Parish Office & Rectory: 715-454-6431

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

Office will be closed Wed, Nov 26

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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

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-3:50 pm 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.



NOVEMBER 9, 2025



Mark your Calendars!



November:

Wed. 12 - **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm w/Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fri. 14 - Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 15 - Mass 4:00 pm

Sun. 16 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 19 - Mass 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm w/ Student Confessions

Fri. 21 - Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 22 - Hunters' Mass 7:30 pm

PCCW Bake Sale after Mass

Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Nov 12 - St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr 8:30 am- Jerome Bushman by Dave & Sherry

Clairmore

Fri. Nov 14 -Weekday

8:30 am- Tom Link by Family

Sat. Nov 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil 4:00 pm- Jan Knitter by Ron Knitter Family

Sun. Nov 16 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am- Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Saturday, Mass 4 pm - Nov 15

Lector: Renee Groshek
Eucharist: Ron Knitter

Blood of Christ: Tanya Stegall

Mary Uttecht

Ushers: **Terry Filtz**

Volunteer

TV Monitors: **Madelyn Stegall** Rosary (Glorious): **Renee Groshek**

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Nov 16

Lector: Lia Kezeske
Eucharist: Donna Golomski
Blood of Christ: Dick Golomski

Donna Kezeske

Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**

Kasten Kulas

Ushers: Scott Kezeske

Colton Kaminski Carsen Meronk

TV Monitors: Paylin Kulas

Rosary (Glorious): Joe Bushman

Gifts to Our Lord: Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1631.00
Youth Envelopes	
Christmas Flowers	
Offertory	\$435.00
Total	\$2174.00



<u>Baptism dates</u>: Nov 15, 16, 22 &23. Please call the rectory to schedule. 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 all 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 Light shine upon them."



PCCW Bake Sale

Calling all bakers to put your love of baking to good use!

Following the weekend Masses on Sat, Nov 22(7:30 pm) and Sun, Nov 23 (8:30 am), St Joseph Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) will be holding a bake sale. If you are able, we are looking for donations of breads, pies, cookies, bars, cakes, muffins, cupcakes, etc. We are also in need of individuals willing to sell the items after the Masses. If you would like to help to sell on Sunday or have questions, please call or text Donna 715-570-0076.

Job Opportunity:

St. Joseph Church & Rectory Cleaning
We are in need of someone to clean the church each week and the rectory every two weeks. The position requires a broad range of cleaning. It is part time work, generally 3 hours each week for the church and biweekly 3 hours for the rectory. There is some flexibility scheduling days/times. Current wage is \$23.00/ hr. Please call the parish office if you are able to serve in this important ministry.

HUNTERS' MASS: SPECIAL TIME

Please note: Saturday, Nov 22, evening's Mass will be at 7:30 pm rather than 4 pm.



Please join us for a special evening Mass, Wednesday, November 26 as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Thanksgiving and all our many blessings. Mass will be at 6:30 pm.



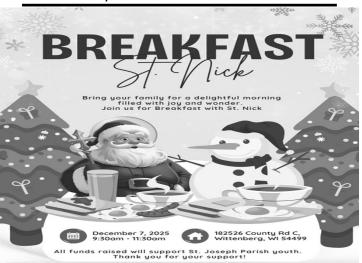
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica "Where 2 or 3 Are Gathered..." Matthew 18:20

- For the first three centuries, Christians did not have formal church buildings- they gathered in "house churches".
- Early Christians met in the homes of wealthy members to share instruction, celebrate the sacraments, and break bread in celebration of the Eucharist. These houses had biblical roots: Jesus taught that "where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."
- St. Paul wrote: "The Churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca together with the Church at their home send you many greetings in the Lord." (1Cor 16:19)
- In the 4th century, Roman Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity, creating a need to construct or take over large buildings to accommodate the rapidly growing number of Christians. These became the first permanent churches; the 1st of which is the Lateran Basilica. They were patterned after public buildings of the time, especially the basilica (a Greek word meaning "royal house".)
- Even in these much larger buildings, the hope was that the spirit of the house church would remain with the community and in the fellowship.
- May that spirit remain with St. Joseph Church. Galloway and St. Ladislaus Church, Bevent. Amen.



We have some early deadlines for announcements in the November bulletins. Please submit announcements for the Nov **DEADLINE!** 23 bulletin by noon on Nov 10 and any

announcements for the Nov 30 bulletin by noon on Nov 18. Thank you.



Area Events

- Memorial/ Candle Lighting Ceremony, St Ladislaus, Bevent, Nov 10, 6:30 pm, Dan & Julie Krolow Sing, Lunch to follow
- 150th Jubilee Speaker Event, St Francis Xavier Church, Mosinee, Nov 12, 11am-6:15pm, Mass, Lunch, Presentations, Dinner, No Cost
- Harvest Dinner, St Adalbert Parish, Rosholt, Nov 22, 4-7:30 pm, Chicken Soup, Baked Chicken, Ham, Kielbasa & Kraut, \$18/ person, Raffle, Bake Sale, Pull Tabs
- Holiday Showcase, St Therese, Schofield, Nov 22, 9am-3pm, 60 Craft Vendors, Lunch, Raffle, Bake Sale
- Deer Hunters' Dinner, Holy Family- St William Church, Wittenberg, Nov 22, 4-7pm, Chicken, Ham, Potatoes, Stuffing, Rolls, Pie, Adults \$12 Mass 7:30pm
- St Agnes Sweet Shoppe, Weston, Dec 13, 10am-2pm, Fancy Cookies & Candy by the Pound, Lunch Available, Raffles
- Pilgrimage to Mexico, Feb 8-13, With Fr. Tim, Walk the steps of St Juan Diego

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Flame of Love Holy Hour. We meet to pray a special Rosary and prayers every Monday at 6:30 pm, in the church at Sacred Heart. We are pleased to announce that we will also have Eucharistic adoration during our Holy Hour every first Monday of the Month, starting November 3rd! The Flame of Love is a powerful Movement of Grace that Our Lord requested to be spread throughout the world. Please join us and discover the powerful promises of the Flame of Love! Everyone is welcome. Please use the handicap entrance.



Listening Sessions – Virtual Options Now Available!

Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to over 3,000 of our people who attended a 90-minute session. If you missed your chance, there are now two virtual options available. Tues, Nov 11 (7:00-8:30pm)



Thurs, Nov 13 (6:00-7:30pm)

www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch

Marsha Smiith, from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church the week of November 10. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin. Contact Marsha Smith at 715-338-7211 or msmith@4lpi.com

"We are all invited to a heavenly feast, but we must RSVP!"