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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!

November:

Sun. 28 - **Advent Study** 9:30 am

Baptism - noon

December:

Wed. 1 - **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD Classes 6:15 pm

Fri. 3 - **Mass** 8:30 am with Exposition & Benediction

Sun. 5 - **Breakfast with St. Nick** 9:30 - 11 am

Baptism - noon

Advent Study 1 pm

Wed. 8 - **CCD Classes** 6:15 pm

Mass - Immaculate Conception 7 pm

Fri. 10 - **Mass** 8:30 am



NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,
WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE
I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH."

—JEREMIAH 33:14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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IT IS THE
BEAUTIFUL TASK
OF ADVENT TO
AWAKEN IN ALL
OF US MEMORIES
OF GOODNESS AND
THUS TO OPEN
doors of hope.

—JOSEPH CARDINAL RATZINGER

Liturgies of the Week

Wed., Dec. 1 - Advent Weekday

8:30 am - Edmund Mlodik *by Dennis & Anna Mlodik*

Fri., Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30 am - Sick, Homebound, and Departed
with *Exposition, Adoration and Benediction after Mass*

Sun., Dec. 5 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am - Tom Link *by Terry & Tina Link*
Lucy and Leonard Skrzczkoski
by Jeremy & Valerie Wierzba Family

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - December 5

Lector: **Michelle O'Donnell**

Eucharist: **Jeff Uttecht**

Altar Servers: **Sami Kaminski**
Colton Kaminski

Ushers: **Aiden Bushman**
Marv Jr Meronk

Rosary (Joyful) & Litany: **Crystal Bushman**

TV Monitors: **Olivia Bessette**

Gifts to Our Lord (Nov. 8-14)

Adult Tithing	\$1867.92
Youth Envelopes	1.00
Offertory Gifts.....	254.21
World Mission	25.00
Religious Ed Fees.....	40.00
Christmas Flowers.....	10.00
<u>Building Improvements</u>	<u>70.00</u>
Total	\$2268.13

Just a reminder: If you want credit for 2021 please have your contributions into the parish by noon December 31, 2021. According to the IRS regulations, any contributions received after Dec 31 must be applied to your 2021 contributions.



Window Candles for Christmas

Please put your offering for candles in an envelope marked for candles for window and drop in the collection box. Thank you.



Breakfast with St Nick

Sunday, December 5

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.

Adult \$6; Seniors 60+ \$5; kids 6-12 \$3

Everyone is Welcome!

Please sign-up in foyer if you can help serve.

Welcome: Callen Duane Kulas

son of Adam & Stephanie Kulas

who was welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on November 13.

Congratulations! We pray he grows in the faith.

Advent Bible Study *Follow Me:* *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer - he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, St. Joseph Parish will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* starting on **November 28th at 9:30 am** and the following 3 Sundays of Advent. We will finish in January. For more information or to register, contact Mary at 715-573-0430 or email: stjoseph4faith@gmail.com. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Confessions for Advent

St. Joseph - Galloway

Wednesday, December 22 : 9 - 10 am and 6 - 7 pm

And half hour before Sunday masses

2022 Calendars

Parish 2022 calendars are available in the church foyer for you to take home.



Advent

- We have begun our New Year in the Church.
- The opening of Advent Season continues with End of Life/End of Time theme that our Liturgy has been focusing on in recent weeks.
- Christ came in history – just a “shoot” from the House of David; He will return in majesty and glory.
- Am I ready for this coming?
- Paul exhorts me to be blameless in “holiness” and Jesus calls me to be vigilant at all times and pray.

MARANATHA, Come, Lord Jesus
Have a blessed and a Fruitful Advent Season



2023 Diocesan Capital Campaign

- There will be a Diocesan Capital Campaign to run in the Diocese of La Crosse for all parishes (and Christ's Faithful).
- The Campaign will be spread over a period of five years.
- The Theme for the Campaign is: “Inspired By The Spirit.”
- As we begin a new season please make a personal (self-directed mission/retreat) with this theme, infusing it in your everyday life until Christmas, this year.
- “Inspired By The Spirit” ...
To: Pray, Teach, Serve, Restore, Give, Preach, Make Change, Create a Legacy, Form.

“Year of St. Joseph”

- As a fitting conclusion to the “Year of St. Joseph” there is a Novena we are encouraged to make beginning on Monday, Nov. 29th and concluding on Tuesday, Dec. 7th before the closing of the “Year of St. Joseph” on December 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
- There are Novena Prayers to conclude the “Year of St. Joseph” on the table in the foyer. Those interested can pick one and pray them on their own at home from 11/29-12/7.

St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church,
pray for us

Area Events

- ♦ **Agnes Sweet Shoppe**, Fancy cookies & candy
Saturday, December 11 from 10 am - 2 pm
Abts Hall 6101 Zinser St., Weston & Raffle
Lunches to-go only of soup & sandwiches and pie
(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Baptism Dates: December 4, 11, 18, 19

Attendance at a one-time Baptism class is required to have a Baptism. If you have not already attended a Baptism class please call:

Sr. Mary Ellen 715-446-3060

To schedule a Baptism please call:

parish office mornings 715-454-6431

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Preparing the Manger

Where do you fall in the “Christmas-songs-in-November” debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There’s no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it’s not everyone’s cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It’s hard to miss that point — Lent doesn’t even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It’s harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — “advent” — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, “so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap.”

So let us not forget — our master’s advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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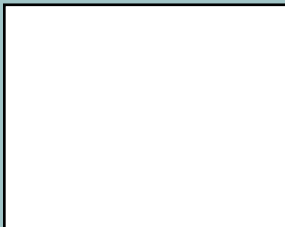
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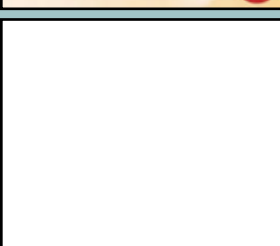
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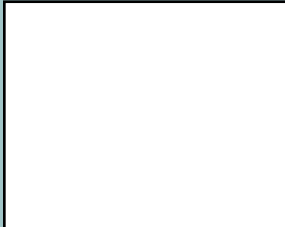


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