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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. Benti

Staff:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier

Cindi Sturm, Parish Administrator

Mary Uttecht, DRE

Mass Times

St. Joseph, Galloway

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-3:50 pm

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Sunday of
ADVENT



Mark your Calendars!

November:

Wed. 30- Mass 8:30 am

CCD 6:15

December:

Fri. 2 - Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 3 - Mass 4 pm

Sun. 4 - Mass 8:30 followed by St. Nick Breakfast

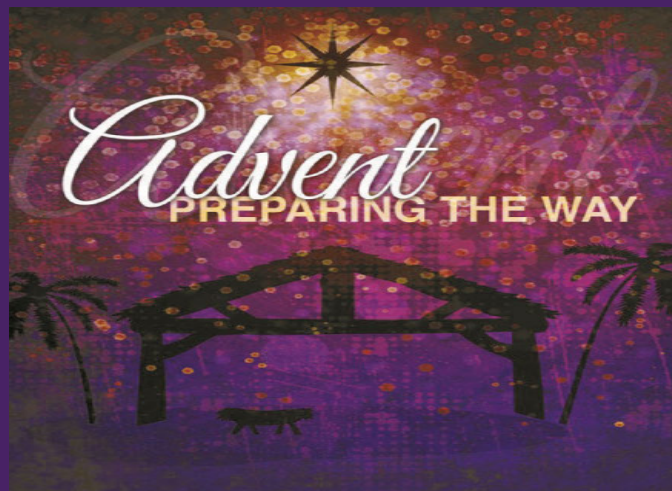
Wed. 7 - Mass 8:30 am

CCD 6:15

Thur. 8 - Mass 6:30 pm Immaculate Conception

Sat. 10 - Mass 4 pm

Sun. 11 - Mass 8:30 am



Liturgies of the Week

Wed., November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30 am- Bob Yenter *by Gladys Kluck*

Fri., December 2 - Advent Weekday

8:30 am- Sick, Homebound & Departed
with Adoration after Mass

Sat., Dec. 3 - Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent

4 pm - Pat Gruna *by Scott & Tracy Kulas*

Sun., Dec. 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am - Tony & Fay Kizewski *by Family*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Mass 4 pm - December 3

Lector: **Jeff Uttecht**

Blood of Christ: **Mary Uttecht**
Jeff Uttecht

Ushers: **Lee Lehrer**
Fred Groshek

TV Monitors: **Evelyn Fletcher**

Rosary (Glorious) & Litany: **Mary Uttecht**

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - December 4

Lector: **Michelle O'Donnell**

Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**

Blood of Christ: **Joe Bushman**
Donna Golomski

Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushma**
Kiya Kersten

Ushers: **Marv Meronk Jr**
Aiden Bushman

TV Monitors: **Keegan O'Donnell**

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

Gifts to Our Lord (Nov. 8 - Nov 14, 2022)

Adult Tithing.....	1,487.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory Gifts	347.00
Works of Charity	15.00
<u>Building Improvement.....</u>	<u>185.00</u>
Total	\$2,036.00

Baptism dates: Dec. 3, 4, 10 or 17.

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



Book of Life

Once again, our Book of Life will be in front of church during November, the month dedicated to those who have gone before us in death. You are invited to enter the names of deceased loved ones in the Book. During November, we will remember in a special way those whose names are entered in the Book of Life. "Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



Our condolences to the family and friends of **Janice Knitter**. 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.

2022 Donations Deadline:

All financial contributions to the church received in the office by 12/31/2022 (including the offering taken during that Saturday mass) will be credited to 2022 while those that are received on or after 1/1/2023 will be credited in 2023. This includes mailed gifts so if you're mailing a donation that you would like credited in 2022, please plan ahead. Thank you!

Breakfast with St Nick

Sunday, December 4

Serving 9:30 am—11 am

Bring your camera to take home photos of St Nick.

Pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, fresh fruit, desserts, coffee, juice and milk.



Join us this week after 8:30 am Sunday Mass for donuts and coffee. Get to know some of your fellow parishioners!



GIVEN Retreat - January 28, 2023 from 8:30am-3:30pm at St. Joseph. 719 E Patten St. Boyd WI . GIVEN is a short, powerful retreat for couples who are married, dating, and engaged. It is an opportunity to share, learn and celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, and adoration, prayer & reconciliation. GIVEN retreats help couples foster a deeper relationship that is rooted in Jesus Christ & His Church. Married, Engaged and Seriously Dating Couples are invited to attend. Cost: \$45 per couple For more information, contact Chris Rogers at crogers@diolc.org

ST. ANDREW ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and blessed be
the hour and moment
in which the Son of God
was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in the piercing cold. In that
hour vouchsafe,
I beseech Thee, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant
my desires,
[here mention your request]
through the merits of Our
Savior Jesus Christ,
and of His blessed Mother.

Amen.



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Area Events

- ♦ **Cookie Walk**, Sat. **Dec. 3**, St. Joseph in Stevens Point, 9-11 am or until sold out.
- ♦ **Catholic Classical School information session**, Sun. **Dec. 4**, 6:30-8 pm, Holy Name of Jesus School, Wausau
- ♦ **St Agnes Sweet Shoppe**, Weston, cookies & candy available by the pound, Sat., **Dec. 10**, 10 am-2 pm
- ♦ Sacred Heart Cassel, **Christmas Cookie and Candy Bake Sale**, **Dec. 10**, 9-11 am
- ♦ **Craft Day**, **Jan. 7**, 8 am-9 pm, St. Joseph Parish in Stevens Point. \$40/per person

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

GOSPEL MEDITATION - First Sunday of Advent 2022

A few days ago, my iphone gave me a weekly message: "Last week, your total screen time was down 17%." I thought, good for me! But the message continued: "You averaged 5 hours and 23 minutes of screen time." Yikes.

Where do we place our attention? The Prophet Isaiah says, **"For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."** God wants us to be His learners, people who grow through a steady stream of divine instruction. But if you're like me, you spend way too much time at the feet of the wrong teachers.

Our phones can help fruitfully re-direct our attention. It's amazing how many great Catholic Bible studies, classes, podcasts, and soul-forming material is accessible there. This coming new year let's use our phones to be a little "Zion" or "Jerusalem" — a place we go for wisdom and instruction, and not just endless data and entertainment.

New year challenge: Grab your phone. Start consuming some source of Catholic instruction each week to help you become a better student of Jesus. Keep it going into 2023. If our screen time helps us learn true wisdom, it will be a great use of time.

— Father John Muir

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Retirement Fund for Religious

The annual collection for the national Retirement Fund for Religious is scheduled for the weekend of Dec. 10-11. Religious in our diocese and across the nation benefit significantly from this national collection. Envelopes are in your envelope packets or available in the church foyer. Please give generously.

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