

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway

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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. Bentil

Staff:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier

Deacon Timothy Betker

Crystal Bushman, DRE

Valerie Wierzba, Parish Administrator

Mass Times

St. Joseph, Galloway

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:35-3:55 pm

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the Rectory to schedule a date and time. 9 months preparation is required. One or both persons should be registered with the parish for at least 1 full year.

NOVEMBER 24, 2024



Mark your Calendars!



November:

Wed. 27- **Thanksgiving Vigil Mass** 6:30 pm

Sat. 30- **Mass** 4:00 pm

December:

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

Wed. 4- **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm w/ **Chaplet** 7:20 pm

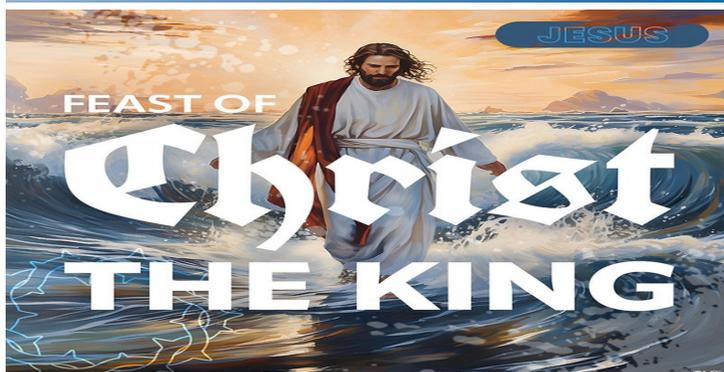
1st Reconciliation for 2nd Graders

Fri. 6- **Mass** 8:30 am

Sat. 7- **Mass** 4:00 pm

Sun. 8- **Mass** 8:30 am

Mon. 9- Immaculate Conception **Mass** @ Bevent
10:00 am



Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

6:30 pm- Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Sat. Nov 30 - Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm- Dorothy Zoromski *by Jeff & Mary Uttecht Family*

Sun. Dec 1 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 am- Special Intention for the Konkel Family

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Saturday, Mass 4:00 pm - November 30

Lector: **Pat Kulas**
Eucharist: **Ron Knitter**
Blood of Christ: **Tanya Stegall**
Pat Kulas
Ushers: **Cindy Koszarek**
Volunteer
TV Monitors: **Madelyn Stegall**
Rosary (Joyful) & Litany: **Pat Kulas**

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - December 1

Lector: **Lisa Walder**
Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**
Blood of Christ: **Jeff Uttecht**
Mary Uttecht
Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**
Kiya Kersten
Ushers: **Aiden Bushman**
Jovani Torres
Volunteer
TV Monitors: **Areli Cervantes**
Rosary (Joyful) & Litany: **Joe Bushman**



Please join us for a special evening Mass, this Wednesday, November 27 as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Thanksgiving and all our many blessings. Mass will be at 6:30 pm.

Monday, December 9, 2024, is Now a Holy Day of Obligation:

In past years, when the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) fell on the Second Sunday of Advent, the Immaculate Conception was transferred to Monday, December 9, but the obligation did not transfer. After a recent clarification from the Holy See, this will no longer be the case: rather, the obligation will also transfer. Consequently, Monday, December 9, 2024, will celebrate the Immaculate Conception and be a holy day of obligation in the Dioceses of the United States. HOWEVER, given the short notice of this change, and the fact that parish calendars and Mass schedules are already in place, in a decree emailed to priests on October 25, 2024, Bishop Battersby has dispensed the faithful from this obligation in 2024. Still, he asks each pastor "to have at least one Mass in which the people of God may celebrate the great gift of the Immaculate Conception...[and] each of the faithful to do some form of extra prayer if unable to attend the holy Mass, particularly praying the Rosary with at least one other person in community."

Both parishes, St Joseph and St Ladislaus will celebrate this holy day on Monday, Dec 9 at 10:00 am at St Ladislaus Parish in Bevent.

Breakfast with St Nick Sunday, December 8 Serving 9:30 am—11 am

Open to All: Young and Young at Heart



Bring your camera to take home photos of St Nick. We will be serving pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, fresh fruit, desserts, coffee, juice and milk.

We will need parishioners to help on Sunday in the kitchen with serving and prep work on Saturday. We are also asking for desserts/cookies/bars.

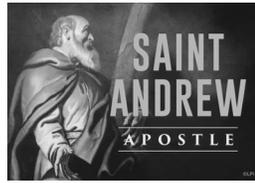
The funds raised will go toward offsetting the costs of our Parish's youth attending the Pilgrimage for Life in Washington, DC in January.

Thank you, Liz Phillip, for taking on the task of organizing this fundraiser for our parish's youth group. We are so grateful for your time and commitment to this wonderful event.

CHRIST THE KING



The St. Andrew Christmas Novena is traditionally prayed 15 times each day, beginning on the feast of St. Andrew (November 30) and concluding on Christmas Eve.



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, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Citizens of Another Country

I read an article, years ago, about an American filmmaker who decided to step away from a wildly successful film franchise that had been requiring him and his family to live abroad.

It stuck in my mind because of the tongue-in-cheek reasoning he gave for the surprising decision, "My kids were starting to speak in British accents."

Sometimes, we just want to go home, don't we?

Returning from a recent family vacation, I burst into tears at the airport, overcome with relief when I saw my sister's van pulling into the pickup lane. It didn't matter that I had had fun on this trip and that I was even looking forward to taking another one. In that moment, I was so tired, and all I wanted was my own bed. The smell of my own house. The feeling of not being "away."

If Jesus is our king, and his kingdom is not of this world, then we live our lives as perpetual aliens. This should reassure us in some ways. The world so often feels cold and cruel and strange to us because it is. We were not made for this world. We were made for heaven. We were made to yearn for the face, the presence, the protection of our King.

But this understanding of ourselves as strangers in a foreign land should also be a caution to us.

We can't get too comfortable here. We cannot become too wrapped up in the world and its temptations, its rewards, its comforts. We cannot start speaking in the language, the accent of our adopted homeland. Not if we ever want to return home and belong there.

Our King looks for our return.

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Area Events

- ◆ **Harvest Dinner**, St Adalbert Parish, Rosholt, **Nov 23, 4-8pm**, Chicken Soup, Ham, Kielbasa & Kraut, Potatoes & Gizzard Gravy, Gun Raffle, 50/50, Adults \$18, Children 5-12 \$10, 4 & under- free
- ◆ **Deer Hunters' Dinner**, Holy Family-St William Church, Wittenberg, **Nov 23 4-7 pm**, Chicken, Ham, Potatoes, Pies, Adults \$12
- ◆ **Noodle & Bake Sale**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Nov 23 12-7:30pm and Nov 24 9:30-11:30 am**, Homemade Noodles, Bakery, Eggrolls, Craft Vendors
- ◆ **Ribeye Steak Dinner**, Galloway Community Center, **Nov 24, 4-7pm**, 12oz Ribeye, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, \$35/ person
- ◆ **St. Therese Holiday Showcase**, Schofield, **Nov 23, 9am-3pm**, 60 Craft Vendors, Raffle, Luncheon, Bake Sale
- ◆ **St. Agnes Sweet Shoppe**, Weston, **Dec 14, 10am-2pm**, Fancy Cookies & Candy by the pound, Raffle, Lunch

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Everyday Stewardship

When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism.

Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS