

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
Deacon Timothy Betker
Crystal Bushman, 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

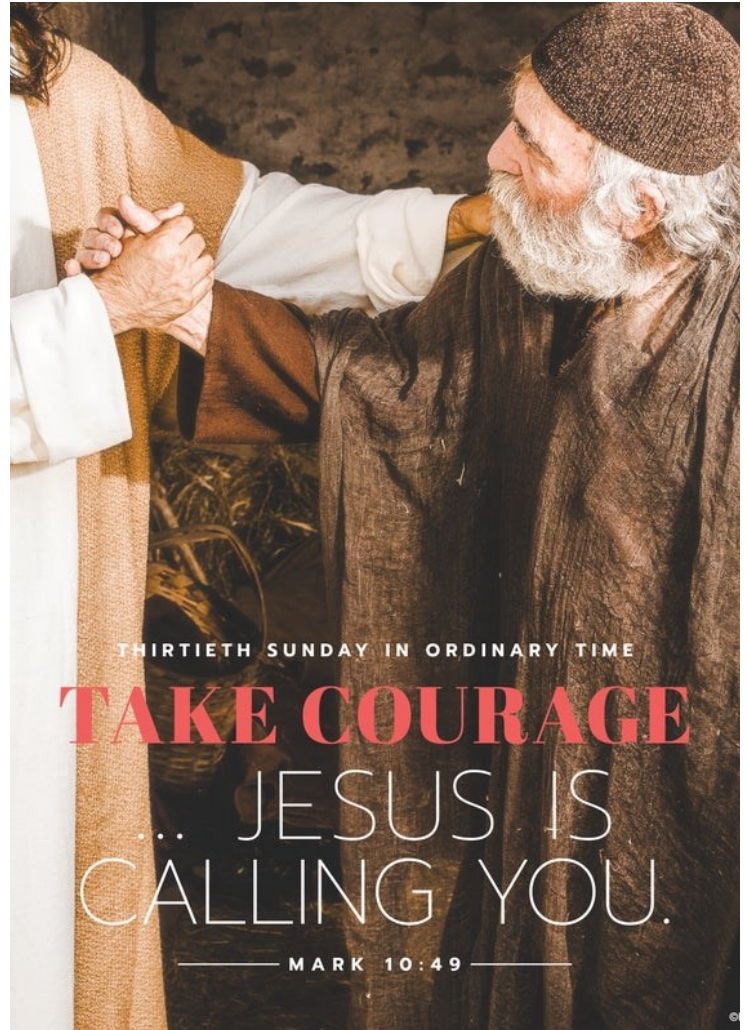
Saturday 3:35-3:55 pm
Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

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.



OCTOBER 27, 2024



Mark your Calendars!



October:

Tue. 29- **Harvest Breakfast Meeting** 6:30 pm
Wed. 30- **Mass** 8:30 am
CCD 6:15 pm w/ **Rosary** 7:10 pm

November:

Fri. 1- All Saints' Day **Mass** 5:00 pm
Sat. 2- **Mass** 4:00 pm
Sun. 3- **Mass** 8:30 am
Mon. 4- **Joint PCCW & Men's Society Mtg** 6 pm
Wed. 6- **Mass** 8:30 am
CCD 6:15 pm w/ **Chaplet** 7:20 pm

Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Oct 30 - Weekday

8:30 am- Duane Kulas by Steve & Pat Kulas

Fri. Nov 1 - All Saints

5:00 pm- Omernik & Bembenek Family by Eleanor Bembenek

Sat. Nov 2 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm- Ray & Eleanor Kosobucki by Daughters, Geri & Linda

Sun. Nov 3 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am- Gavin Kowalski by Sally & Matt Korbisch

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Saturday, Mass 4 pm - November 2

Lector: **Renee Groshek**
 Eucharist: **Dick Golomski**
 Blood of Christ: **Donna Golomski**
Renee Groshek
 Ushers: **Lee Lehrer**
Volunteer
 TV Monitors: **Kelsie Davis**
 Rosary (Glorious) & Litany: **Dick & Donna G**

