

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

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord



Mark your Calendars!

April:

Wed. 3 - Mass 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm

Sun. 7 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 10 - Mass 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm

Fri. 12 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 14 - Mass 8:30 am

Happy Easter

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Liturgies of the Week

Wednesday, Apr. 3 - Easter Weekday

8:30 am- Joe Groshek

by August & Caroline Trzebiatowski

Sunday, Apr. 7 - Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 am- Sally Meshak

by Brian & Rose Hamilton

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - April 7

Lector: **Jim Martin**

Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**

Blood of Christ: **Pat Kulas**

Donna Kezeske

Altar Servers: **Henry Knitter**

Dominick Knitter

Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**

Cindy Koszarek

Andrew Wierzba

TV Monitors: **Madelyn Stegall**

Rosary (Glorious) and Litany: **Joan Brahmer**



Easter Flowers

in memory/ honor of:

Alex & Eleanor Brzezinski

Anthony Brzezinski

Bud Brahmer

Evelyn Brahmer

John & Sadie Bushman

Floyd & Betty Doering

Clark Duerr

Paul & Theresa Esker

Don Filtz

Henry Filtz, Sr

Kathy Filtz

Ray & Regina Groshek

Leonard Gruna

Norman Gruna

Steve & Laura Haka

Francis & Rita Jauquet

Adam Jurgella

Caroline Kraetsch

Mark Kraetsch

Duane Kulas

Jeff Kulas

Tony Kurszewski

Sally & Frank Meshak

Edmund Mlodik

Leo & Elizabeth Mlodik

Edward & Norma Otterpohl

Alphonse & Mildred

Schechinger

Felix & Martha Trzebiatowski

Carol Wanta

Andrew & Anna Wierzba

Andy Wierzba, Jr

David Wierzba

Frank Wierzba, Jr

John Wierzba, Jr

Kevin Wierzba

Marvin Wierzba

Peter Wierzba

Samuel Wierzba

Sandra Wierzba

Fr. Gus' Corner

Hallelujah!

Easter 2024

A Blessed Easter Season to you and your family. Today is Easter and with grateful and joyful hearts, the day calls us to promote with renewed vigor, our hope in the Risen Christ.

The Holy Day is calling us all as a family to move beyond the tomb with a conviction to share the good news of the Resurrection with one another.

This Easter, let us courageously follow Jesus Christ, the risen one, and to boldly proclaim that out of darkness and suffering comes new life.

Happy Easter! Christ has risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!

Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,

Who paid the debt of Adam,

Who frees those doomed to die,

Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,

Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,

Who destroys death forever,

Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us!

Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.

Together you live and reign and ransom your people,

one God forever and ever.

Amen.

*He is not here:
he has Risen!*

A Note From Bishop William Patrick Callahan

May the Lord give you peace.

At 10:30 am on Tuesday, a press conference at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center was held to



announce that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has accepted Bishop Callahan's retirement request. He has enjoyed his time with all of you in his service to the Diocese and extends his gratitude for your support while he served as your Bishop. He will maintain a residence at the Diocesan Center and hopes to assist as he continues as your Emeritus Bishop.

Bishop Gerard W. Battersby is his successor. Bishop Battersby will be installed as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse on 20 May 2024.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene. I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2 ©LPi

Area Events

- ◆ **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast, St. Ladislaus Church, Bevent, Apr 7** 8am-noon Potato & Regular Pancakes, Sausage, Desserts, Raffles
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, Apr 7** 8 am start- 4 pm Mass
- ◆ **Spaghetti Dinner, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, Apr 13** 4pm-7pm Adults: \$13, Children under 12: \$10 Under 5: free Fundraiser for Painting Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Knights of Columbus **Brewer's Baseball Bus Trip, May 1** \$90/ person

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Josephine's Journey
A benefit event for Josephine Habeck
Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:00-5:00
Rosholt Fairgrounds

Josephine was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in June of 2023. Her treatments are expected to last 2.5 - 3years with weekly appointments. All money raised will go to help the family with bills and expenses.

Biggest Event for the Diocese of La Crosse on June 7

Do you need to be inspired regarding your Catholic faith? Then the Answer Eucharistic Rally is for you! Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Chris will present on Friday, June 7 at the La Crosse Center. Come and bring a friend with you to enjoy this beautiful opportunity. Visit diolc.org/the-answer or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right for more information. You won't want to miss this!

