

St. Joseph Parish Galloway

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Parish Office & Rectory: 715-454-6431

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

****Office will be closed Dec 24 & Dec 31****

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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

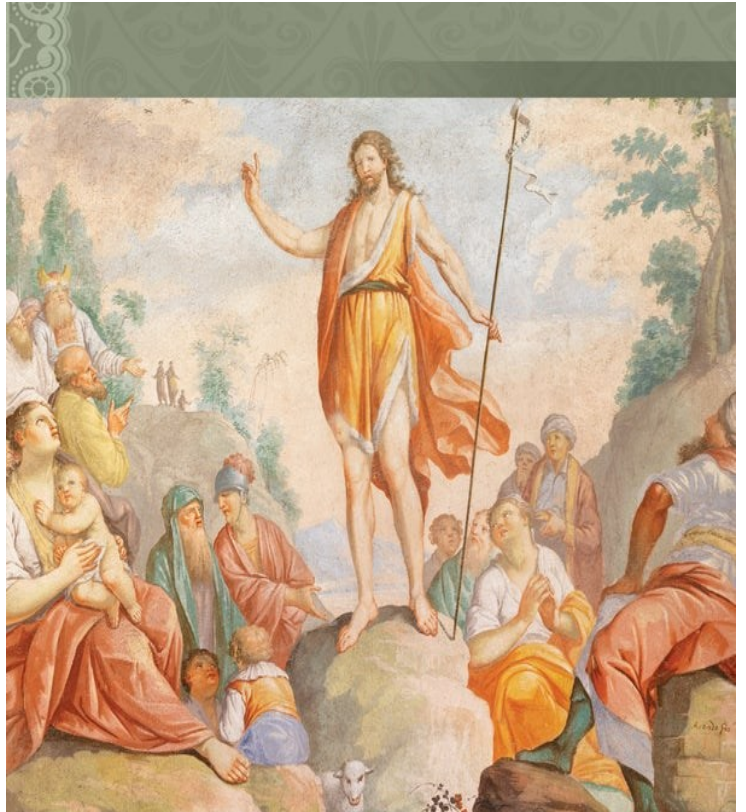
Saturday 3:30-3:50 pm

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.

DECEMBER 7, 2025

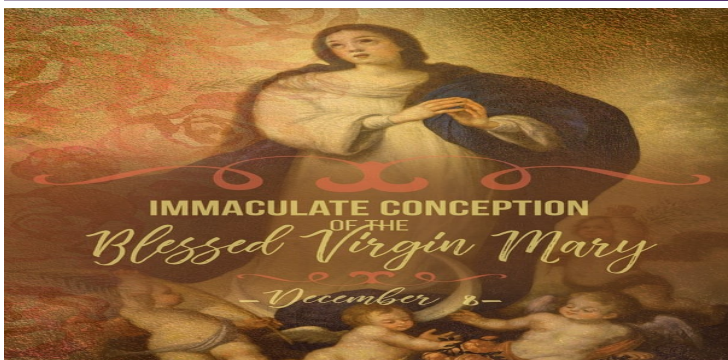


2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!'" - Mt 3:1

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Mark your Calendars!



December:

Mon. 8 - **Immaculate Conception Mass** 5:00 pm

Wed. 10 - **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 w/ 1st Confession

Sat. 13 - **Mass** 4:00 pm

Sun. 14 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 17 - **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm w/ Student Confessions

Fri. 19 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Confessions 9-9:45 am & 6-7 pm

Liturgies of the Week

Mon. 8 - Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary

5:00 pm- Ernest Bushman *by Lee Lehrer*

Wed. 10 - Advent Weekday

8:30 am- Russell Pucek *by Rosary Society*

Sat. Dec 13 - 3rd Sunday of Advent Vigil

4:00 pm- Emerick Zoromski *by Rob Zoromski*

Sun. Dec 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary* ©LPI

Because Monday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation, the faithful are obliged to attend Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent and for Immaculate Conception: one Mass does not fulfill two obligations.

There will be Mass at 10 am at St Ladislaus in Bevent and at 5 pm here at St Joseph's on Monday Dec. 8.



