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

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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. 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



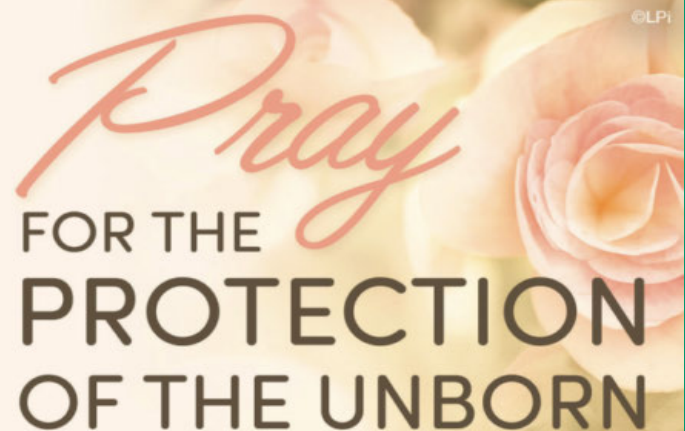
## JANUARY 16, 2022



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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## Liturgies of the Week

Sun., Jan. 23 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am - Jordan Wierzba *by Family*

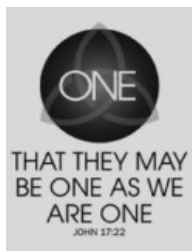
Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

### Sunday Mass 8:30 am - January 23

Lector: **Emerick Zoromski**  
Eucharist: **Jeff Uttecht**  
Altar Servers: **Kiya Kersten**  
**Brennen Bushman**  
Ushers: **Joe Jr. Bushman**  
**Drayden Kersten**  
TV Monitors: **Makayla Meronk**  
Rosary (Joyful): **Pat Kulas**

### Gifts to Our Lord (Jan. 3-9)

Adult Tithing.....	\$650.00
Youth Envelopes .....	3.00
Offertory Gifts .....	154.46
Total.....	\$807.46



### DAA - Diocesan Annual Appeal

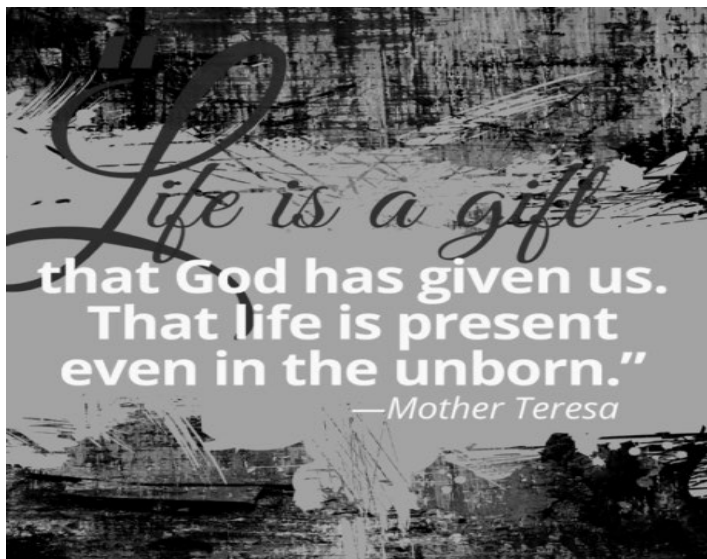
Our Goal - \$22,465.00

Pledged - \$9,270.00

Under our Goal - \$13,195.00

Goal at 41% with 35 donors

We have until the end of June to meet our goal. All donations must be postmarked by June 30. Extra pledge cards on foyer table.



## 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 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, 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.

### Knights of Columbus Council 5008 Family of the Month

St. Isidore Council has selected **Gregory and Diane Weller** as our **December Family of the Month**. They are members of St. Joseph's in Galloway. Greg has worked 27 years for 3-M, while Dianne works at the Aqua Center in Wittenberg for 22 years and had been a home health care giver for 10 years. The Wellers are involved with their church, including the Fall Harvest Dinner. Greg heads up the Soup and Bake Sale, is serving on the Building and Grounds Comm., and serves as a money counter for the parish. They have four children and seven grandchildren, and enjoy spending time with them. We congratulate them as a good Catholic family, serving their church and community.

St. Isidore Council 5008 has selected **Michael and Mary Verkuilen**, as our **November Family of the Month**. They are members of St. Joseph's in Galloway. Michael dairy-farmed for 26 years and was employed 5 years at Wittenberg Feed Company. He also drove truck for Waste Management while Mary worked 10 years at Marion Plywood and 23 years at Kolbe & Kolbe. They married September 1, 1973 at St. Anthony's in Tigerton. They have 6 children and 16 grandchildren, which is a major aspect of their lives. In 1992, they hosted June Dairy Breakfast and created bonds with their neighbors, always available to lend a helping hand and even hosting them for a holiday dinner. Michael is a 8 year member of the Knights and worked at our Fall Dinner until his Parkinson's Disease limited his participation. We congratulate them as a good Catholic Family serving their church and community.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION:**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

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**Area Events**

- ♦ **Soup and Pie Sale** St. Peter Parish, Stevens Point  
**Saturday, January 22** from 2 - 5:30 pm  
**Sunday, January 23** from 7:30 am - noon or sold out  
Soups: Chicken noodle, Tomato basil bisque, Ham & bean, Swiss broccoli - \$9 per quart  
Assorted homemade pies - prices vary
- ♦ **Breakfast Event** St. Adalbert School, Rosholt  
**Sunday, January 30** from 8:30 am - noon  
All you can eat pancakes, with bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, hash browns, desserts.  
Selling Ponczkas and cash and prize raffle.

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

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If you cannot attend in-person but are interested in content, please contact us about virtual options.

- \* **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.

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**Faithful Departed**

**Question:** How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

**Answer:** We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes. Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPi





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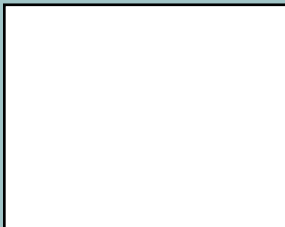
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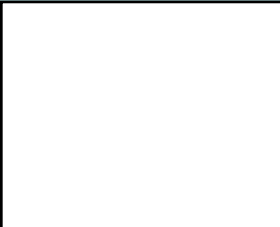
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