

# St. Joseph Parish

## Galloway



182526 County Rd. C,  
Wittenberg, WI 54499

**Parish Office & Rectory:** 715-454-6431  
Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am - noon

**Mailing Address:** St. Joseph Parish  
182590 County Rd. C, Wittenberg, WI 54499

**Parish Social Hall & CCD & Fax:** 715-454-6432

**E-mail:** stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com

**Website:** www.stjosephgalloway.com

Download Parish app at **myparishapp.com**

**Like us on Facebook:** St Joseph Catholic Church Galloway

### 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.

## MARCH 22, 2026



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

### Mark your Calendars!



#### March:

Wed. 25 - **Mass** 8:30 am

**CCD** 6:15 pm

Thur. 26 - **Confessions** 6-7 pm

Fri. 27 - **Mass** 8:30 am

**Confessions** 9-10 am

Sun. 29 - **Mass** 8:30

#### April:

Wed. 1 - **\*\* No CCD\*\***

Thurs. 2 - **Holy Thursday Mass** 5 pm w/  
**Adoration** until 8:30 pm

Fri. 3 - **Good Friday Service** 2 pm

Sun. 5 - **Easter Sunday Mass** 8:30 am



## Liturgies of the Week

### **Wed. Mar 25 - Annunciation of the Lord**

**8:30 am-** Susan Link Helgesen *by Marlon & Denise Springer*

### **Fri. Mar 27 - Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 am-** Greg Bushman *by Steve & Pat Kulas*

### **Sun. Mar 29 - Palm Sunday**

**8:30 am-** Norman Biadasz *by Jeff & Suzi Kaminski Family*  
Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

#### **Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Mar 29**

Lector: **Jim Martin**  
Narrator: **Mary Uttecht**  
Speaker: **Deacon Tim**  
Eucharist: **Deacon Tim**  
Blood of Christ: **Jeff Uttecht**  
**Donna Kezeske**  
Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**  
**Oliver Knitter**  
Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**  
**Carson Meronk**  
**Drayden Kersten**  
TV Monitors: **Korbin Kulas**  
Rosary (Sorrowful): **Crystal Bushman**

#### **Holy Thursday, Mass 5 pm - Apr 2**

Lector: **Lisa Walder**  
Eucharist: **Jeff Uttecht**  
Blood of Christ: **Mary Uttecht**  
**Joe Bushman Sr**  
Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**  
**Kastin Kulas**  
Ushers: **Aiden Bushman**  
**Brennen Bushman**  
**Joe Bushman Jr**  
TV Monitors: **Paylin Kulas**

#### **Good Friday Service 2 pm - Apr 3**

Lector: **Renee Groshek**  
Narrator: **Pam Kohl**  
Speaker: **Deacon Tim**  
Eucharist: **Deacon Tim**  
Altar Servers: **Dustin Wierzba**  
**Michael Wierzba**  
Ushers: **Carson Meronk**  
**Andy Wierzba**  
**Jovani Torres**  
TV Monitors: **Landon Meronk**  
Rosary (Sorrowful): **Crystal Bushman**

## **The Profound Effects of Healing**

Spend some time reviewing the past week. Ponder all the ways that God has blessed you. When you know how much Jesus loves you – He delights in you – then you will want to go to Him in the 3 Sacrament of Penance and give Him your sins. Christ will forgive you and replace the burden of guilt and worry with calm, peace and joy. Further, through this sacrament, your sins are forgiven, your relationship with God is renewed, and you receive strength against future temptation. Reconciliation is not only a sacrament of forgiveness but one of conversion; it helps you grow in faithfulness in following Jesus, and to live with humility, and compassion.



We invite you to join us in honoring the life of John Bentil. There will be Mass on **May 14, 2026** at **12:00 noon** at St Joseph's Parish.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'" John 11:25-26

### **Maunder Thursday Foot Washing Volunteers Needed:**

6 volunteers are needed to have their feet washed at the 5 pm Mass on Thursday, April 2.

The washing of the feet imitates Jesus' act of love for his disciples on the night before he died but it is not a re-enactment of that moment of Jesus' life. It is a ritual that signifies our participation in Christ's mission of love and service to one another and to those in need in our world today.