Advent Confessions - December 19

St. Joseph, Galloway
9:00-9:45 am and 6-7:00 pm

St. Ladislaus, Bevent
Dec 16: 9:00-10:00 am
Dec 22: 6:00-7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Masses - December 24

St. Ladislaus, Bevent 4:00 pm
St. Joseph, Galloway 6:00 pm
Christmas Carols will begin at 5:30 pm

Christmas Day Masses - December 25

St. Joseph, Galloway 8:30 am
St. Ladislaus, Bevent 10:10 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - January 1

****This is a Holy Day of Obligation****

St. Ladislaus, Bevent 10:10 am



We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist Fred Groshek Cheryl Doede

To have your request added, please contact the office.

2025 Donations Deadline:

All financial contributions to the church received in the office by 12/31/2025 will be credited to 2025 while those that are received on or after 1/1/2026 will be credited in 2026. This includes mailed gifts so if you're mailing a donation that you would like credited in 2025, please plan ahead. Thank you!

Saturday, Mass 4:00 pm - Dec 13

Lector: **Jeff Uttecht**
Eucharist: **Dick Golomski**
Blood of Christ: **Donna Golomski**
Mary Uttecht
Ushers: **Terry Filtz**
Volunteer
TV Monitors:
Rosary (Joyful): **Dick & Donna Golomski**

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Dec 14

Lector: **Michele O'Donnell**
Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**
Blood of Christ: **Pam Kohl**
Pat Kulas
Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**
Kasten Kulas
Ushers: **Joe Bushman Jr**
Jaxton Bushman
TV Monitors: **Paylin Kulas**
Rosary (Joyful): **Joe Bushman**

Gifts to Our Lord: Nov 17 - Nov 23, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1324.00
Youth Envelopes	\$7.00
Christmas Flowers	\$120.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$103.00
Building Improvements.....	\$30.00
Offertory	\$388.00
Total.....	\$1972.00

Gifts to Our Lord: Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1149.00
Youth Envelopes	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$295.00
Offertory	\$166.35
Total	\$1620.35



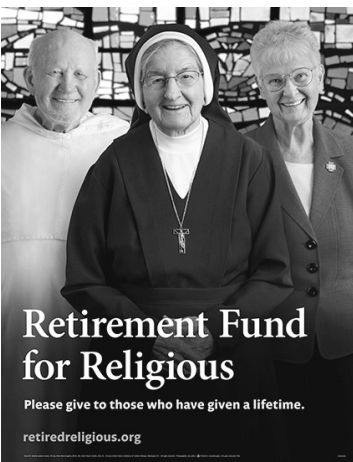
The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer).

Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intake-agent@diolc.org.

The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.

Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website.

If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.



A lifetime of service deserves care in return. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for more than 20,500 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

Baptism dates: Dec 13, 20 & 21. 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.



Window Candles for Christmas

Please put your offering for candles in an envelope marked "For Window Candles" and drop in the collection box. Thank you.

Area Events

- ♦ **St Agnes Sweet Shoppe**, Weston, **Dec 13, 10am-2pm**, Fancy Cookies & Candy by the Pound, Lunch Available, Raffles
- ♦ **Christmas Cookie Sale**, Sacred Heart Church, Custer, **Dec 13 2:30-5:30pm & Dec 14 7-9:30 am**, 13 Cookies/ \$13
- ♦ **New Year's Eve Retreat**, St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, **Dec 31-Jan 1**, Prayer, Fellowship, Adoration, Celebration, \$130/ Person
- ♦ **Craft Day**, St Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, Jan **24, 8 am-9pm**, Lunch & Dinner Provided, Cost \$40/ Person
- ♦ **Pilgrimage to Mexico, Feb 8-13**, With Fr. Tim, Walk the steps of St Juan Diego

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Let Us Pray



Lord, I release the anger and hatred that have taken root in my heart. I no longer want to carry this burden. Fill me with Your peace, Your love, and Your grace. Teach me to forgive, to let go, and to see others through Your eyes. Replace resentment with compassion, and bitterness with healing. I choose freedom over fury, and mercy over malice. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Announcements for the Dec 21 bulletin need to be submitted by 10 am on Dec 9.

Announcements for the Dec.28 bulletin need to be submitted by 10 am on Dec 16.

Thank you to all the ladies of the parish who contributed a wide variety of items for a very successful PCCW bake sale.

Thank You

