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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, Parish Administrator
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

MAY 1, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Congratulations on your First COMMUNION

First Communion Prayer

Dear Jesus,

through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by your holy word, you gave the Eucharist to your church. You transformed common food and drink into your Body and Blood, and offered us a share in your life in ways we still cannot fully understand.

Grant now that these young people will always treasure the gift they have in you. Give them

the grace to be faithful to you and to remain in communion with your church.

As they receive their first Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation' make them always aware of the hope they have for eternal life in you. Amen.

Lia Gonzalez

Evelyn Hegewald

Micah Schwalbach

Emily Torres

Elizabeth Wierzba

Mark your Calendars!

May:

Sun. 8 - May Crowning 8:30 am

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Sun. 15 - Graduation Mass 8:30 am

Coffee & donuts served after Mass

Mon. 30 - Memorial Day Cemetery Service 9 am

with refreshments to follow

June:

Fri. 3 - Galloway Daze 6 pm - midnight

Fireworks approximately 10 pm

Sat. 4 - Galloway Daze 10 am - midnight

Sun. 5 - Galloway Daze 10 am - 6 pm

Parade 1 pm

Thu. 9 - St. Joseph Men's Society Meeting 6:30 pm



Liturgies of the Week

Mon., May 2 - St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor

8:30 am - Bill Bow Sr. *by Larry & Wendy Gruna*

Sun., May 8 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am - Ray and Eleanor Kosobucki

by Daughters: Linda and Geri

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - May 8

Lector: **Jim Martin**

Eucharist: **Dick Golomski**
Donna Golomski
Donna Kezeske

Altar Servers: **Henry Knitter**
Dominick Knitter

Ushers: **Larry Schulist**
Marvin Meronk

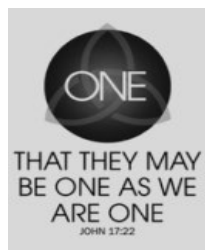
TV Monitors: **Makayla Meronk**

Rosary (Glorious): **Emerick Zoromski**

Gifts to Our Lord (April 18-24)

Adult Tithing.....	\$1166.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory Gifts	259.00
Easter Envelopes.....	526.00
<u>Building & Grounds Envelopes</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total.....	\$1987.00

Reminder: Bring your Rice Bowls and Mite Boxes back. Make sure your name is on the box and place your box in the large box in the foyer.



DAA - Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Goal - \$22,465.00

Pledged - \$10,575.00

Under our Goal - \$11,890.00

Goal at 47% with 39 donors

We have until the end of June to meet our goal. All donations must be postmarked by June 30. We only have 2 months left to reach our goal. If we do not meet our goal the parish has to pay the Diocese the remaining balance. Extra pledge cards in foyer. Thank you for your support.

Parish Administrator/Secretary -

"open-position" is filled up! Congratulations to Cindi Strum, who has been offered the position of Parish Administrator for our beloved Parish, St Joseph, Galloway; effective May 2, 2022. Cindi will be working with Pat during the month of May learning the position. The new office hours will be Monday - Wednesday from 8 am - noon. Let's keep the parish in prayers as well as Cindi during this period of transition.

Gift Bearers for Masses

If you would like to bring the gifts up during the offertory at mass please let the ushers know before mass. Then go to the back of church during the collection and wait for directions from ushers.

Welcome: Lilah Marie Kulas

daughter of Sheri & Allan Kulas
who was welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on April 30.
Congratulations! We pray she grows in the faith.



Mother's Day Rose Sale

The PCCW will be selling roses
after mass on **Sunday, May 8**

MAY CROWNING AT ST JOSEPH

Our First Holy Communicants, who will receive Holy Communion Sunday May 1, will have the privilege to bring roses (forming a bouquet) to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother, during Mass on May 8th.

Attention Graduates!

You are invited to 8:30 Mass on
Sunday, May 15.

University, College, Tech and High School Graduates are asked to wear Cap & Gown, Honor Cords, Medals, etc. Junior High, Middle School or 8th grade graduates are also welcome. Please dress up for this special occasion. Coffee and donuts will be served after mass.



Annual Spring Retreat for Priests

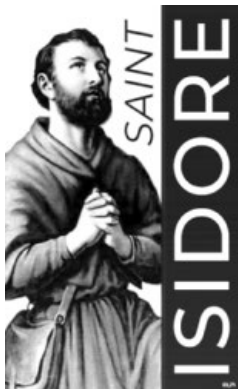
for the Diocese of La Crosse will be the week of May 2-6.
Please pray for all our priests.

Thank You

- I. With heartfelt appreciation, I write to thank every one for their prayers during my shoulder injury – through sending of get-well cards and telephone calls. I am very grateful to our CCD students and teachers for their well-wish cards they “created” and the beautiful messages and words from their hearts. Keep praying for me.
- II. Let me also take the opportunity to thank every one who wished me well at Easter through the kindness of cards, gifts and prayers. May the Risen Christ bless all the parish families of St. Joseph and St. Ladislaus.

Once again, Happy Easter!!!

Fr. Gus



Prayer to St. Isidore

Good Saint, we are told that your devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was so great that you would rise before it was light in order to be able to attend Mass before beginning your work in the fields. Obtain for us, we pray, some of that loving devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

There it is that the fruits of our farm labor, bread and wine, are brought and offered to God by the priest. Then, in the Consecration, Christ Himself, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, becomes present on our altars under the appearances of this same bread and wine. And in what was the altar bread, He comes to us to be the very food of our souls. If we deeply realize the value and beauty of Holy Mass, we will be very happy to attend as often as we possibly can. Help us to understand that in the Mass we offer ourselves to God with Christ by the hands of the priest. There we can bring to God all that we do and offer it to Him in union with His Holy Sacrifice. The more often we do this now, the happier we shall be hereafter. Good Saint Isidore, bless us and our labors, that we may someday reap the reward of good works with you in heaven. Amen.

Lawn mower Volunteers

John and Lynn Zdroik will be organizing volunteers and schedule the different lawn mowing teams. If you would like to volunteer to help cut the church grounds for the summer months please contact Lynn Zdroik at 715-677-4800 or text her at 715-340-8570. Many hands make light work.



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Ministers Needed: Starting with Easter Sunday we will need more volunteers to help with Mass especially communion ministers and ushers. Please pray fully consider helping with these ministries. Sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer.

Area Events

- ♦ **Church Rummage Sale: Holy Spirit Parish**
2151 Stanley St., Stevens Point (by UWSP Campus)
Proceeds go to UWSP Catholic Student group
Point Catholic
- ♦ **Padre Jose - Polish Party**
Celebrating Fr. Joe Walijewski and his legacy
Saturday, May 14 - Memories Ballroom
142475 County Road NN, Marathon City
4 - 9 pm * Admission \$30 Adult \$10 6-12 years old
Purchase tickets: HOMEAJPM.ORG/EVENTS
Family friendly Polish dinner, Raffle baskets,
Live music by Rhythm Playboys and dancing
- ♦ **June Bug '22**
Sunday, June 12 - St. Mark Parish
602 Military Rd, Rothschild.
11 am - 4 pm Mass at 10 am
Music by Jeremiah Hansen 11 am - 1 pm and 3 - 4 pm
Bingo 1:30-2:30 pm-cake walk-cash raffle-petting zoo
bounce house-inflatable climbing wall/slide

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)



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