If you would like to participate, please talk to Father Gus or call the parish office M-W 8-noon to volunteer.



Join us next Sunday- March 29- after Mass for doughnuts and coffee. Enjoy some time with your fellow parishioners!

# LENTEN *Schedule*

**Confessions:** Thursday, March 26: 6-7 pm  
Friday, March 27: 9-10 am

**Holy Thursday,** April 2: Mass at 5 pm  
Adoration after Mass until 8:30 pm

**Good Friday,** April 3: Service at 2 pm

**Easter Vigil,** April 4: Mass in Bevent *Only*, 7 pm  
All are encouraged to attend

**Easter Sunday,** April 5: Mass at 8:30 am



## Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Goal - \$21,955.00

Pledged - \$8,175.00

Under Our Goal (Received) - \$14,980.00

Goal at 32% with 26 Donors

No amount is too little, please give what you can. You make a difference! Thank you for your generosity.

*Thank You*

A heartfelt thank you from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and our Diocesan Mission Office to St Joseph Parish in Galloway for answering our Holy Father's call to be "Missionaries of Hope Among the People" with your generous response of prayer and sacrifices for World Mission Sunday. We will forward your financial contribution of \$607.00 to our national office. They can in turn support Catholic institutions most in need.

## **VOTE in the April 7 Election - Know the Candidates**

Two candidates are running for an open seat on the State Supreme Court in the Wisconsin spring election that will take place on April 7, 2026. They are Maria Lazar and Chris Taylor. The outcome will significantly affect the ideological makeup of the court, so it is vital that the Catholic faithful learn about the backgrounds and judicial philosophy of these two candidates. For an excellent resource, visit [Ballotpedia.org/](http://Ballotpedia.org/)

Wisconsin Supreme Court elections, 2026 A debate between Lazar and Taylor will be aired by ABC affiliates in the state on Wednesday, March 25, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Various nonpartisan local and judicial offices will also be up for election, with many candidates running unopposed.

## Area Events

- ♦ **Lenten Soup Supper**, St Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Mar 25, 5:30-6:30 pm**, Weekly Prize Drawing
- ♦ **Drive Thru Grilled Pork Chop Dinner**, St Michael's Church, Junction City, **Mar 29, 10:30am-12:30pm**, 2 Chops, Baked Potato, Side Dishes \$14/ meal
- ♦ **Spaghetti Night**, St Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Apr 11, 4:45-6:30 pm**, All You Can Eat Spaghetti with Meatballs, Fettuccini Alfredo, Salad, Adults \$12, 5-12 Yrs \$7, 4 & Under Free
- ♦ **St. Andrew Dinner**, Holy Name Parish, Wausau, **Apr 12, 4 pm**, Young Men Discerning the Priesthood, Mass w/ Bishop Battersby
- ♦ **Purified and Gender Youth Rally**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Apr 22, 6-9:15pm**, Adoration, Reconciliation, Speaker, Tickets \$25

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

## Looking for a close by Fish Fry?

Go to: <http://diolc.org/fishfrynder/> where you can find where and when a fish fry, or other parish Lenten meal is taking place in our diocese.



- ♥ **St Adalbert Church, Rosholt**  
**Every Friday Feb 13 through Mar 27**  
Serving 4 -7:30 pm  
**Take-out orders call 715-677-4518**  
Fish or Shrimp or Combo - \$15.00  
Children's Fish or Shrimp - \$12.00  
Includes choice of potato, coleslaw, bread  
Large & weekly raffle, cash bar, pull tabs
- ♥ **St Patrick Parish, Halder**  
**Every Friday Feb 20 through Apr 3**  
Serving 4-7:30 pm  
**Take-out orders call 715-693-2765**  
Many options to choose from, including family pack. All meals include choice of potato, coleslaw, bread, & desserts

## We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist  
Cliff Groshek  
Klint Kranski  
Lorraine Flees

Fred Groshek  
Cheryl Doede  
Ken Kranski, Jr  
Charles Kurszewski



To have your request added, please contact the office.