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - November 3

Lector: **Lisa Walder**
 Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**
 Blood of Christ: **Donna Kezeske**
Pat Kulas
 Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**
Kiya Kersten
 Ushers: **Aiden Bushman**
Jovani Torres
Volunteer
 TV Monitors: **Julie Kohl**
 Rosary (Glorious) & Litany: **Joe Bushman**

Gifts to Our Lord: Oct 14- Oct 20, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$3395.00
Youth Envelopes	\$8.00
Offertory	\$259.00
World Mission	\$495.00
CCD Registrations	\$20.00
Total.....	\$4177.00

Please plan to attend the Wrap-Up Meeting: There will be a wrap up meeting to go over the Fall Breakfast and Soup Fundraisers on Tuesday, **October 29th** at 6:30 pm. Come join us to get the full report on the events and contribute to the discussion on what made this year's events successful and what can be done to improve!



There will be a joint PCCW and Men's Society Meeting on Monday, **Nov 4** at 6 pm. All men and women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Baptism dates: Nov 2, 3, 16, 17, 23 & 24, Dec 7, 8, 21 & 22. Please call the rectory to schedule. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.



A Minute with Jesus: Choose to receive the love of Christ in Holy Communion

God created you with a body and a soul. Your soul allows you to think and choose. Your soul gives you the power to choose what is right and good and most importantly, to choose to love God and be faithful to Him. We choose to receive the unconditional love of Jesus when we receive Him in Holy Communion at Mass.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to always choose to love You and be faithful to You.

This week, read how we are to choose to follow Jesus through entering the narrow gate in Matthew 7:13-14.

Cemetery Clean up

Please remove all decorations you would like to keep or re-use from graves in the cemetery for the winter months by November 1. Please inform family and friends that are not members of the parish.

ALL SAINTS



All Souls Question:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer:

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death. ©LPi

Catholic Faithful Citizenship Resources

For resources on politics and voting from a Catholic perspective, including materials from the bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) and the U.S. Catholic Conference (USCCB), visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship or scan the QR code to the right.



The KOC are holding a drive to collect new or like new winter coats, boots, gloves, mittens, hats for infants through young adults. There is a bin in the vestibule of church for your contributions. Please gather or purchase coats in the coming weeks and they'll be collected and distributed to those in need.

Thanks you for your generosity in this important effort of the KOC!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Area Events

- ◆ **Elevated Parish Missions**, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Wausau, **Oct 27, 28, 29, 6:30-8:30pm** Life Changing Encounter
- ◆ **Granny Basketball Exhibition Game**, Aquinas High School, La Crosse, **Oct 28, 7pm**, Grannys vs Priests, Proceeds benefit Casa Hogar
- ◆ **Trunk or Treat**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Oct 31, 5-6pm**
- ◆ **Steak Night**, Sacred Heart Church, Polonia, **Nov 2, 5pm**, Ribeye, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Desserts. Gun Raffle
- ◆ **Wedding Anniversary Celebration**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Nov 2, 5:15pm**, Mass w/ Candlelight Supper
- ◆ **Pancake Breakfast**, St Philip Church, Rudolph, **Nov 3, 8am-noon**, Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage, Sweet Rolls Adults \$10, 6-12 \$5, under 5 free
- ◆ **Memorial/ Candle Lighting Ceremony**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Nov 11, 6:30 pm** Honor your deceased loved ones with a light meal to follow
- ◆ **Harvest Dinner**, St Adalbert Parish, **Nov 23, 4-8pm**, Chicken Soup, Ham, Kielbasa & Kraut, Potatoes & Gizzard Gravy, Gun Raffle, 50/50, Adults \$18, Children 5-12 \$10, 4 & under- free
- ◆ **St. Therese Holiday Showcase**, Schofield, **Nov 23, 9am-3pm**, 60 Craft Vendors, Raffle, Luncheon, Bake Sale

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Giving as God Does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God. Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi