

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. 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.

MAY 3, 2026

Congratulations on your First **COMMUNION**

First Communion Prayer: Dear Jesus, through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by your holy word, you gave the Eucharist to your church. You transformed common food and drink into your Body and Blood, and offered us a share in your life in ways we still cannot fully understand. Grant now that these young people will always

treasure the gift they have in you. Give them

the grace to be faithful to you and to remain in communion with your church. As they receive their first Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation'

make them always aware of the hope they have for eternal life in you. Amen.

Hendrix Groshek **William Martinez**

Noah Hernandez **Carls Sanchez**

Charlotte Knitter **Damaria Segura-**

Wyatt Kowalski **Gomez**

Kaylie Kulas



THIS IS MY BODY
GIVEN FOR YOU;
DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE
OF ME.



Mark your Calendars!



May:

Wed. 6 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Thur. 7 - **PCCW Meeting** 6:00 pm

Fri. 8 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Sun. 10 - May Crowning **Mass** 8:30 am w/
PCCW Rose Sale to follow Mass

Thur. 14 - J Bentil Memorial **Mass** 12:00 pm

Sun. 17 - **Graduation Mass** 8:30 am w/
Donuts to follow

Liturgies of the Week

Wed. May 6 - Easter Weekday
8:30 am- Viola Konkel *by Jeanette Wolff*

Fri. May 8 - Easter Weekday
8:30 am- Pat Stroik *by Stroik Family*

Sun. May 10 - 6th Sunday of Easter
8:30 am- Susan Link Helgesen *by August & Caroline Trzebiatowski*
 Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - May 10

Lector: **Pat Kulas**
 Eucharist: **Joe Bushman Sr**
 Blood of Christ: **Donna Golomski**
 Donna Kezeske
 Altar Servers: **Henry Knitter**
 Oliver Knitter
 Ushers: **Joe Bushman Jr**
 Aiden Bushman
 Brennen Bushman
 TV Monitors: **Paylin Kulas**
 Rosary (Glorious): **Pat Kulas**

Gifts to Our Lord: Apr 20, 2026 - Apr 26, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1690.00
Youth Envelopes	\$1.00
Building Improvements	\$115.00
Offertory	\$325.00
Total	\$2131.00

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist	Fred Groshek
Cliff Groshek	Cheryl Doede
Klint Kranski	Ken Kranski, Jr
Lorraine Flees	Charles Kurszewski
Pat Nellessen	



To have your request added, please contact the office.

We are looking for a knowledgeable volunteer to keep our bushes and shrubs on our church property trimmed. Please call the office if you are able to help.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Saint Mother Teresa

The PCCW will be holding a meeting on Thurs, **May 7** at 6 pm. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.



Mother's Day Rose Sale

The PCCW will be selling roses after Mass on **May 10**. Roses are \$3 each.

May Crowning

Our First Holy Communicants, who will receive Holy Communion today, will have the privilege to bring roses (forming a bouquet) to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother, during Mass on **May 10**.



IN MEMORIAM

There will be a combined St Ladislaus and St Joseph Memorial Service for Fr Gus' father, John Bentil, on Thursday, **May 14**. The Mass will be held at St Joseph, Galloway at 12 noon. There will be refreshments and a meal after the memorial service. Everyone is invited. Some of Father's family and priest friends will also be in attendance. There will be a visitation from 11:15-11:55 am at the church.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'" John 11:25-26



Attention Graduates!

You are invited to 8:30 Mass on **Sunday, May 17**.

All 8th grade, High School, and College graduates are invited to receive a blessing for their continued journey wherever life takes them. Please wear your cap and gown if you have them or wear your Sunday best! *Stay after Mass for doughnuts and coffee to congratulate the graduates!*



Let's Keep Our Church Grounds Beautiful!

John & Lynn Zdroik will be organizing volunteers and scheduling the lawn mowing teams once again this year. (Thank you so much, John & Lynn!) If you would be willing to help in this important service to the parish, please contact Lynn at 715-677-4800 or text her at 715-340-8570. Many hands make light work!



Evangelization Summit
 Tuesday, May 19
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 St. Paul Catholic Church
 603 4th St, Mosinee, WI

Are you a pastor, parish staff member, or lay volunteer desiring to see your parish fully alive on mission? Step aside for the day to learn how we change the "soil" of our Catholic culture in order to plant the seeds of evangelization.

At this summit, you can expect to:

- Encounter Jesus and others who desire a culture of discipleship in our parishes.
- Practice praying, listening, and discerning together.
- Grow in clarity of vision - what does "culture of discipleship and accompaniment" mean?
- Identify what support and resources are most needed to live this way.

Scan to register



\$20 suggested donation to offset costs for lunch and presenters

Sign up sheets to volunteer to help with Galloway Days are in the foyer.

57th Annual
GALLOWAY DAYS
 June 5, 6 & 7 2026

6PM - FRIDAY, JUNE 5
 Softball Tournament
 Night Shift 7-11:30pm
 Celebrating 250 years of American Independence
 Fireworks 9:45pm Sharp!
 Provided by Fireworks Country and Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg. Rain date Saturday, June 6

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
 Softball & Co-ed Volleyball Tournaments
 Troy Allen & the Drifters 4-7pm
 D.A.M. Country 7:30-11:30pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
 FROM THE FIRST PITCH TO THE FINAL SHOWDOWN - TODAY IS CHAMPIONSHIP DAY!
 Charcoal Chicken Dinner 11am
 Parade 1pm
 Krafs Kuddly Kritters, Dizzy D. Balloon Twister,
 Coin Dig & Free Ice Cream After the Parade!
 Kindschi Pedal Pull 2 - 5pm
 "Wisconsin Territories Wagon Full of Summer Blooms"
 Bid on Beauty 3pm
 New Polish Sounds 1:30 - 5:30pm
 Activity Signup
 Softball - Nick (715)321-1828 Volleyball - Kash (715)574-2401
 Parade - Christine (360)632-7760 (715)454-8750

CONTACT US TO GET YOUR CASH RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!
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Area Events

- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Poland, Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Vigueras, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Mission Trip | July 10-18, 2026 | Valdosta, GA

Holy Family Catholic Church is running a mission trip for youth who have completed their freshman year in high school. If you are interested, please contact Mary Stoeffler at mstoeffler64@gmail.com.

Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

The Diocese of La Crosse Chapter of Catholic Rural Life, in partnership with a local family farm and a seed dealership, has been entrusted with a generous opportunity to give back to our farming community. We are pleased to offer 30 bags of current-year, high-quality 99-day seed corn -- free of charge -- to be shared among three deserving recipients. This gift is intended to support approximately 25–30 acres for each family farm. We recognize that agricultural finances can present challenges, and it is our privilege to walk alongside those in our community during difficult seasons. Please direct all inquiries to our Rural Life Committee Chair -- Anne Marie Ellwing: Annemarie.ellwing@wallstonellc.com.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

