

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

JUNE 28, 2026 | THIRTEENTH 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. Benti

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.



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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St. Joseph, pray for us

Mark your Calendars

July:

Wed. 1 - Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 4 - Mass 4:00 pm

Sun. 5 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 8 - Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 10 - Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 11 - Mass 4:00 pm

Sun. 12 - Mass 8:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. July 1 - Weekday

8:30am | + John & Corine Kulas *by Ken & Julie*
Wierzba

Sat. July 4 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm | + John K Bentil *by Dave & Brenda Flees*

Sun. July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - JULY 4

LECTOR: MARILYN QUINNELL
EUCHARIST: MARY UTTECHT
BLOOD OF CHRIST: RON KNITTER
JEFF UTTECHT
USHERS: LEE LEHRER
VOLUNTEERS

TV MONITORS: VOLUNTEER
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): MARY UTTECHT

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - JULY 5

LECTOR: LIA KEZESKE
EUCHARIST: DONNA KEZESKE
BLOOD OF CHRIST: DONNA GOLOMSKI
DICK GOLOMSKI
ALTAR SERVERS: HENRY KNITTER
OLIVER KNITTER
USHERS: SCOTT KEZESKE
CARSON MERONK
JOVANI TORRES
TV MONITORS: GRACE HEGEWALD
ROSARY (GLORIOUS) : DICK & DONNA
GOLOMSKI

Gifts to Our Lord: June 15, 2026 - June 21, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$2419.00
Youth Envelopes	\$1.00
Offertory	\$267.00
Vigil Lights	\$160.00
Building Improvements	\$60.00
TOTAL:	\$2907.00

Thankyou

We want to give a huge shout-out to **Scott & Donna Kezeske & 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!



Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass will be in Galloway starting July 4th.

WE'RE HIRING!

St Joseph Parish is seeking a person to fill the very important role of **Director of Religious Education** for the 2027-2028 school year. If you are interested, or know someone who is, and would like to know more, please contact Fr Gus: 715-454-6431 or stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com. Thank you and may God bless you for your prayerful consideration!



Music has always been a cornerstone of our worship, and we would love for your voice to be a part of it. The choir is a wonderful family within our church, and we are currently welcoming new members. You don't need a professional voice or the ability to read music —just a willing heart to lift your voice in praise. If you play an instrument, we would love to have you join us by adding a rich layer to our hymns. If you are interested, please talk to Crystal after Mass.



Baptism Dates: 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.



Principles for Pastoral Planning

We are piloting local pastoral planning conversations this year, with four core principles guiding the shared discernment of a path forward. This week, Fr. Derek reflects on Principle #2 – “Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy.” For more updates, visit <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/> or scan the QR code above.

We received a grant from the Diocese of La Crosse in the amount of \$953. This comes from the Diocesan Annual Appeal funds designated for Direct Aid to Parishes that Support Catholic Schools. This will help offset the cost of our contribution to the schools.

A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better: The Love of Jesus Christ

Jesus loves each person unconditionally, seeing their goodness and their potential. Jesus proves His love by giving His life on the Cross for every person so that our sins can be forgiven and we can be reunited with the Father. Jesus desires that we grow in love of Him, others and ourselves so that each of us can become the person He created us to be.

GOD Bless AMERICA

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do the same.

AREA EVENTS

- **Event in Bevent**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **June 27-28**, Polka Masses, Music, Food, Cherry Tree, Raffles, Bingo
- **Catholic Saints of America**, National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, **July 1-9**, Exhibit Honoring Those Who Shaped America
- **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
- **St. Florian Picnic**, Hatley, **July 25-26**, Chicken Buffet, Music, Polka Masses, Bingo, Country Store
- **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
- **August Fest**, St Therese Parish, **Aug 8-9**, Polka Mass, Music, Raffles, Food, Flea Market, Cherry Tree, Bingo
- **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)

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat for Traumatic Pregnancy Loss - Oct. 9-11

A weekend retreat for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of traumatic pregnancy loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. Provides a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment for grieving and for releasing deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt. One testimony: "I have been through 14 years of therapy and anti-depressants. I've confessed my abortion a hundred times. Just when I thought I could take the pain no longer, I found Rachel's Vineyard. This weekend literally saved my life." For details on the retreat, which will be held in the La Crosse area, call Amy at 608.860.6698 or contact by email:

Hope4U@diolc.org. To learn about Rachel Ministries, visit <http://diolc.org/rachelministries>.

A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight.