

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | TWENTY-THIRD 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. Bentil

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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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Mark your Calendars

September:

Wed. 9 - Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 12 - Mass 4:00 pm

Sun. 13 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 16 - Mass 8:30 am

Safe Environment & CCD Teacher Meeting 6 pm

Fri. 18 - Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 19 - Mass 4:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. Sep 9 - St Peter Claver, Priest

8:30am | + Sally Meshak by Ron & Peggy Wierzb

Sat. Sep 12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

1:00 pm | Wedding : Hope Uttecht & Jarek Czerwinski

4:00 pm | + Delores Knipple by Knipple Family

Sun. Sep 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | + Pat Nellessen by Rosary Society
Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - SEPTEMBER 12

LECTOR: RENEE GROSHEK
EUCHARIST: RON KNITTER
BLOOD OF CHRIST: TANYA STEGALL
RENEE GROSHEK
USHERS: MARILYN QUINNELL
VOLUNTEER
TV MONITORS: VOLUNTEER
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): RENEE GROSHEK

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - SEPTEMBER 13

LECTOR: LISA WALDER
EUCHARIST: JOE BUSHMAN
BLOOD OF CHRIST: RONNIE KNITTER
DEANNA OSTROWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS: JAXTON BUSHMAN
USHERS: CARSON MERONK
JOE BUSHMAN JR
BRENNEN BUSHMAN
TV MONITORS: GRACE HEGEWALD
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): DEANNA OSTROWSKI



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

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

Thank you

We want to give a huge shout-out to **Tom Zdroik** for stepping up and volunteering to mow the parish grounds. Keeping our area looking great is a huge task, and we truly couldn't do it without your dedication. Thank you so much for your time and effort!



III. Please join us in praying for Hope Uttecht and Jarek Czerwinski who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. They will be exchanging vows on September 12th.

Harvest Breakfast Information: Sunday October 11

Many volunteers are necessary to make this event a success. Much work will happen the week of Oct 5 to make the soup and prepare for the breakfast. We'll also need many hands the day of the breakfast. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. We know your time is precious. Can you please give a few hours to support our parish?

Anointing Mass at St. Ladislaus, Bevent: Thurs, Sept 10 at 10:00 am with lunch in the Church hall to follow.

During the liturgy all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick will have the opportunity to be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress.

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2025 concluded on June 30, 2026. We are responsible for the shortfall of \$11,219.33. Thank you to Joe & Wendy Bushman for helping cover the cost. Our 2026 Annual Appeal will kick off Oct 10 & 11.

Gifts to Our Lord: Aug 10, 2026 - Aug 16, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1917.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$313.10
Building Improvements.....	\$90.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$50.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$59.00
Total:.....	\$2432.10

Gifts to Our Lord Aug 17, 2026 - Aug 23, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2927.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$321.00
Mission Coop.....	\$25.00
Total:.....	\$3280.00

Gifts to Our Lord Aug 24, 2026 - Aug 30, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1137.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$403.00
Building Improvements.....	\$40.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$121.00
Total:.....	\$1706.00

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Art of Loving One Another

* In this weekend's readings, Jesus gives us a challenging but a beautiful roadmap for community life and conflict resolution. He reminds us that we are deeply responsible for one another.

* True Christian love does not look the other way when a brother or sister is struggling or wandering off track; instead, love gives us the courage to speak up with humility and grace.

* Jesus also reminds us of a golden rule for relationships: when someone hurts us, we should go to them privately and directly, heart to heart, rather than gossiping or venting to others. The ultimate goal of our family, workplace, community is always healing and reconciliation.

* Let us pray this week for the:

- courage to speak the truth in love
- and the humility to listen when others offer us gentle guidance.

* Happy Labor Day!

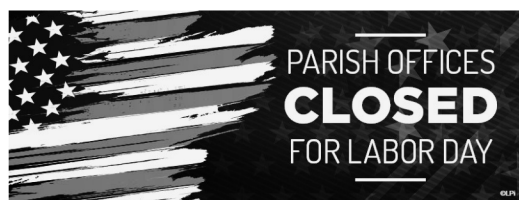
* Prayer for Teachers and Students

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have committed to your holy Church the care and nurture of your children. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Important Words to Know and Understand Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ: Obedience

The fourth characteristic is that we seek to understand and obey the teaching of Christ as passed on to us through the Apostles and modern-day apostles of the Catholic Church, which are the bishops.

The Church is our Mother and she shares with us the revelation of Jesus. The disciple understands there is not a difference between what Jesus taught and what the Church teaches, just as the head cannot be separated from the body. He or she humbly seeks to learn more about what God has revealed through the Church and live in obedience to it.



AREA EVENTS

- **Mass of Hope & Healing**, Cathedral of St Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, **Sep 8, 6:30 pm**, Bishop Battersby Celebrating Mass
- **Pilgrimage to Poland, Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Viguera, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals
- **Rachel's Vineyard Healing Weekend Retreat**, La Crosse, **Oct 9-11**, Opportunity for Those Struggling With Abortion or Miscarriage Trauma
- **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
- **Prolife Walk**, St Michael's Parish, Junction City, **Oct 18**, Basket Raffle & Preordered Ponczka Sale
- **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)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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All Catechists: Catechists will meet September 16th at 6:00 pm. We will begin with Safe Environment Training and then discuss the upcoming school year.

We need you! Anyone interested in learning more about serving in the faith formation program, please contact Crystal. We are searching for someone to teach 2nd grade.

Looking Ahead: We are seeking someone to fill the Director of Religious Education role for the 2027-2028 school year. This would allow for shadowing this school year. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Gus at 715-454-6431.

Important Dates: CCD classes begin on September 23 with a mandatory parent meeting at 6:15 pm. Confirmation Rehearsal is Oct 4 at 6:30 pm at St Therese Church. More info will be provided at the parent meeting.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Volunteers and Paid Staff - the diocese requires that we provide yearly Safe Environment training. Please come to the parish training on September 16th at 6 pm in the social hall. This is for any lawn mowers, money counters, groundskeepers, catechists etc. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Bushman.