergency requiring an anointing, please contact Father Dias at St. Adalbert's 715-677-4517.



**Feast of St Joseph
Thursday, March 19
Mass @ 6:00 pm**

Parish fellowship with a catered dinner following Mass. Please sign up in the foyer by Mar 15 in order for us to give a headcount to the caterer.

All are welcome.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection is this weekend.

Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God.

Since 1969, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has refined an approach that combats poverty by empowering organizations in local communities to identify solutions to the root causes of poverty and injustice.

Envelopes are on the table in the foyer if you would like to donate.

Prayer REQUESTS

We pray for the health and healing of...

- Leonard Schulist
- Cliff Groshek
- Klint Kranski
- Fred Groshek
- Cheryl Doede
- Ken Kranski, Jr

To have your request added, please contact the office.



Vibrant Sunday Mass: This initiative seeks to assist parishes (both individually and together with their neighbors) in considering how to be more fully alive on mission, including

Vibrant Sunday Mass. Fr. Derek Sakowski offers another short video reflecting on a note he found last year on a Saturday afternoon: *“Dear Fr. Derek - Thank you for your help here. You may not have a sacristan, music, or server. Remember to bring the collection to the sacristy at the other parish.”* What is Sunday Mass like when parishes are fully alive on mission? Check in Weekly for the Latest Updates: www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates



Send us your prayer intentions!

dioc.org/brother-miller-prayer-request/

On February 13th, the Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby, Bishop of La Crosse, and the wider community will honor the life, martyrdom, and missionary love of Blessed Brother James Miller. One of the many special moments during the day will be praying, through the intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller, intentions we receive from the community. Your intention can make a miracle possible.

Marriage Help! Are you lonely, frustrated, or angry with your spouse and unable to see how to change your situation? Retrouvaille (pron. Retro-vi) is a lifeline for struggling marriages. Call 877-922-HOPE (4673) for Feb 13-15, 2026 weekend availability in Wausau area.

Father Witucki would like to encourage our parishioners to attend the Called and Gifted Workshop on March 21, 2026 in Marshfield. He

participated in the past and highly recommends attending this event. It is unusual for this workshop to take place face to face and not virtually. Please prayerfully consider signing up. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board.

Come and begin to discover how Christ calls and equips you for a unique work of love only you can do. God gave you spiritual gifts in baptism and this process helps you to discern those unique charisms. When you know and use your charisms, there is more confidence, purpose and joy. A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute from Colorado Springs will offer the *Called & Gifted workshop on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield. Every adult 20 yrs or older is invited to attend.*

Area Events

- ◆ **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Parish, Custer, **Feb 8, 1 pm**, Concessions, 50/50 and Gift Card Raffle
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Mexico, Feb 8-13**, With Fr. Tim, Walk the steps of St Juan Diego
- ◆ **Winterfest**, St Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, **Feb 13, 4:30-6:30 pm**, Fish Fry & Raffle
- ◆ **Mardi Gras Fundraiser**, Holy Name of Jesus, Wausau, **Feb 14, 5-9 pm**, New Orleans Fare, Raffles, Auctions
- ◆ **Soup Sale**, St Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, **Feb 14, 2-4 pm**, \$8/ Quart & Dinner Rolls
- ◆ **Sunday Dinner**, Faith Lutheran Church, Rosholt, **Feb 15, 11am-1pm**, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Giblets, Stuffing Adults: \$15, 5-11: \$7, 4 & Younger: Free
- ◆ **Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatball & Potato Dimpling Dinner**, Holy Family Church, Wittenberg, **Feb 15, 11am-1pm**, Cost \$12
- ◆ **Radical Love Lenten Mission**, St Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, **Feb 22, 23, & 24, 6:30 pm**, Deacon Arthur Miller, Preacher
- ◆ **Deepening Our Relationship With Jesus**, St Agnes Parish, **Mar 14, 10am-2:30pm**, Speakers from the La Crosse Diocese, Lunch Provided
- ◆ **Embracing Your Call to Holiness**, St James the Greater Parish, **Mar 14, 8am-4pm**, Women’s Retreat, Speakers, Confession, Mass, Lunch, Vendors
- ◆ **Forged For Mission**, Blessed Sacrament Church, La Crosse, **Mar 21, 9:30 am-5pm**, Formation for Men, Mass, Speakers, Cost \$45

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Looking for a close by Fish Fry?

Go to: <http://dioc.org/fishfrynder/> where you can find where and when a fish fry, or other parish Lenten meal is taking place in our diocese.



- ♥ **St Adalbert Church, Rosholt**
Every Friday Feb 13 through Mar 27
Serving 4 -7:30 pm
Take-out orders call 715-677-4518
Fish or Shrimp or Combo - \$15.00
Children’s Fish or Shrimp - \$12.00
Includes choice of potato, coleslaw, bread
Large & weekly raffle, cash bar, pull tabs
- ♥ **St Patrick Parish, Halder**
Every Friday Feb 20 through Apr 3
Serving 4-7:30 pm
Take-out orders call 715-693-2765
Many options to choose from, including family pack. All meals include choice of potato, coleslaw, bread, & desserts