

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway



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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

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 23, 2025



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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Mark your Calendars!



March:

Wed. 26- Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 28- Mass 8:30 am w/ Stations of the Cross

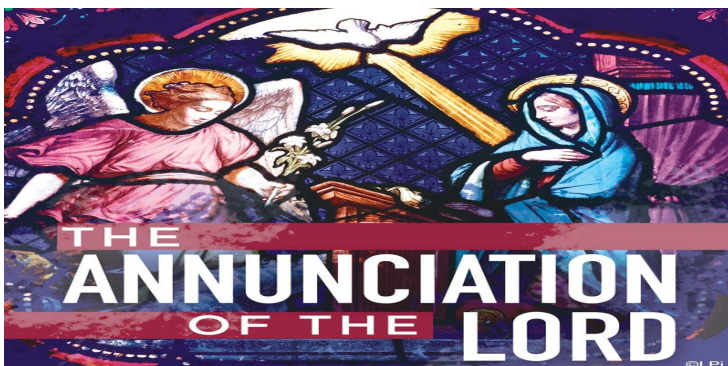
Sun. 30- Mass 8:30 am

April:

Wed. 2- CCD 6:15 pm w/ Stations of the Cross
7:10 pm

Fri. 4- Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 6- Mass 8:30 am



Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Mar 26 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 am- Myron Wierzba by *Fred Groshek*

Fri. Mar 28 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 am- Kevin Wierzba by *Tom & Mary Wierzba*

Sun. Mar 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am- Elvera Pagel by *Viola Konkel*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

PCCW ~ \$PRING INTO CA\$H RAFFLE

April 27, 2025 ~ 9:30 am

Only 200 Tickets Sold

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| 1st \$750 | 2nd \$500 |
| 3rd \$250 | 4th \$100 |
| 5th \$100 | 6th \$100 |
| 7th \$50 | 8th \$ 50 |
| 9th \$50 | 10th \$50 |

Tickets are \$20 each. Need not be present to win.

PURCHASE TICKETS AFTER MASS OR CONTACT DONNA
715-570-0076.

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- March 30

Lector: **Pam Kohl**
 Eucharist: **Dick Golomski**
 Blood of Christ: **Donna Golomski**
Pam Kohl
 Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**
Kastin Kulas
 Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**
Slade Wierzba
Mason Wierzba
 TV Monitors: **Dalton Fletcher**
 Rosary (Sorrowful): **Dick & Donna Golomski**

Gifts to Our Lord: Mar 3 - Mar 9, 2025

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1612.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | \$11.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$111.00 |
| Building Improvements..... | \$66.00 |
| Offertory | \$139.00 |
| Total..... | \$1939.00 |



Baptism dates: Mar 29 & 30, Apr 5 & 6, 26 & 27. 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.



Welcome: Klaira Bembenek, daughter of Scott & Andrea, and Georgie Dombrowski, daughter of Kyle & Hailee, who were welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on March 22nd.

Congratulations! We pray they grow in the faith.



Lenten Adult Devotions & Confessions

Fri, Mar 28: 8:30 am Mass with Stations of the Cross to follow

Wed, Apr 2: Stations of the Cross with the CCD students 7:10 pm ~All are welcome to attend~

Wed, Apr 9: Stations of the Cross with the CCD students 7:10 pm ~All are welcome to attend~

Fri, Apr 11: No morning Mass- Confessions will be heard from 9-9:45 am and again from 6-6:45 pm

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17 - Mass at 5 pm
Adoration after Mass until 8:30 pm

Good Friday, April 18 - Service at 2 pm

Easter Vigil, April 19 - Mass in Bevent only, 7 pm
All are encouraged to attend

Easter Sunday, April 20 - Mass at 8:30 am
With Liturgies of Easter Light and Holy Water



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations in the back of Church on April 13th to assist seminarians in the Diocese of La Crosse. Please be generous to our seminarians as they journey to the Priesthood. Thank you.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE PATIENT GARDNER

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one." ©LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Perhaps this Lent you are working hard to stick with your devotions, avoid hamburgers on Fridays, and fight your temptations for soda since you gave it up for Jesus. You are planting seeds in your spiritual life in hopes of growing them into something beautiful and meaningful. However, you have been trying this approach now for many years, and it is hard to say that much has grown during all that time. You could deduce that what you are doing is not as worthwhile as you once believed. There is no fruit because these things don't matter. Or you could take a real hard look at your life, see where you are planting those seeds, and finally notice what the problem has been all along. WEEDS!

Too often, we plant seeds over and over again in soil that is not rich in nutrients and is filled with weeds. The weeds choke the life out of any growth that comes to the seeds planted. We think that adding good things to our life will change it, and removal of sin will not be necessary. It is like eating two large hamburgers and a large fries and believing you won't gain weight because you drank a Diet Coke.

As good stewards who are called to discern how we respond to the call of Jesus Christ, we must be about ripping those weeds out of our lives so the good seeds we plant can grow. For each of us, the weeds are different: money, ego, sex, greed, etc. If we don't take a good honest look at our lives and make some tough choices, no amount of devotion or good works will make us better disciples. We will simply wait for the next Lent to do the same things all over again. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Area Events

- ◆ Lenten Soup Suppers, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, Mar 26, Apr 2 & 9, 5:30-6:30 pm, Free will donation
◆ Fish Fry, St. Bronislava, Plover, Mar 28, 4:30-7:30 pm, Fish Fry, Fish Tacos, Kids Meal, Benefits Seminarians
◆ Pizza Dinner, Sacred Heart Parish, Custer, Mar 29, 4-7 pm, Pizza Slices, Salad Bar, Hosted by Sacred Heart Home & School
◆ Peace Light Ceremony, Cathedral of St Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, Mar 29, 6 pm, Unity, Prayer, Hope
◆ Drive Thru Grilled Pork Chop Dinner, St Michael's Church, Junction City, Mar 30, 10:30am-1pm, Double Chop Meal, Baked Potato, Green Bean Casserole, \$13
◆ Repent & Believe in the Gospel Lenten Mission, St Stephen Church, Stevens Point, Mar 30, 31 & Apr 1, 6:30 pm, Fr Derek Sakowski will speak
◆ Strings for Kids, Rosholt Fairgrounds, Supporting St Adalbert Catholic School, Apr 5, Doors Open at 7 pm, Featuring The Jerry Schmidt Band, Potato Bar, Cash Bar, Raffles, \$40 in advance
◆ Women's Silent Retreat, St Anthony Spirituality Center, Apr 11-13, The Glory of God is the Human Person Fully Alive, Cost \$230
◆ Crafting Compassion, St Bronislava, Plover, Apr 12, 9 am-2 pm, Classes, Chili Lunch, Childcare Available
◆ Polonia Park Easter Egg Hunt, Apr 19, 12 pm, Children 10 yrs or younger, Food Available for Sale, Basket Raffles, Hunt Begins at 1 pm

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Looking for a close by Fish Fry?

Go to: http://diolc.org/fishfrynder/ to find where and when in our diocese.



- * St Adalbert, Rosholt
Every Friday Feb 28 through April 11
Serving 4 -7:30 pm.
3 Fish or 6 Shrimp or Combo \$15
2 Fish or 3 Shrimp \$12
Take-out orders call 715-677-4518

