

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway

182526 County Rd. C,
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Parish Office & Rectory: 715-454-6431
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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

Mary Uttecht, DRE

Valerie Wierzba, Parish Administrator

Mass Times

St. Joseph, Galloway

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

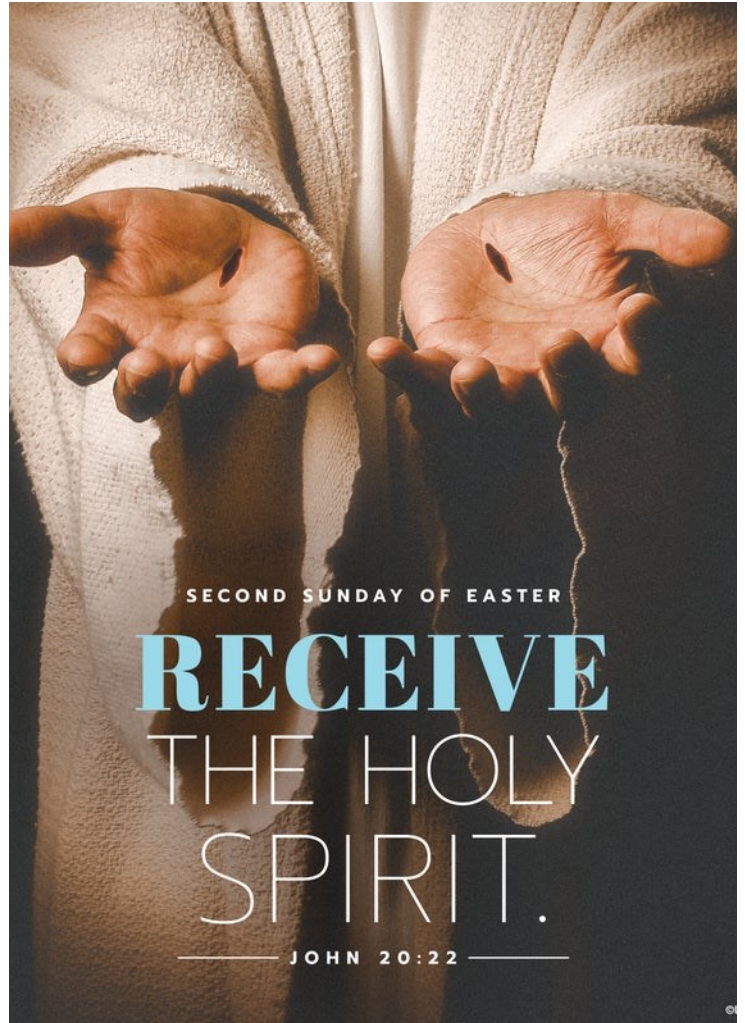
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

APRIL 7, 2024



Mark your Calendars!

April:

Wed. 10 - Mass 8:30 am
CCD 6:15 pm

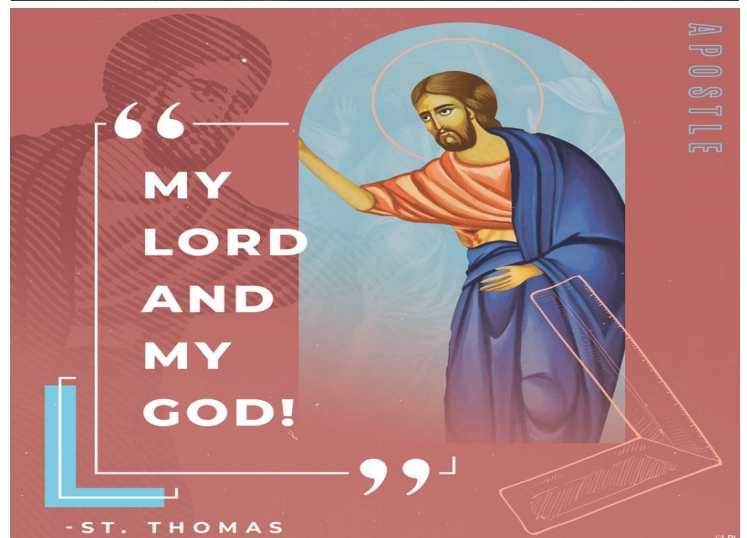
Fri. 12 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 14 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 17 - CCD 6:15 pm

Fri. 19 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 21 - Mass 8:30 am



Liturgies of the Week

Wednesday, Apr. 10 - Easter Weekday

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

Friday, Apr. 12 - Easter Weekday

8:30 am- Edward Ostrowski *by family*

Sunday, Apr. 14 - Third Sunday of Easter

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

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - April 14

Lector: **Michelle O'Donnell**

Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**

Blood of Christ: **Renee Groshek**
Jeff Uttecht

Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**
Kiya Kersten

Ushers: **Jovani Torres**
Joe Jr Bushman

Brennen Bushman

TV Monitors: **Slade Wierzba**

Rosary (Glorious): **Joe Bushman**

Gifts to Our Lord: - Mar 18- Mar 24, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1739.00
Youth Envelopes	\$5.00
KoC Seminary Collection	\$200.00
Vigil Candles.....	\$100.00
Offertory Gifts	\$213.00
Total.....	\$2257.00

Gifts to Our Lord: - Mar 25- Mar 31, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1685.00
Youth Envelopes	\$10.00
Easter	\$2952.00
Building Improvements	\$35.00
Offertory Gifts	\$936.25
Total	\$5618.25

Please bring in your Lenten Rice Bowls and Mite Boxes to the foyer.



