

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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St. Joseph, pray for us

Mark your Calendars

October:

Wed. 14 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Rosary 7:10 pm

Mon. 19 & Tue. 20 - Fall Clergy Days

Wed. 21 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Rosary 7:10 pm

Tue. 27 - PCCW & Men's Society Mtg 6:00 pm

Fall Breakfast Wrap Up Mtg 6:30 pm

Wed. 28 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Rosary 7:10 pm

November:

Wed. 4 - CCD 6:15 pm w/ Mass 7:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. Oct 14 - Weekday

8:30am | † Russell Pucek *by Mike & Carol
Kurszewski*

Fri. Oct 16 - Weekday

8:30am | † Bob & Mary Knitter *by Bernard &
Marlene Schulist*

Sat. Oct 17 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm | † Dorothy Ashenbrenner *by PCCW*

Sun. Oct 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | † Deacon Dave Ashenbrenner *by
Men's Society*

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - OCTOBER 17

LECTOR: MARILYN QUINNELL
EUCHARIST: PAT KULAS
BLOOD OF CHRIST: RENEE GROSHEK
RON KNITTER
USHERS: LEE LEHRER
VOLUNTEER
TV MONITORS: VOLUNTEER
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): PAT KULAS

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - OCTOBER 18

LECTOR: JEFF UTTECHT
EUCHARIST: DICK GOLOMSKI
BLOOD OF CHRIST: DONNA GOLOMSKI
BRENNEN BUSHMAN
ALTAR SERVERS: DUSTIN WIERZBA
MICHAEL WIERZBA
USHERS: ANDY WIERZBA
JOVANI TORRES
COLTON KAMINSKI
TV MONITORS: AVA SCHULIST
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): DICK & DONNA
GOLOMSKI

Gifts to Our Lord Sep 28, 2026 - Oct 4, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1667.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$228.00
CCD Fees.....	\$680.00
Building Improvements.....	\$315.00
Total:.....	\$2892.00

Welcome

We want to express our gratitude to all those who have joined us today at our Fall Breakfast. We are so glad you are here to share a meal and fellowship together this morning. Thank you to all our volunteers. Our church could not do events like this without your hard work and generous hearts. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"
Psalm 100:4



Congratulations to the Confirmands of St. Joseph who received the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Therese in Rothschild on Saturday by Bishop Battersby.

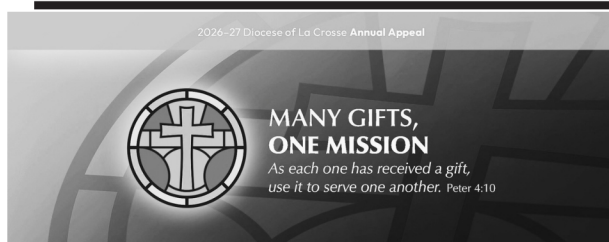
Jaxton Bushman Areli Cervantes Vazquez
Hailey Kruzicki Landon Meronk
Kevin Ocampo Abbygail Phillip

May the memory of this special day always stay with you and be your guideline along with the faith you have in your heart.



There will be a joint **PCCW and Men's Society Meeting** at **6:00 pm** on **Tuesday, Oct 27**. All women and men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

We will have a **Fall Breakfast Wrap Up Meeting** immediately following at **6:30 pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. We will go over the breakfast and soup sales. Come join us to get the full report on the events and contribute to the discussion on what added to the success of this year's events and what can be done to improve for next year.



This weekend kicks off our Diocesan Annual Appeal Campaign. Our target goal is \$24,150.00. We have until June 30, 2027 to raise these funds. Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Whatever amount is not received, the parish is responsible for the balance. Each and every gift is appreciated, no matter the amount!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!" In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, "Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business" (Matthew 22:5). The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth. What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



October is the month of the Rosary. In praying the Rosary, we think about one great saving event in the life of Jesus while we pray a decade: one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's, and a Glory Be. While we meditate on a mystery of Jesus' life, we come to know Him better and find that the events of Jesus' life guide us in dealing with the challenges we face. Further, we will find greater peace by praying a decade, each day, or even a full Rosary.



October is also Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist
Cliff Groshek
Pat Knitter
Linda Conradt
Lisa Walder

Klint Kranski
Ken Kranski, Jr
Lorraine Flees
Charles Kurszewski



To have your request added, please contact the office.

AREA EVENTS

- **Queens of the Americas Guild Conference**, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Oct 16-17**, Retreat To Enhance Faith
- **Given: Unveiling the Mysteries of Marriage**, St Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, **Oct 17, 8am-2:30pm**, Retreat
- **Bingo**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Oct 17, 5:30 pm**, Concessions Available
- **Prolife Walk**, St Michael's Parish, Junction City, **Oct 18**, Basket Raffle & Preordered Ponczka Sale
- **Old Fashion Dinner**, Faith Lutheran Church, Rosholt, **Oct 18, 11am-1 pm**, Roast Pork, Potato, Desserts, Adults \$15, 5-11 yrs \$7, 4 and Under Free
- **Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Nov 9, 6:30 pm**, Honoring Those Who Passed Since Last Year
- **Women of Christ Conference**, Brookfield, **Nov 21**, 8:45 am-5pm, Speakers, Confessions, Adoration, Mass, Vendors
- **Pilgrimage to India & Sri Lanka**, **Feb 25-Mar 8**, Fr Peter Manickam, Cost \$3,999, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join their Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion on Oct 25. The day will include a history talk, Mass, Rosary Procession, Lunch, Adoration, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The estimated cost of the bus ride will be \$42 per person. Contact Darrel Anderson at 715-325-7881 or grandknight@kofccouncil1558.org if you are interested.



World Mission Sunday, Oct 18, 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI. The theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission" is to affirm the unity we share in Christ. Christ is present among us and giving us hope, whether we are 1.6 billion Catholics, 800,000 celebrating the Pope, 50,000 honoring a bishop, or 2 of us sitting together to pray and discuss the things of God. Help with your generous funds to support the mission works of the Universal Church: Please, pray and assist missionaries throughout the world.

Baptism Dates: Oct 17, 18, 24 & 25, Nov 8, 14, 15, 28 & 29, Dec 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 26. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.

Please remove all decorations from graves in the cemetery for the winter months by November 1. Please inform family and friends that are not members of the parish. Thank you!