

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

MAY 31, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph, Galloway

Sunday | 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Saturday | 4:00 pm

Sunday | 10:10 am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday | 8:00 am - 8:20 am

Other | By Appointment

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.

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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

St. Joseph, pray for us



Mark your Calendars

June:

Sun. 7 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 14 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 17 - Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 19 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 21 - Mass 8:30 am

Tue. 23- Harvest Breakfast Planning Mtg 6:00 pm

Wed. 24 - Mass 8:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 7 -Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30am | + Jan Knitter by Linda Yenter

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass

SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - JUNE 7

LECTOR: LISA WALDER
EUCCHARIST: JEFF UTTECHT
BLOOD OF CHRIST: MARY UTTECHT
DEANNA OSTROWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS: HENRY KNITTER
OLIVER KNITTER
USHERS: JOSE CERVANTES
COLTON KAMINSKI
DRAYDEN KERSTEN
TV MONITORS: MASON SCHWALBACH
ROSARY (GLORIOUS) & LITANY: DEANNA OSTROWSKI



Baptism Dates: June 21 & 27, July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19, and August 8, 9, 22 & 23. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist Ken Kranski, Jr
Cliff Groshek Lorraine Flees
Fred Groshek Charles Kurszewski
Cheryl Doede Pat Nellessen
Klint Kranski



To have your request added, please contact the office.



I. Please join us in praying for Kayliah Meronk and Keaton Glodowski who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. They will be exchanging vows on June 20th.



Knights of Columbus

The KofC will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Mass, today, May 31st to help those with intellectual disabilities.

Thank you

Thank you so much for generously filling in this weekend, **Father Dennis Lynch**. Your presence and service were greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness and wisdom.

For Your INFORMATION

Our parish has had an upgrade! As you probably have noticed by now, we have new light fixtures in the church. This was done using our funds from our Inspired By the Spirit Campaign. We prioritized fiscal responsibility by keeping costs low. We spent \$3,850.56 on the actual lights and \$1,800 for labor. Our lights are now all dimmable to create softer atmospheres for our Christmas program, Confessions, etc. The labor was generously discounted. This project was solely funded on donations. Thank you to all who have participated in this giving campaign! If anyone is interested in the old light pendants and sconces, please contact the office.

Thank you

We want to give a huge shout-out to **Jesse & Kevin Filtz** 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!

Save the Date!

57th Annual Galloway Days

June 5, 6, 7

Softball & Volleyball Tournaments, Live Music, and Refreshments Every Day
Fireworks: Friday 9:45 pm
Parade: Sunday 1:00 pm



"O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Only let me know Your will."



Join in Prayer as the United States turns 250!
Join us in praying the following Novena from June 3- 11

*"O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.' Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of repairing offenses against human dignity and turning our country toward You."
Our Father...
Hail Mary...
Glory Be...
"Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you".*

Let us use this time to focus on prayer and performing charitable works of mercy. We need to remember that this country was founded on the principle of "One nation under God."

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe. That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life. This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift. It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.
— Father John Muir ©LPi

AREA EVENTS

- **Recovery Retreat**, St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, **June 5-7**, Call to Conversion Addiction Recovery, Cost \$260
- **St Joseph Annual Picnic**, Stevens Point, **June 6 & 7**, Mass, Concessions, Music, Cherry Tree, Country Store, Raffles
- **Nun Run, June 16-19**, High School Ladies Can Visit Several Orders From Stevens Point to Tennessee
- **Pilgrimage to Poland, Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Viguera, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules. When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done. Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

A Catholic Word to Understand Better: Conversion

Conversion involves a response to God's call to turn from something, joined with His beckoning to turn to the Person of Jesus Christ. It is helpful to know that "conversion is first of all a work of God's grace" (CCC 1432). God will always help us with His grace in turning to Him and seeking to know Him better, even though we may not recognize it initially. Conversion is a life-long process.