



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

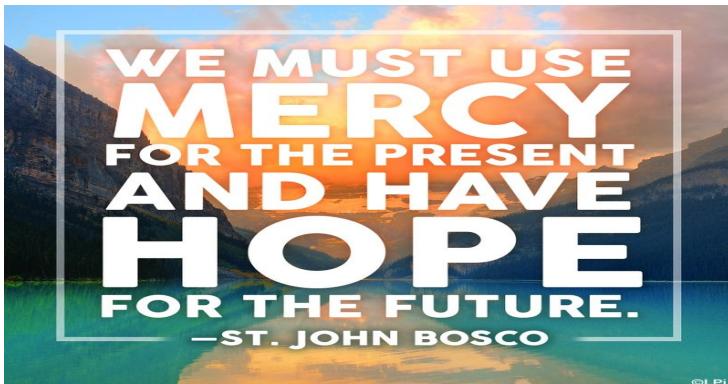
St. Ladislaus, Bevent
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

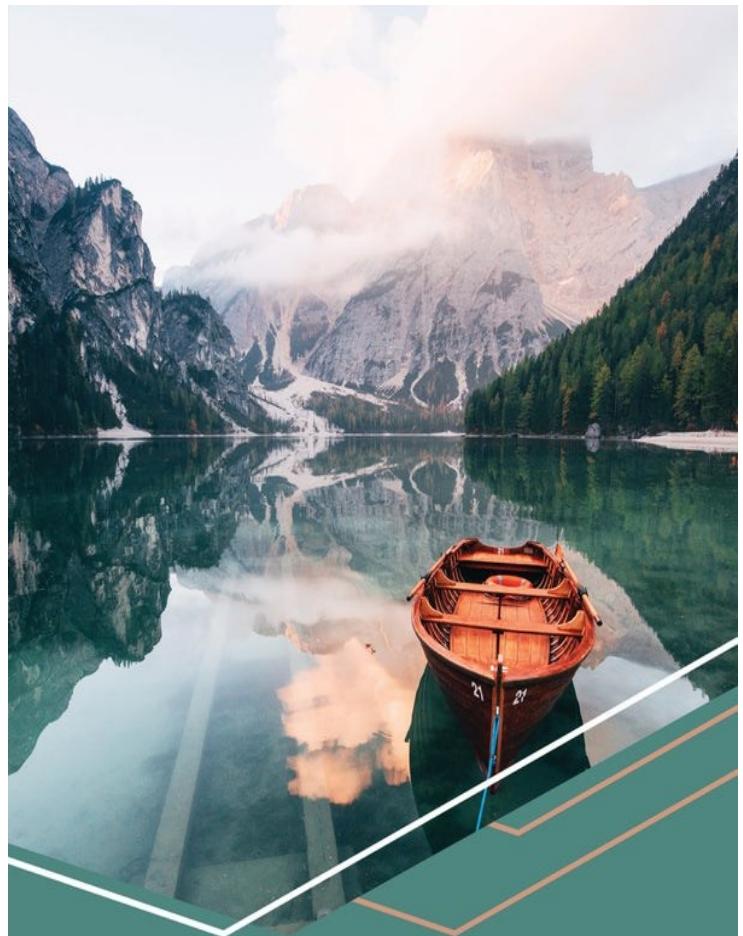
Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

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.



JANUARY 25, 2026



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mt 4:19

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Mark your Calendars!

January:

Wed. 28 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Divine Mercy Chaplet

February:

Sun. 1 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 4 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sun. 8 - Mass 8:30 am

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

Sun. 15 - Mass 8:30 am

Liturgies of the Week

Sun. Feb 1 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am- Jan Knitter by Dennis Fredock

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass



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

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Feb 1

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 (Luminous) & Litany: **Pat Kulas**

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!



Winter Break Hours

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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.

Thank you to the Ramona and Lynden Wenger Family Charitable Fund for the generous donation of \$4000. We are truly appreciative of your generosity.



Join us today, Jan 25, after morning Mass for doughnuts and coffee. Spend some quality time with fellow parishioners!

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.

Galloway Community Center's Annual Ribeye Steak Dinner

Saturday, January 31

4 pm – 7 pm
Carry-outs available
Baked potato, beans, dessert
Basket Raffles



Celebrating Growth: The 156 parishes of our diocese have been taking Mass counts for over two decades. Average Mass attendance in 2025 was 42,952 - an increase of 1.5% from 2024. Even with a large number of deaths, our Mass attendance has increased each year for five straight years. Praise God!



Save the Date! Our first evangelization summit will be this Lent during the day on Tuesday, March 10, at Mary Mother of the Church in La Crosse. This will be an opportunity for those excited about being on mission to gather together, support each other, learn and grow in forming disciples who make disciples. Find more updates at <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>

Mark your Calendars for Feb. 13!

Save the date for a special celebration of the Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller on Friday, Feb. 13 at Sacred Heart Church in Polonia. There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Battersby, a luncheon, and an expert panel discussion on the life and witness of Blessed Brother James and what his example means for our own outreach of love to our neighbor in need. A native of Stevens Point, Blessed Br. James served as a missionary in Central America, where he was martyred on Feb. 13, 1982.

Area Events

- ◆ **Breakfast Event**, St Adalbert School, Rosholt, **Jan 25, 8:30-11:30 am**, Regular & Potato Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns, Adults \$12, 6-12 \$6, 5 & Under Free, Raffles
- ◆ **Glow Bingo**, St Adalbert School, Rosholt, **Jan 30, 6 pm**, Concessions & Bar
- ◆ **Ponczka Dance**, St Michael's Church, Junction City, **Feb 7, 6-10 pm**, \$5/ person, 12 & under: free Ultimate Polka Band & DJ
- ◆ **Prime Rib or Gulf Shrimp Dinner**, Sacred Heart, Polonia, **Feb 7, 5 pm**, Gun Raffle, 50/50, Basket Raffles
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we *had to be*. There would be nothing we *had to do*. No bills. No commitments. No problems. *Freedom!*

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

The best remedy for discontent is to count our blessings.