

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

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

JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



Mark your Calendars!

January:

Wed. 17 - CCD 6:15 pm

Sun. 21 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 24 - CCD 6:15 pm

Sun. 28 - Mass 8:30 am

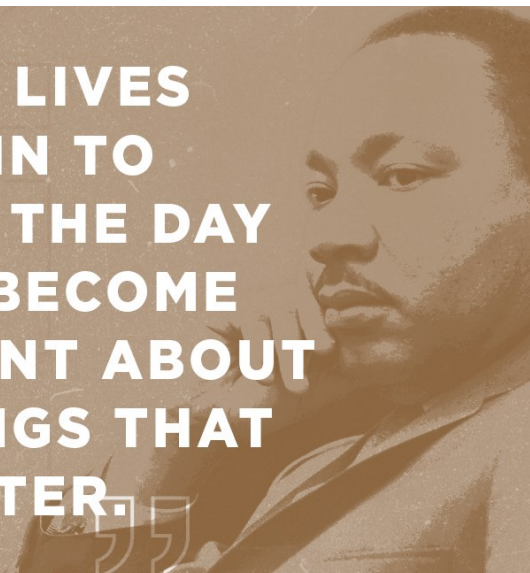
followed by Donut Sunday

Wed. 31 - CCD 6:15 pm

WAIT *on the* LORD.



“OUR LIVES
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END THE DAY
WE BECOME
SILENT ABOUT
THINGS THAT
MATTER.”



Liturgies of the Week

Sunday, Jan. 21 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am- Eleanor & Alex Brzezinski
by Eric Filtz

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - January 21

Lector: **Renee Groshek**
Eucharist: **Dick Golomski**
Blood of Christ: **Donna Golomski**
Mary Uttecht
Altar Servers: **Colton Kaminski**
Bryce Kohl
Ushers: **Marvin Meronk**
Carson Meronk
Drayden Kersten
TV Monitors: **Julie Kohl**
Rosary (Luminous): **Crystal Bushman**

St. Joseph Feast Day- March 19th

This year we will celebrate St. Joseph Feast Day with a Holy Mass on March 19, 2024, followed by refreshments and a catered meal.

The Mass will be presided over by Very Rev. Derek Sakowski- Priest in Charge of "Rebuild My Church Initiative" in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Fr. Derek will talk about this Church Initiative by the Diocese.

Please, make plans to attend the Holy Mass and socialization in celebrating our Parish's Feast Day.

Thank you,
Fr. Gus

Parish Office hours are usually Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8 am to noon. If you call outside of these hours or if no one is available to answer, please leave a message if you have a non-urgent request. If your need is urgent while Father Gus is away, please contact Sister Mary Ellen at St. Ladislaus in Bevent at 715-446-3060.

Gifts to Our Lord: - Dec 26 - Dec 31, 2023

Adult Envelopes..... \$3070.00
Youth Envelopes 14.00
Offertory Gifts 398.00
Christmas Envelopes..... 280.00
Total \$3762.00

Gifts to Our Lord: - Jan 1 - Jan 7, 2023

Adult Envelopes..... \$1960.00
Youth Envelopes 6.00
Offertory Gifts 257.00
Building & Grounds..... 30.00
Christmas Envelopes..... 25.00
Total \$2278.00

Galloway Community Center's
Annual
Ribeye Steak Dinner
Saturday, January 27

4 pm - 7 pm
Carry-outs available
Baked potato, beans, dessert



Our condolences to the family and friends of **Dorothy Tryba**. 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.

[THANK YOU]
to our visiting priest

Thank you to Fr. Roy Witucki for serving this weekend. We are so grateful to Fr. Roy for his pastoral presence and for sharing his wisdom through his homily.

2024 Lenten Mission for St. Joseph, Galloway &

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

What is the Catholic Church's "Mission"?

-The Catholic Church's primary mission is to spread the Kingdom of God.

What is the Parish's "Mission"?

- It is a special pastoral effort aimed at preaching to and instructing parishioners during a particular season in the Church's life.

This year, Lent 2024, we do have "2 Parishes' Mission". There will be a head count of the 2 parishes as directed by the Mission Office of the Diocese of La Crosse.

-Thus, a gentle but passionate appeal goes to all in our 2 parishes to attend the mission for both nights

When: Monday, Feb 26 & Tuesday, Feb 27

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm each night

Theme: On the Eucharist

Preacher: Rev. Samuel Martin (Pastor, Holy Name Parish, Wausau)

Venue: St. Ladislaus, Bevent (Both nights)

* There will be refreshments served*

May the season of Lent and this mission enrich our hearts.

- Fr. Gus

Area Events

- ◆ **Galloway Steak Night, Jan. 27, 4-7 pm**, Galloway Community Center
- ◆ **St. Mary-Torun Ponczka Sale**, pick up **Jan. 27, 3-6 pm**, call 715-344-9665 to preorder
- ◆ **Crafting Day** at St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, Saturday, **Jan 27, 2024**. Cost is \$40/ person. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Registration available by calling 715-341-1617. Registration deadline is Jan. 16, 2024.
- ◆ **St. Adalbert Catholic School Breakfast Event, January 28,, 8:30-11:30** Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, under 5 are free.
- ◆ **Divorce Recovery Workshop**, St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, **Feb. 2-3**, "Learning to let Go, Living a Life of Peace", \$125/person
- ◆ **Green & Gold Evening of Fun**; St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, Sat., **Feb. 10** beginning at 5 pm; food, drinks, door prizes, raffles.
- ◆ **St. Joseph PCCW Soup Cook-Off**, Saturday **Feb. 17, 4:30-6 pm** (see details below)

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPi



Back by popular demand - **PCCW Soup Cook-off** - Saturday, February 17, 4:30-6PM - Enter your soup to win cash prizes! New this year- **Dessert Cook-off!** Come and sample lots of soups for only \$5. Basket raffle - 50:50 - Fun! See you there!

St. Joseph Parish continues to seek a person to fill the very important role of **Director of Religious Education**.

If you are interested or know someone who might be interested and would like to know more, please contact Fr Gus: 715-454-6431 or stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com.

