

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

AUGUST 30, 2026 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 St Joseph Catholic Church Galloway

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph, Galloway

Saturday | 4:00 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Sunday | 10:10 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am - 8:20 am

Other | By Appointment

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.

PASTOR:

Augustine K. Benti

STAFF:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier

Deacon Timothy Betker

Crystal Bushman, DRE

Valerie Wierzba, Parish Administrator

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.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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St. Joseph, pray for us

Mark your Calendars

September:

Wed. 2 - Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 4 - NO MASS

Sat. 5 - Mass 4:00 pm

Sun. 6 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 9 - Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 12 - Mass 4:00 pm

Sun. 13 - Mass 8:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. Sep 2 - Weekday

8:30am | † Gerald Wanta Sr *by Angie & Kevin*
Worzalla

Sat. Sep 5 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm | † John & Corine Kulas *by Jerry & Arlene*
Garski

Sun. Sep 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | † Harry & Evelyn Kulas *by Steve & Pat*
Kulas

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - SEPTEMBER 5

LECTOR: PAT KULAS
EUCARIST: RENEE GROSHEK
BLOOD OF CHRIST: RON KNITTER
PAT KULAS
USHERS: LEE LEHRER
VOLUNTEER

TV MONITORS: VOLUNTEER
ROSARY (GLORIOUS)& LITANY: PAT KULAS

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - SEPTEMBER 6

LECTOR: JEFF UTTECHT
EUCARIST: MARY UTTECHT
BLOOD OF CHRIST: DICK GOLOMSKI
DONNA GOLOMSKI
ALTAR SERVERS: DOMINCK KNITTER
KASTIN KULAS
USHERS: RALPH KONKEL
JOVANI TORRES
JOSE CERVANTES
TV MONITORS: AVERY BUSHMAN
ROSARY (GLORIOUS)& LITANY: DICK &
DONNA GOLOMSKI



We wish to thank the following people for their hard, physical work they performed last week cutting the trees limbs and cleaning the area: **John Mieska, Dianne & Greg Weller, Steve Kulas, Aiden Bushman, Brennen Bushman, Drayden Kersten, and Carlos.** Our grounds look amazing because of your selfless giving of time and hard work. God bless you!

Thank You

We are grateful to Father Don Przybylski for celebrating Mass for us this weekend. Thank you, Fr. Don, for your faithful service and dedication. Your wisdom and compassion are a true blessing to us!

Thank you

We want to give a huge shout-out to **Scott & Donna Kezeske** for stepping up and volunteering to mow the parish grounds. Keeping our area looking great is a huge task, and we truly couldn't do it without your dedication. Thank you so much for your time and effort!



II. Please join us in praying for Hope Uttecht and Jarek Czerwinski who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. They will be exchanging vows on September 12th.

Welcome

St. Joseph Parish-Galloway, joyfully welcomes into the church, our newest Parishioner, Jarek Czerwinski. Jarek completed his Sacraments of Initiation in the Church by making his First Confession and being Confirmed on Saturday, August 29 by the Pastor. He will receive his First Holy Communion on his wedding day, Sept 12. Congratulations on completing your Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church. Thank you to Sister Mary Ellen for preparing him for his sacraments.



Thank you to our young people who have stepped up to teach and share their faith in our Religious Education Program: **Carson Meronk, Abby Phillip, and Kelsie Davis.** Also, thank you to **Ronnie Knitter and Kaytlin Zdroik** for committing to teach our students. Your dedication means more than you know. We are deeply grateful for your commitment and guidance in preparing our youth in the faith.

To Carry the Cross
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right? How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon. What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong? "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. "But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life. It's merely a statement about priorities. When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is. When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me." ©LPI

Anointing Mass at St. Ladislaus, Bevent:

Thurs, Sept 10 at 10:00 am with lunch in the Church hall to follow. During the liturgy all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick will have the opportunity to be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress.

Baptism Dates: Sept 5, 6, 19, 20, 26 & 27. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist
Cliff Groshek
Fred Groshek
Pat Knitter
Linda Conradt

Klint Kranski
Ken Kranski, Jr
Lorraine Flees
Charles Kurszewski



To have your request added, please contact the office.

AREA EVENTS

- **Mass of Hope & Healing**, Cathedral of St Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, **Sept 8, 6:30 pm**, Bishop Battersby Celebrating Mass
- **Pilgrimage to Poland, Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Viguera, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals
- **Rachel's Vineyard Healing Weekend Retreat**, La Crosse, **Oct 9-11**, Opportunity for Those Struggling With Abortion or Miscarriage Trauma
- **Prolife Walk**, St Michael's Parish, Junction City, **Oct 18**, Basket Raffle & Preordered Ponczka Sale
- **Women of Christ Conference**, Brookfield, **Nov 21**, 8:45 am-5pm, Speakers, Confessions, Adoration, Mass, Vendors
- **Pilgrimage to India & Sri Lanka, Feb 25-Mar 8**, Fr Peter Manickam, Cost \$3,999, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

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All Catechists: Catechists will meet September 16th at 6:00 pm. We will begin with Safe Environment Training and then discuss the upcoming school year.

We need you! Anyone interested in learning more about serving in the faith formation program, please contact Crystal. We are searching for someone to teach 2nd grade.

Looking Ahead: We are seeking someone to fill the Director of Religious Education role for the 2027-2028 school year. This would allow for shadowing this school year. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Gus at 715-454-6431.

Important Dates: CCD classes begin on September 23 with a mandatory parent meeting at 6:15 pm. Confirmation Rehearsal is Oct 4 at 6:30 pm at St Therese Church. More info will be provided at the parent meeting.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Volunteers and Paid Staff - the diocese requires that we provide yearly Safe Environment training. Please come to the parish training on September 16th at 6 pm in the social hall. This is for any lawn mowers, money counters, groundskeepers, catechists etc. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Bushman.