

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

AUGUST 2, 2026 | EIGHTEENTH 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.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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

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St. Joseph, pray for us

Mark your Calendars

August:

Sat. 1 - Mass 4:00 pm
Sun. 2 - Mass 8:30 am
Wed. 5 - Mass 8:30 am
Fri. 7 - Mass 8:30 am
Sat. 8 - Mass 4:00 pm
Sun. 9 - Mass 8:30 am
Wed. 12 - Mass 8:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. Aug 5 - Weekday

8:30am | † Jan Knitter *by Jr & Chris Buss*

Fri. Aug 7 - Weekday

8:30am | † Mavis Bushman *by Jack Grzywacz*

Sat. Aug 8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm | † Ray & Eleanor Kosobucki *by Geri & Linda Kosobucki*

Sun. Aug 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | † Melane Zietlow *by Jim & Laurie Gruber Family*

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass



Mission Co-op Weekend is this weekend August 1 & 2. Our guest priest is Father Nathan. He is representing Madha Catholic Television in India. Please give prayerful consideration in making a donation to this great effort on evangelization by using the envelopes in the pews and kindly making checks payable to St. Joseph Parish with Mission Co-op written on the memo line.

Also, please keep Father Gus in your prayers for success while doing his mission at St. Anne's in Wausau.

Thankyou

We want to give a huge shout-out to the team of **Laura Meronk, Kathy Meronk, Vicky and Sonny Meronk and Jim Lorbiecki** 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!

Our thanks also go out to **Steve Kulas, Greg Weller, and Mike Wierzba** for their groundskeeping in the cemetery. We appreciate you going the extra mile!



Harvest Breakfast Information: Sunday Oct 11

Raffle Tickets: Parishioners, please pick up your raffle ticket envelopes on the tables in the foyer. Additional tickets are also available in the foyer. The stubs and money from sold tickets or unused tickets can be deposited in the locked box near the entrance to the church. Thank you for your help in making this year's raffle a success!

Garden Produce: If you have extra bounty from your garden, the parish could use parsley, onions, and carrots. Please call the office (715-454-6431) to let us know what and how much you have to donate.

Volunteers: Many volunteers are necessary to make this event a success. Much work will happen the week of Oct 5th to make the soup and prepare for the breakfast. We'll also need many hands the day of the breakfast. Please be ready to sign up for specific days and times soon.

SATURDAY MASS 4:00 PM - AUGUST 8
LECTOR: RENEE GROSHEK
EUCHARIST: DEANNA OSTROWSKI
BLOOD OF CHRIST: RON KNITTER
TANYA STEGALL
USHERS: MARILYN QUINNELL
VOLUNTEER
TV MONITORS: MADELYN STEGALL
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): DEANNA OSTROWSKI

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - AUGUST 9
LECTOR: LIA KEZESKE
EUCHARIST: JOE BUSHMAN
BLOOD OF CHRIST: DONNA KEZESKE
BRENNEN BUSHMAN
ALTAR SERVERS: DOMINICK KNITTER
KASTIN KULAS
USHERS: SCOTT KEZESKE
COLTON KAMINSKI
JOSE CERVANTES
TV MONITORS: AVA SCHULIST
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): JOE BUSHMAN

Gifts to Our Lord: July 20, 2026 - July 26, 2026
Adult Envelopes.....\$1058.00
Youth Envelopes.....\$5.00
Offertory.....\$323.00
Building Improvements.....\$40.00
Vigil Lights.....\$150.00
Total:.....\$1576.00

Baptism Dates: August 8, 9, 22 & 23 and Sept 5, 6, 19, 20, 26 & 27. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.



Four Core Principles: If you haven't yet taken the time to learn more about the four core principles that are guiding our pastoral planning conversations, you can find them at <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>. Please consider sharing with a few friends as well.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, "the mood all changed."

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, "When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself." Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



Thursday, August 6th

AREA EVENTS

- **St Adalbert Picnic, Aug 2**, Outdoor Polka Mass, Chicken Dinner, Raffles, Games, Cherry Tree
- **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Aug 4, 6-8pm**, Wayne Cebula & Friends
- **August Fest**, St Therese Parish, **Aug 8-9**, Polka Mass, Music, Raffles, Food, Flea Market, Cherry Tree, Bingo
- **Parish Picnic**, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, **Aug 14 & 16**, Music, Food, Cornhole Tournament, Raffles, Country Store, Bingo
- **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

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

WE'RE HIRING!

St Joseph Parish is seeking a person to fill the very important role of **Director of Religious Education** for the 2027-2028 school year. If you are interested, or know someone who is, and would like to know more, please contact Fr Gus: 715-454-6431 or stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com. Thank you and may God bless you for your prayerful consideration!

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist	Klint Kranski
Cliff Groshek	Ken Kranski, Jr
Fred Groshek	Lorraine Flees
	Charles Kurszewski



To have your request added, please contact the office.



CCD News: CCD will be starting September 23rd. Registration letters will be sent in the mail. If you do not receive one and need to register your child(ren), please contact the parish office.