

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway

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Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am - noon

*Office Closed Monday, April 1st

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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

MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT.

— JOHN 12:24 —



Mark your Calendars!



March:

Mon. 18 - **Parish Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting** 7 pm

Tue. 19 - Feast of St. Joseph - **Mass** 5 pm
With catered dinner to follow

Sun. 24 - **Lenten Study** after **Mass** 8:30 am

Mon. 25 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Confessions 9-10 am & 6-7 pm

Wed. 27 - **Confessions** 8:30-9:30 am - No Mass

Thur. 28 - **Holy Thurs Mass** 5 pm
w/ **Adoration** to follow

Fri. 29 - **Good Friday Service** 2 pm

Sun. 31 - **Easter Sunday Mass** 8:30 am

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RENOWNED
OFFSPRING
OF DAVID,
HEAD OF THE
HOLY FAMILY,
PILLAR OF FAMILIES,
PROTECTOR OF
THE HOLY CHURCH
ST. JOSEPH,
PRAY FOR US. ”

FOSTER-FATHER OF JESUS

— ST. JOSEPH —

Liturgies of the Week

Tuesday, Mar. 19 - St. Joseph Day

5:00 pm- Greg Bushman *by Joe & Wendy Bushman*

Sunday, Mar. 24 - Palm Sunday

8:30 am- Harriet Slaga *by Family*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass



Feast of St Joseph Tuesday, March 19 Mass @ 5 pm

Parish fellowship with a catered dinner following Mass. All are welcome.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Lenten Confessions:

Monday, Mar 25 9-10 am and 6-7 pm

Wednesday, Mar 27 8:30-9:30 am

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday, Mar 28 - Mass at 5 pm
Adoration after Mass until 8:30 pm

Good Friday, Mar 29 - Service at 2 pm

Easter Vigil, Mar 30 - Mass in Bevent only 7 pm
All are encouraged to attend

Easter Sunday, Mar 31 - Mass at 8:30 am
with Liturgies of Easter Light and Holy Water

"Come, Let Us Worship Together"

Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Volunteers Needed:

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

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.

There will be a Parish Pastoral/
Finance Council meeting on March 18



Ushers Please Note: Previously we only did Mass counts in October. However, per the diocese's new guidelines, we have designated Masses each month to count parishioners. Please look at the log sheet by the collection baskets each weekend to see if counts need to be done. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - March 24

Lector: **Jeff Uttecht**
Eucharist: **Dick Golomski**
Blood of Christ: **Donna Golomski**
Mary Uttecht
Altar Servers: **Bryce Kohl**
Colton Kaminski
Ushers: **Cindy Koszarek**
Drayden Kersten
Caleb Zick
TV Monitors: **Dalton Fletcher**
Rosary (Sorrowful): **Dick & Donna Golomski**

Gifts to Our Lord: - Mar 4- Mar 10, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1355.00
Youth Envelopes	\$1.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$25.00
Building & Grounds.....	\$140.00
<u>Offertory Gifts</u>	<u>\$161.00</u>
Total.....	\$1682.00

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.



Welcome: Elliot Edmund Schulist, son of Nicholas & Payton (Bailey) Schulist who was welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on March 10th. Congratulations! We pray he grows in the faith.

Blessings

As we celebrate St. Joseph's Feast this Tuesday, we recognize our nonagenarians, our parishioners in their 90's:

Ernie Bushman, Mavis Bushman, Agnes Filtz, Lorraine Flees, Marianne Gann, Sadie Gruna, Angie Jankowski, Viola Konkell, and Pat Stroik.

God bless you all!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Seminarians' Drive- Knights of Columbus

- The Knights of Columbus (#5008), Tigerton, have a charitable drive to assist seminarians in the Diocese of La Crosse and Green Bay.
- There will be a 2nd collection taken on Palm Sunday, March 24, after Holy Communion.
- Please, be generous to our seminarians as they journey to the Priesthood. Thank you.



Area Events

- ◆ **Grilled Pork Chop Dinner, St. Michael's Church,** Junction City, **Mar 17, 10:30 am - 1 pm.** \$13/ double chop meal
- ◆ **St. Patrick's Day Dinner, St. Anthony's Parish,** Tigerton, **Mar 17, 11 am-1pm** Corned beef & Cabbage, Ham, Red Potatoes Tickets \$12
- ◆ **Old Fashion St. Patty's Dinner, Faith Lutheran Church,** Rosholt, **Mar 17, 11am-1pm** Corned Beef & Cabbage, Roast Pork, Irish Bread Adults \$15/ adults \$7/ 5-11
- ◆ **Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast, St. Francis Xavier,** Knowlton, **Mar 24 8:30-11:30 am** Regular & potato pancakes, eggs, sausage \$10/ adults \$5/ 6-12
- ◆ **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast, St. Ladislaus Church,** Bevent, **Apr 7 8am-noon** Potato & Regular Pancakes, Sausage, Desserts, Raffles

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Josephine's Journey A benefit event for Josephine Habeck Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:00-5:00 Rosholt Fairgrounds

Josephine was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in June of 2023. Her treatments are expected to last 2.5 - 3 years with weekly appointments. All money raised will go to help the family with bills and expenses.

Chrism Mass | March 26 | St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in 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, March 26, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

