ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | ALL SAINTS

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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.





ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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Mark your Calendars

November:

Wed. 4 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Mass 7:00 pm
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

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. Nov 4 - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
7:00 pm | CCD Students & Teachers

Fri. Nov 6 - Weekday
8:30am | Homebound, Sick, & Deceased

Sat. Nov 7 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil
4:00 pm | † Ray, Eleanor, & Jerome Kosobuck *by Geri & Linda Kosobucki*

Sun. Nov 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am | Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - NOVEMBER 7

LECTOR:	MARILYN QUINNELL
EUCHARIST:	RENEE GROSHEK
BLOOD OF CHRIST:	RON KNITTER
	TANYA STEGALL
USHERS:	LEE LEHRER
	VOLUNTEER
TV MONITORS:	MADELYN STEGALL

ROSARY (GLORIOUS) & LITANY: RENEE GROSHEK

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - NOVEMBER 8

LECTOR:	KELSIE DAVIS
EUCHARIST:	AIDEN BUSHMAN
BLOOD OF CHRIST:	DICK GOLOMSKI
	DONNA GOLOMSKI
ALTAR SERVERS:	JAXTON BUSHMAN
	VOLUNTEER
USHERS:	COLTON KAMINSKI
	JOE BUSHMAN JR
	JOVANI TORRES
TV MONITORS:	NATALIE BESSETTE

ROSARY (GLORIOUS): CRYSTAL BUSHMAN

Gifts to Our Lord Oct 19, 2026 - Oct 25, 2026

Adult Envelopes	$1530.00
Youth Envelopes	$3.00
Offertory	$422.00
CCD Fees	$45.00
Building & Grounds	$40.00
Mission Sunday	$30.00
Vigil Lights	$112.00
Total:	$2182.00



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



Congratulations to Chris & Dana Kulas on getting your marriage convalidated on Oct 31st by Fr. David Schmidt on your 11th anniversary. Through the grace of the sacrament, may God deepen your love for each other and the Church.



To each of you, my dear parishioners, thank you for your kindness, your generosity, and your faith. Thank you for celebrating my birthday with me by remembering me with your well wishes, prayers, and gifts. God bless you all!
Father Gus



Please remove all decorations from graves in the cemetery for the winter months by November 1. Please inform family and friends that are not members of the parish. Thank you!



There is extra soup available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing some, stop by the rectory during office hours. Czarnina $12, Chicken $8

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.

Baptism Dates: Nov 8, 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.



There will be Mass at 7 pm on Nov 4 with our CCD students ministering. We would love for you to join us!



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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

ALL SOULS' DAY

Prayer for the Dead, Explained!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ. Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."©LPi



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."

AREA EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast**, St Philip Church, Rudol;ph, **Nov 1, 8am-12pm**, Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage, Sweet Rolls, Adults $10, Kids 6-12 $5, 5 & Under Free
- **Steak Night Dinner & Raffle**, Sacred Heart Church, Polonia, **Nov 7, 5 pm**, Tickets $35, Ribeye, Baked Potato, Gun Raffle
- **Breakfast**, St Bronislava, Plover, **Nov 8, 8:30-11:30 am**, Buttermilk & Potato Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Ham Adults $10, 5-12 $4, 4 & Under Free
- **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

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

The Survivors

"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have taken that first crucial step to sainthood. You're well on your way!

A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope.

What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials but the grace promised through them.

Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death.

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev. 7:14) This is how we hear the saints described in the Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect. These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices."

No — these are the ones who survived.

We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" The saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion. Follow the saints. They know how to survive. ©LPi