ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | THIRTY 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. Bentil

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.





32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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Mark your Calendars

November:

Tue. 10 - Parish Finance & Pastoral Council Mtg 7:00 pm
Wed. 11 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:20 pm
Sun. 15 - Confirmation Retreat 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Menasha
Wed. 18 - CCD 6:15 pm
Sat. 21 - Hunters' Mass 7:30 pm, followed by PCCW Bake Sale
Sun. 22 - Mass 8 am, followed by PCCW Bake Sale
Wed. 25 - No CCD

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. Nov 11 - St Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:30 am | † John Kulas by *Rosary Society*

Fri. Nov 13 - St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:30am | † Ernest Bushman by *Steve & Pat Kulas*

Sat. Nov 14 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil
4:00 pm | † Frank Flees *by David & Brenda Flees*

Sun. Nov 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am | † Emerick Zoromski by *Sr Elrita*

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - NOVEMBER 14

LECTOR:	JEFF UTTECHT
EUCHARIST:	MARY UTTECHT
BLOOD OF CHRIST:	PAT KULAS
	JEFF UTTECHT
USHERS:	LINDA WIERZBA
	JOHN WIERZBA
TV MONITORS:	VOLUNTEER
ROSARY (GLORIOUS):	MARY UTTECHT

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - NOVEMBER 15

LECTOR:	LIA KEZESKE
EUCHARIST:	JOE BUSHMAN
BLOOD OF CHRIST:	DONNA KEZESKE
	BRENNEN BUSHMAN
ALTAR SERVERS:	DUSTIN WIERZBA
	MIKE WIERZBA
USHERS:	ANDY WIERZBA
	SCOTT KEZESKE
	CARSON MERONK
TV MONITORS:	AVERY BUSHMAN
ROSARY (GLORIOUS):	JOAN BRAHMER

Gifts to Our Lord Oct 26, 2026 - Nov 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes	$2092.00
Youth Envelopes	$4.00
Offertory	$349.00
Mission Sunday	$20.00
Total:	$2465.00



There will be a Parish Finance and Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday, Nov 10 at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Baptism Dates: Nov 14, 15, 28 & 29, Dec 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 26. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.



Book of Life

Once again our Book of Life is in the Church foyer for the month of November, the month dedicated to those who have gone before us in death. You are invited to enter the names of deceased loved ones in the book. During November, we will remember in a special way those whose names are entered in the Book of Life. "Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Lght shine upon them."



Our condolences to the family and friends of Agnes Filtz. May her soul rest in the peace of Christ and we pray the Lord be with her loved ones, especially at this time of bereavement.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.



Please welcome our new parishioners, Ronald and Linda Schneider. It is with the warmest of hearts and most joyful of minds that we welcome you to St. Joseph's Parish, Galloway.



Please note: The Parish office will be closed Monday, **Nov 9** and Wednesday, **Nov 25.**



Our PCCW is hosting a bake sale after the Masses on Nov 21 & 22. We invite all our wonderful bakers to share their favorite homemade cookies, brownies, breads, etc. Please drop off your labeled goodies prior to 6:45 pm on Nov 21. Thank you for your sweet generosity!

We pray for the health and healing of...



Leonard Schulist
Cliff Groshek
Linda Conradt
Lisa Walder
Pam Kohl
Klint Kranski
Ken Kranski, Jr
Lorraine Flees
Charles Kurszewski

To have your request added, please contact the office.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Volunteers Needed



The Church is looking for volunteers to help with shoveling snow on the walkways and by the rectory this winter- especially the last week of January through March 6. If you are available and willing to help, please call the office at 715-454-6431. Thank you for your consideration.

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do..." Ephesians 6:7-8

Thank you to the Estate of Phyllis Sprangers for the generous donation of $2,500 to our parish. We are overwhelmed wth gratitude for this unexpected gift. May God bless you!

AREA EVENTS

- **Soup Sale**, Sacred Heart PCCW, Polonia, **Nov 8,** Order Deadline, Quarts of Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Barley, $10, Pick Up Nov 14 10am-3:45 pm & Nov 15 Before & After Mass
- **Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Nov 9, 6:30 pm**, Honoring Those Who Passed Since Last Year
- **Take & Bake Fruit Pies**, St Wenceslaus, Milladore, **Nov 14, 2-4 pm**, Pies & Hand Pies
- **Bingo**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Nov 14, 5:30 pm**, Concessions Available
- **Can You Not Watch with Me for One Hour Presentation**, St Paul Church, **Nov 19, 6:30-8 pm**, Fr Larry Richards
- **Holiday Showcase**, St Therese Parish, Schofield, **Nov 21, 9am-3pm**, Craft Vendors, Lunch, Bake Sale, Raffle
- **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
- **Women's Retreat**, St James the Greater Parish, Eau Claire, **Mar 13, 7:30 am-5:30 pm**, Speakers, Mass, Confession, Adoration, Lunch

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Ribeye Steak Dinner
Galloway Community Center

November 22, 4-7 pm

12 oz Ribeye Steak (grilled to your liking), Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert & a drink. $35 per person

First come, first served. No reservations.
To go orders: Call 715-454-6750



Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.