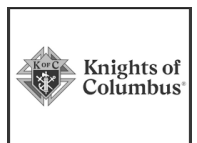
Baptism dates: Apr 27 & 28, May 4, 5, 11, 12, 25 & 26. Please call the rectory to schedule. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.



PCCW Council Sunday Collection on Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 7 Donations to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Sunday Collection are the sole source of revenue to fund the ministries and outreach of the Council. Councils seek to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in the skills of spirituality, leadership, and service. There is a place in Councils for every woman. Thank you in advance for your generosity from the LDCCW!

Thank you to all those who donated to the Knights of Columbus Seminarians'



Drive. We collected \$200 to assist seminarians in the diocese.



Annual Spring Retreat for Priests for the Diocese of La Crosse will be the week of April 22-26. Please pray for all our priests.

DAA - Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Goal - \$22,220.00

Pledged - \$9,055.00

Under our Goal - \$14,165.00

Goal at 41% with 36 donors

All donations must be postmarked by June 30. If we do not meet our goal, the parish has to pay the Diocese the remaining balance. Extra pledge cards are in the foyer.



The solemnity of the Annunciation has been moved to April 8, two weeks after March 25, so it can be celebrated with the recognition it deserves. This great mystery of the incarnation of the Son of God, which prepares us for Christmas.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds. Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28 ©LPi

U.S. Bishops call for Prayer to St. Joseph ahead of Supreme Court ruling on Abortion Pill

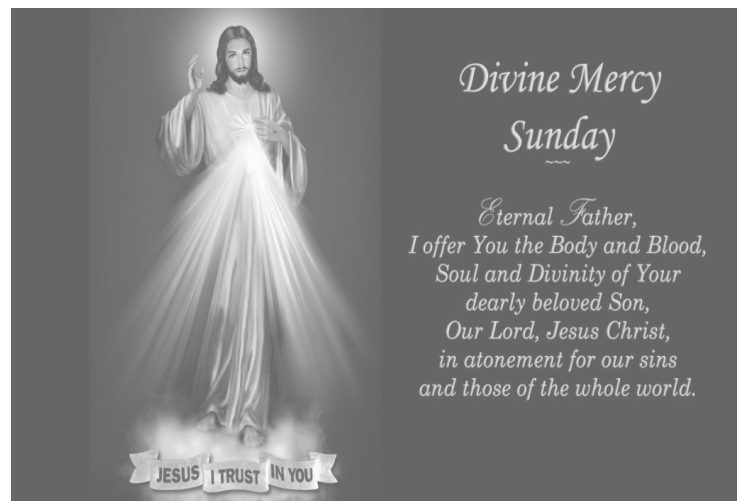
The U.S. Bishops are inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer to St. Joseph for "the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children" starting on March 25, through June, when a decision of the court is expected. The bishops said that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), through its allowance of mailed abortion pills, "has enabled a nationwide mail-order abortion industry and turned neighborhood pharmacies into chemical abortion providers." The prayer to St. Joseph can be found at respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Area Events

- ◆ **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast, St. Ladislaus Church, Bevent, Apr 7** 8am-noon Potato & Regular Pancakes, Sausage, Desserts, Raffles
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, Apr 7** 8 am start- 4 pm Mass
- ◆ **Evening of Encounter, St. Paul Church, Mosinee, Apr 7** 6pm Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Benediction
- ◆ **Dueling Piano Fundraiser for St. Adalbert School, Fri Apr 12**, doors open at 7pm Rosholt Fairgrounds \$50 in advance \$60 at the door
- ◆ **Spaghetti Dinner, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, Apr 13** 4pm-7pm Adults: \$13, Children under 12: \$10 Under 5: free Proceeds for Painting Stations of the Cross
- ◆ **Spaghetti Night, St. Ladislaus Church, Bevent, Apr 13** 4:45pm-7pm Spaghetti w/ meatballs, fettuccini alfredo, basket raffle Proceeds for the Youth Group
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Brewer's Baseball Bus Trip, May 1** \$90/ person

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)



Divine Mercy Sunday | April 7th:

Jesus is the primary manifestation of God's mercy. Christ has shown us His mercy by freeing us from the prison of our sin through His intense suffering, gruesome death on the cross and resurrection from the dead. Therefore, it is timely that the Sunday after Easter, April 7, 2024, the Catholic Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday.

This Sunday after Easter was designated by Jesus. In 1931 Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun. Jesus said: "...Tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that the Feast of Mercy be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, no. 699) "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'" (Diary of Sr. Faustina, n. 742)