

# St. Joseph Parish Galloway



182590 County Road C,  
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**Parish Office & Rectory:** 715-454-6431

Office Hours Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8:30 - 11:30 am

**Church Address:** 182526 County Rd. C, Wittenberg, WI

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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

Pat Kulas, Secretary

Mary Uttecht, DRE

## 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

## Mark your Calendars!

### January:

Sun. 9 - **Bible Study** 9:30 am

Wed. 12 - **CCD** 6:30 pm

Sun. 16 - **Bible Study** 9:30 am

Wed. 19 - **CCD** 6:30 pm

Sun. 23 - **Bible Study** 9:30 am

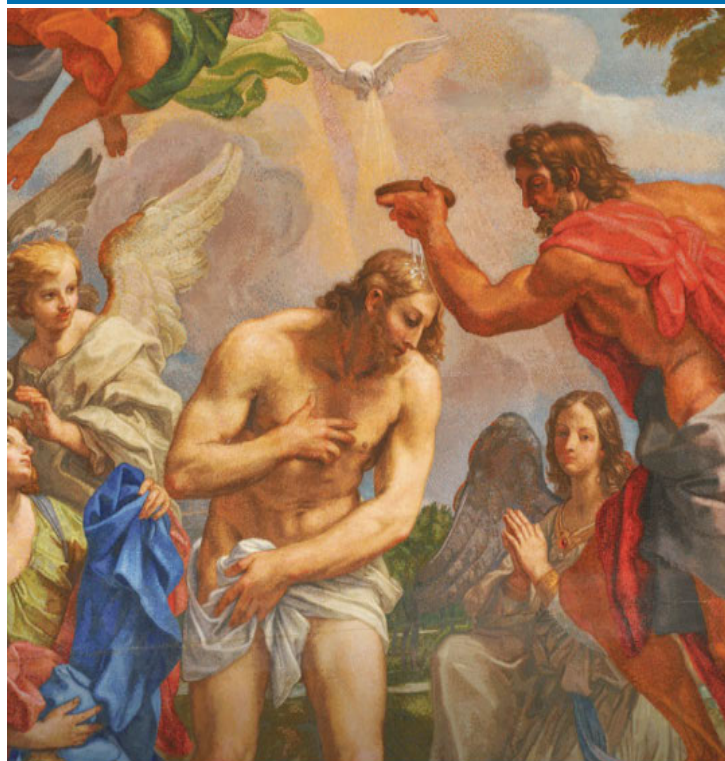
Wed. 26 - **CCD** 6:30 pm



**HOLY IS HIS NAME**

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# JANUARY 9, 2022



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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**ONE LORD  
ONE FAITH  
ONE BAPTISM**

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## Liturgies of the Week

Sun., Jan. 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am - Arthur Fredock *by Jerry Lemke*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

### Sunday Mass 8:30 am - January 16

Lector: **Renee Groshek**  
 Eucharist: **Dick Golomski**  
 Altar Servers: **Drayden Kersten**  
**Jaxton Bushman**  
 Ushers: **Larry Schulist**  
**Marvin Meronk**  
 TV Monitors: **Jaden Wanta**  
 Rosary (Joyful): **Crystal Bushman**

### Gifts to Our Lord (Dec. 20-31)

Adult Tithing.....	\$6730.00
Youth Envelopes .....	23.00
Offertory Gifts .....	922.00
Religious Retirement.....	20.00
Immaculate Conception envelopes .....	10.00
Christmas Adult Envelopes .....	4450.00
<u>Building Improvements .....</u>	<u>155.00</u>
Total.....	\$12,310.00

### Gifts to Our Lord (Jan. 2)

Adult Tithing.....	\$820.00
Youth Envelopes .....	2.00
Offertory Gifts .....	156.14
<u>Vigil Lights .....</u>	<u>65.00</u>
Total.....	\$1043.14

### GIVING ENVELOPES FOR SOCIETIES

A green edged envelope marked January 16  
*Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)*  
*dues are \$5.00 .*

*St Joseph Men's Society dues are \$5.00.*

Your generous giving, using the envelope, is much appreciated. Your contribution helps the two societies with their special events and activities that keep Parish Life "alive."

## Parish Secretary Opening

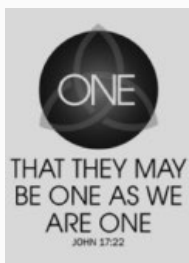
### St. Joseph Parish - Galloway

Our parish is seeking a part-time secretary, currently 4 days a week from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. There is some flexibility in scheduling work time. Starting pay is \$18 per hour. The working position requires a broad range of skills/attributes including secretarial, organizational, communication, financial and bookkeeping. A working knowledge of computer software programs: QuickBooks, Excel, Word and PowerPoint. Job duties include but are not limited to secretarial and financial duties: payroll, associated taxes and reports, record receipts, reconcile parish books, prepare financial statements as requested, bulletin editor, electronic sign scheduling, minister scheduling, ordering church supplies, and other duties directed from the Pastor. For more information or to pick up an application please come to the church rectory or call 715-454-6431 during office hours 8:30 -11:30 am Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays .

### Employment Opportunity at St. Adalbert

**St. Adalbert Parish & School, Rosholt is looking to hire an full -time Administrative Assistant** who will manage the parish & school office and coordinating parish communications. Computer skills are a must as well as a positive attitude. For more information or information on how to apply, please visit:

[www.rosholtcatholic.org/employment](http://www.rosholtcatholic.org/employment)



### DAA - Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Goal - \$22,465.00

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION: The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day,  
as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi

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*“The heavens were opened  
and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.”*

Mark 9:7

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### \* **Silent Theme Retreats**

**January 28-30, 2022.** Separating the Wheat from the Chaff in our Lives: Upheaval, Deep Listening, New Paths. Begins Friday 3 pm and ends after mass and noon meal Sunday. Cost \$200.

### \* **Create and Pray with Art**

**February 4-5, 2022.** This retreat will be spent discovering creative ways to express your spirit and connect with the Divine. Begins Friday 3 pm and ends 3 pm Saturday. Presented by Rev. Tammy Barthels; spiritual director/companion. Cost \$115.

*(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)*



## How To Report Sexual Abuse of a Child

The Diocese of La Crosse encourages anyone with knowledge of abuse of a child to immediately make a report to civil authorities, by contacting your local police department or county sheriff's department. 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 (priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor, or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should please fill out the report form and mail that report to: Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, 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 [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@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](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting) 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 **Allegations Involving a Bishop:** To report misconduct involving a bishop, visit the Catholic Bishops Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) at [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562.

**To Receive Pastoral or Other Assistance:** Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are invited to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. Such assistance can be received from: Deacon Tom Skemp, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 608.792.9684



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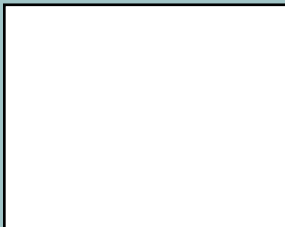
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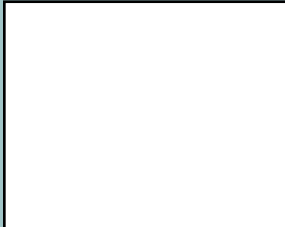
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