

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 9, 2025



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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

Mark your Calendars!



March:

Tue. 11- **Parish Finance & Pastoral Council**
Mtg 7:00 pm

Wed. 12- **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD w/ Student Confessions 6:15 pm

Fri. 14- **Mass** 8:30 am w/ **Stations of the Cross**

Sun. 16- **Mass** 8:30 am

Tue. 18- **Lenten Mission** @ Bevent 6:30 pm

Wed. 19- **Feast of St Joseph Mass** 5:00 pm

With catered dinner to follow



Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Mar 12 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 am- Dan Fluegge *by Larry & Wendy Gruna*

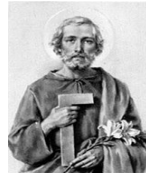
Fri. Mar 14 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 am- Omernik & Bembenek Family *by Eleanor Bembenek*

Sun. Mar 16 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am- Tom Link *by Family*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass



Feast of St Joseph Wednesday, March 19 Mass @ 5:00 pm

Fr Aaron Becker will give a homily on "Happiness, the House that Hope Built". Parish fellowship with a catered dinner following Mass. All are welcome.

Please sign-up in the foyer if attending by March 9. Thank you.



Our condolences to the family and friends of **Gerald Wanta**. May his soul rest in the peace of the Lord and we pray He be with his loved ones, especially at this time of bereavement.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- March 16

Lector: **Mary Uttecht**
 Eucharist: **Jeff Uttecht**
 Blood of Christ: **Dick Golomski**
 Donna Golomski
 Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**
 Kastin Kulas
 Ushers: **Colton Kaminski**
 Jaxton Bushman
 Caleb Zick
 TV Monitors: **Harper Rogowski**
 Rosary (Sorrowful): **Mary Uttecht**

Gifts to Our Lord: Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1415.00
Youth Envelopes	\$5.00
Building Improvements.....	\$200.00
Offertory	\$141.00
Total.....	\$1761.00

**Parish Pastoral/ Finance Council Meeting
on Tuesday, March 11th at 7 pm.**



We are looking for a new home for the chandeliers that were previously in the Church foyer. If you are interested, please call or stop by the rectory during office hours.

Baptism dates: Mar 23, 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.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – WHAT THE DEVIL DOESN'T HAVE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The devil knows all the rules. The devil knows all the Bible verses. He probably knows them better than you do (certainly better than I do).

He knows them so well that here, in today's Gospel, he thinks he can outsmart the Son of God. He thinks he can out-argue him.

See, the thing you need to know about the devil is that he could have a master's degree in theology. Maybe even a doctorate. But have you ever met a master's student, or even a doctoral one, who doesn't have a particular passion for what they're studying? I sure have.

The devil didn't rebel against God because he didn't understand God's will. He rebelled because he understood God's will perfectly — and he didn't like it.

The devil knows that Jesus is human, and so in today's Gospel he employs all the very best tricks he has for getting humans to break. Physical hunger. Insecurity and a desire for power. The yearning to appear learned and wise.

The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives.

It doesn't work with Jesus, because, of course, Jesus is not just human. He can feel temptation, but he will not submit to it. But how are we supposed to do the same? We're not divine. We're just human.

Well, here's the thing. We may be only human, but as Christians, we have a secret weapon. (No, it's not a master's degree in theology. Some of you may have that, but it probably doesn't make you holier.)

We have a love of what the devil has renounced — those things belonging solely to God. Truth. Joy. Humility. Sanctifying sacrifice.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond. ©LPi

Area Events

- ◆ **Bingo**, St Adalbert Parish, Rosholt, **Mar 9, 1:00 pm**, Doors Open 11:30 am, Concessions Available
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers**, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2 & 9, 5:30-6:30 pm**, Free will donation
- ◆ **Lenten Retreat "Jesus, I Trust in You"**, St Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, **Mar 13, 6:30pm** followed by Adoration, Presented by Fr Sam Martin
- ◆ **Drive Thru Soup Sale**, St Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, **Mar 15, 2-4pm**, \$8/ quart with dinner rolls
- ◆ **Old Fashion Sunday Dinner**, Faith Lutheran Church, Rosholt, **Mar 16, 11am-1pm**, Corned Beef Dinner Adults \$15, 5-12 \$10, 4 & Under are free
- ◆ **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

(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

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.

Bishop Battersby invites you to join him in a **Mass of Reparation on March 27th at 10 am** at the Cathedral in La Crosse. Bishop plans to precede the Mass with prayers seeking reparation for any and all grave harm perpetrated in our diocese during our 157 year history, including harm caused by our priests and bishops. None of us can undo that harm, but we can call on Jesus to remove barriers to his love that we have imposed, with confidence that he is eager to unleash the fire of his love throughout our diocese. With humility and repentance, we give him full permission to do what only he can do.

