

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

JUNE 14, 2026 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 St Joseph Catholic Church Galloway

## MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Joseph, Galloway**

Sunday | 8:30 am

**St. Ladislaus, Bevent**

Saturday | 4:00 pm

Sunday | 10:10 am

## RECONCILIATION

Sunday | 8:00 am - 8:20 am

Other | By Appointment

## 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.

## 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.



# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons." Matthew 10:7-8

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*St. Joseph, pray for us*

## Mark your Calendars

### June:

Wed. 17 - Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 19 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 21 - Mass 8:30 am

Tue. 23- Harvest Breakfast Planning Mtg 6:00 pm

Wed. 24 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 28 - Mass 8:30 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Wed. June 17 - Weekday**

8:30am | + Marvin Wierzba *by Ron & Julie Muszk*

### **Fri. June 19 - Weekday**

8:30am | + Russell Pucek *by Emily Rakowski & Family*

### **Sun. June 21 - Weekday**

8:30am | + Gail Pucek *by Andy Pucek*  
Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

#### **SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - JUNE 21**

**LECTOR:** LISA WALDER  
**EUCCHARIST:** JOE BUSHMAN SR  
**BLOOD OF CHRIST:** DONNA KEZESKE  
PAT KULAS  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** JAXTON BUSHMAN  
**USHERS:** DRAYDEN KERSTEN  
AIDEN BUSHMAN  
JOSE CERVANTES  
**TV MONITORS:** NATALIE BESSETTE  
**ROSARY (GLORIOUS):** JOE BUSHMAN SR

#### **Gifts to Our Lord: June 1, 2026 - June 7, 2026**

Adult Envelopes	\$1695.00
Building & Grounds	\$300.00
Offertory	\$379.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2374.00</b>



**Baptism Dates:** June 27, July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19, and August 8, 9, 22 & 23. 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	Ken Kranski, Jr
Cliff Groshek	Lorraine Flees
Fred Groshek	Charles Kurszewski
Cheryl Doede	Pat Nellessen
Klint Kranski	



To have your request added, please contact the office.

## *Thankyou*

We want to give a huge shout-out to the **Ronnie & Meghan Knitter Family** 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!

## *Marriage & Banns*

III. Please join us in praying for Kaylia Meronk and Keaton Glodowski who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. They will be exchanging vows on June 20th.

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



Principles for Pastoral Planning: There are a few deaneries that will be piloting our pastoral planning process in Rebuild My Church this fall (including Stevens Point, Chippewa Falls, and La Crosse). That shared discernment will be focusing especially on four core principles: (1) A Culture of Discipleship and Accompaniment; (2) Keeping the Lord's Day Holy; (3) Stable and Healthy Leadership; and (4) Charisms and Responsible Stewardship. To stay up to date, visit <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/> or scan the QR code above.

### Please Pray for Our Priests!

The priests from our diocese will be gathering for Priest Unity Days June 25-26 in La Crosse. We pray for a fruitful experience. Deacon Kyle Lang will be ordained to the priesthood on June 27. May God grant him, and all priests, grace and strength to carry out His mission here on earth. You can watch the livestream of the ordination at [diolc.org/live](https://diolc.org/live).



First Communion Pictures, along with banners, are ready to be picked up in the back of church.

### REMINDER

Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, we need to submit our bulletins for an early deadline. If you have any announcements for the July 5 bulletin, please call or email the office by 10 am on Monday, June 22. Thank you!

### A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better: Having a relationship with Christ

Having a relationship with Christ means having a sense of personal connection, of familiarity, with Jesus, similar to the feeling of connection we have with a spouse, a family member or a really close friend. To grow in friendship with Jesus, just ask: "Jesus, please help me to know You better. I don't want to just know about You, I want to know You." Talk to Him often during the day, tell Him your joys, your troubles, your hopes. Read slowly from one of the Gospels, meditating on the words and deeds of Jesus, asking Him to help you to see how they apply to you. Then rest in silence and listen. Do this for a few minutes each day.

## AREA EVENTS

- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **June 16, 6-8pm**, Rebel Rose
- **Nun Run, June 16-19**, High School Ladies Can Visit Several Orders From Stevens Point to Tennessee
- **Event in Bevent**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **June 27-28**, Polka Masses, Music, Food, Cherry Tree, Raffles, Bingo
- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **July 7, 6-8pm**, K.T. Country
- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **July 14, 6-8pm**, Mill Creek Cow Tippers
- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **July 21, 6-8pm**, Lovin' Country
- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **July 28, 6-8pm**, The Drovers
- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Aug 4, 6-8pm**, Wayne Cebula & Friends
- **Pilgrimage to Poland, Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Viguera, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

### The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

- Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi