

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway



182526 County Rd. C,
Wittenberg, WI 54499

Parish Office & Rectory: 715-454-6431

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am - noon

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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

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:35-3:55 pm

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

DECEMBER 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ONE MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING.

MARK 1:7A



Mark your Calendars!

December:

Sun. 10 - Mass 8:30 am

Parish Men & Women Societies lunch 11 am

Wed. 13 - Mass 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm

Sun. 17- Mass 8:30 am

Mon. 18 - Confessions 9am- 10 am

6 pm-7 pm

Wed. 20 - Mass 8:30 am

Confessions 9am-10 am

No CCD classes

Those
whose hearts
are pure are the
temples of the
Holy Spirit.

— St. Lucy



Liturgies of the Week

Wednesday, December 13- St. Lucy

8:30 am - Marvin Wierzba *by Cindi Bembenek*

Sat., Dec. 16 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm - Celestine Domask *by Marion Lorbiecki*

Sunday, Dec. 17- Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am - Kathy (Konkel) Dahl *by Family*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Saturday, Mass 4 pm - December 16

Lector: **Renee Groshek**

Eucharist: **Pat Kulas**

Blood of Christ: **Donna Golomski
Dick Golomski**

Ushers: **Fred Groshek
Cindy Koszarek**

TV Monitors: **Isabella Stegall**

Rosary (Joyful): **Dick & Donna Golomski**

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - December 17

Lector: **Jim Martin**

Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**

Blood of Christ: **Jeff Uttecht
Donna Kezeske**

Altar Servers: **Colton Kaminski
Bryce Kohl**

Ushers: **Marv Jr Meronk
Aiden Bushman**

TV Monitors: **Julie Kohl**

Rosary (Joyful): **Joe Bushman**

Gifts to Our Lord: - Nov. 28-Dec 4, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$3845.00
Youth Envelopes	10.00
Offertory Gifts	438.00
Adult Christmas Envelopes	75.00
Immaculate Conception Envelopes	25.00
Religious Retirement Fund	25.00
<u>Christmas Flowers</u>	<u>475.00</u>
Total	\$4893.00

2023 Donations Deadline:

All financial contributions to the church received in the office by 12/31/2023 (including the offering taken during that Saturday mass) will be credited to 2023 while those that are received on or after 1/1/2024 will be credited in 2023. This includes mailed gifts so if you're mailing a donation that you would like credited in 2023, please plan ahead. Thank you!



Window Candles for Christmas

Please put your offering for candles in an envelope marked for candles and drop in the collection box. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Masses - December 24

St. Ladislaus, Bevent 4:00 pm

St. Joseph, Galloway 6:00 pm

Christmas Program will start at 5:30 pm

Christmas Day Masses – December 25

St. Joseph, Galloway 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent 10:10 am

Feast of the Holy Family Masses –

December 30 St. Joseph, Galloway 4 pm

December 31 St. Joseph, Galloway 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent 10:10 am

No obligation mass on January 1, 2024

for Mary, Mother of God as it falls on a Monday.

**Confessions for Advent St. Joseph - Galloway
Monday, December 18 : 8:30-9:30 am and 6 - 7 pm**

Wednesday, December 20 : 9 - 10 am

And half hour before weekend masses

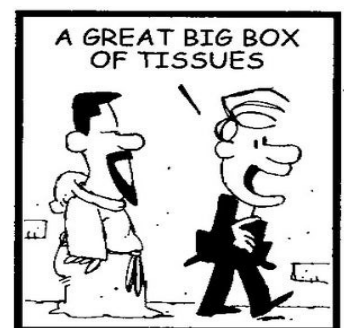
Attention! Advance Notice!

Saturday Mass Time Change

Beginning Saturday, January 6, 2024

4:00 pm Mass at St. Ladislaus, Bevent

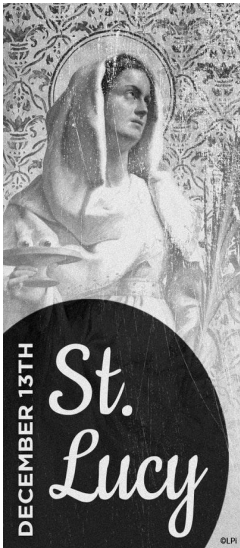
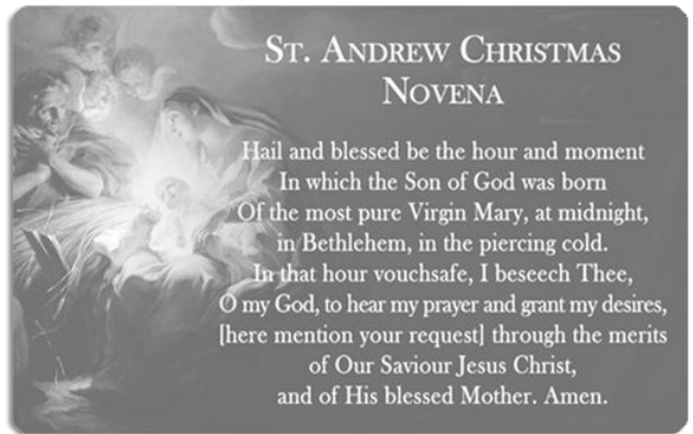
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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.

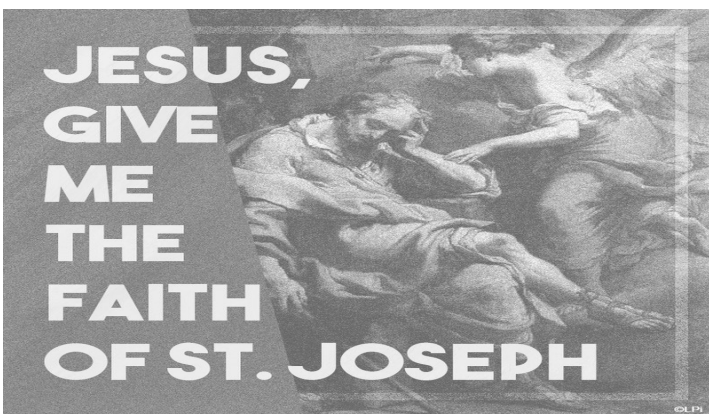
Thank you and may God bless you for your prayerful consideration!



St. Lucy | Feast Day December 13

A name that means “light,” St. Lucy (283 – 304) is the patron saint of those blind or suffering with eye trouble. Not much is known about her life, except that she was determined to remain a virgin and thus refused marriage. History tells the story of a frustrated suitor who eventually accused St. Lucy of being a Christian (at crime at the time), and she was executed in Syracuse, Sicily, in the year 304.

Today, we celebrate a number of traditions that incorporate symbolic meaning of St. Lucy as the “bearer” of light in the darkness of winter. This is particularly seen in Scandinavian countries, with their long dark winters. There, a young girl dressed in a white dress and a red sash (as the symbol of martyrdom) carries palms and wears a crown or wreath of candles on her head. In Denmark, Norway and Sweden, girls dressed as Lucy carry rolls and cookies in procession as songs are sung. ©LPI



Area Events

- ◆ **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Tue., Dec. 12**, Confessions 4 pm, Mass 5:30 pm with a celebration to follow after mass.
- ◆ **Christmas Concert**, St. Michael’s Hall, Junction City **Sat., Dec. 17, 6 pm**. Featuring 3 combined church choirs for an evening of joyful music.

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)



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.