

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

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

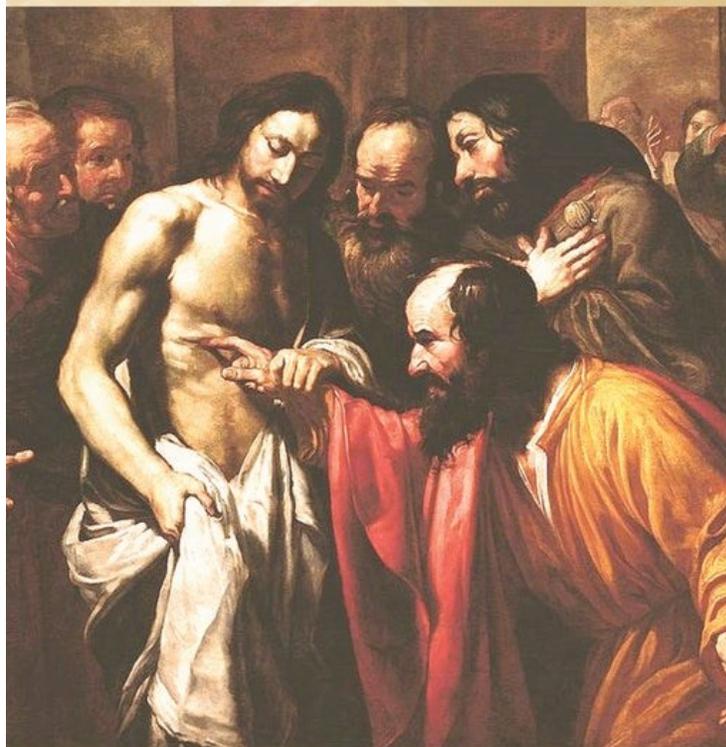
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

APRIL 27, 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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

Mark your Calendars!



April:

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

CCD and 1st Communion Rehearsal 6:15 pm

May:

Sun. 4- **1st Holy Communion Mass 8:30 am**

Fri. 9- **Mass 8:30 am**

Sun. 11- **May Crowning Mass 8:30 am**

Wed. 14- **Mass 8:30 am**



Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Apr 30 - Easter Weekday

8:30 am- Char Kranski *by Rosary Society*

Sun. May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am- Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday Mass 8:30 am- May 4

Lector: **Jim Marlin**

Eucharist: **Allen Ostrowski**

Blood of Christ: **DeAnna Ostrowski**
Mary Uttecht

Altar Servers: **Michael Wierzba**
Dustin Wierzba

Ushers: **Colton Kaminski**
Mason Wierzba
Drayden Kersten

TV Monitors: **Harper Rogowski**

Rosary (Glorious) & Litany: **Pat Kulas**

Gifts to Our Lord: Apr 7 - Apr 13, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$2267.00
Youth Envelopes	\$5.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Building Improvements.....	\$30.00
Diocesan Annual Appeal	\$300.00
KoC Seminarians Donations	\$201.00
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>\$279.00</u>
Total.....	\$3107.00

Gifts to Our Lord: Apr 14 - Apr 20, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1183.00
Youth Envelopes	\$11.00
Easter Envelopes	\$2905.00
Offertory	\$718.00
<u>Good Friday Donations</u>	<u>\$232.00</u>
Total	\$5049.00

Many Thanks During this Lenten & Easter Season



- ☞ Thank you to Joe Bushman & crew, Ralph Konkel, and Greg Weller who arranged and organized the cleaning of the carpeting.
- ☞ Thank you to all who made preparations and decorated the Church.
- ☞ Thank you to the choir and ministers who added to the beauty of the liturgies.

We are blessed with wonderful volunteers who add a sparkle to everything you do.



Join us for the **PCCW raffle ticket drawing** today after Mass. Enjoy a doughnut and coffee with your fellow parishioners as we congratulate the winners!

Thank you to all those who donated to the Knights of Columbus Seminarians' Drive. We collected \$201 to assist the seminarians in the Diocese of La Crosse.



It's that time of year again...

Lawn Mowing Volunteers

John & Lynn Zdroik will be organizing volunteers and

scheduling the lawn mowing teams once again this year (THANKS, John & Lynn). If you would be willing to help in this important service to the parish, please contact Lynn at 715-677-4800 or text her at 715-340-8570. Many hands make light work!

Mother's Day Rose Sale

The PCCW will be selling roses after Mass on May 11. Roses are \$3 each. Ladies - if you are available to help after Mass, please call or text Donna Kezeske at 715-570-0076. Thank you!



The Choir Is Moving



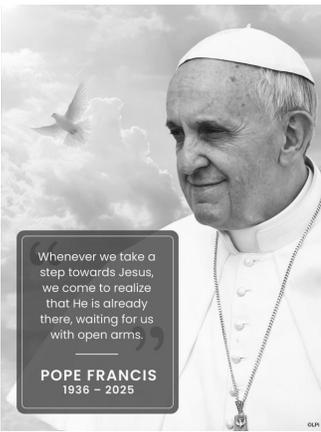
Our audio system is getting updated. The organ has been removed and donated back to the Ashenbrenner Family. The piano will be moved to where the organ was. The choir will be sitting next to the piano. This will allow for better accommodation for overflow in the foyer and setting up for funerals. The new change will take affect on Mother's Day weekend.

May Crowning

Our First Holy Communicants, who will receive Holy Communion on May 4th, will have the privilege to bring roses (forming a bouquet) to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother, during Mass on May 11.



You are encouraged to bring in small bottles/containers and fill them with Holy Water to take home for your personal use. The Holy Water font is in the back of Church. Holy water is used as a sacramental, a tangible sign that can impart grace and blessings. It serves as a reminder of baptism, forgiveness, and protection from evil.



Pope Francis Biography

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit to lead the Catholic Church. Before his election as pope on March 13, 2013, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, where he was known

for his humility, simple lifestyle, and dedication to the poor.

Raised in a family of Italian immigrants, he studied chemistry before entering the seminary and joining the Jesuits. Ordained a priest in 1969, he later became the Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina and played a key role in guiding the Church during a period of economic and social crises in the country. When he was appointed bishop in 1992 and archbishop in 1998, he prioritized evangelization, social justice, and pastoral outreach.

As pope, Francis emphasized mercy, care for the marginalized, and environmental stewardship. His papacy was marked by a call for a “poor Church for the poor,” interfaith dialogue, and reform within the Vatican. His teachings focused on compassion, the dignity of every person, and the need for a missionary Church.

On April 21, 2025, Pope Francis passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love, humility, and service.



Baptism dates: May 11, 17 & 18, 31, June 1, 7 & 8, 21 & 22. Please call the rectory to schedule. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.

Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality

This movie explores the life and legacy of the soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human. The movie will be in theatres April 27 - 29 (3 days only) at the following cities: Marcus - La Crosse; Micon Downtown - Eau Claire; Marcus Cedar Creek - Rothschild. Be part of this national Catholic moment. Gather your friends, your youth group or your parish. For more information, visit carloacutisfilm.com

Area Events

- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Brewers Bus Trip**, Holy Family Church, Wittenberg, **May 7**, Bus leaves at **8am**, \$100 includes Ticket, Travel, Meal at Pizza Ranch, Drinks on Bus, Also 50/50 and Raffles available

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

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Open for the 2025-2026 academic year.

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parish@rosholtcatholic.org
or Call 715-677-4519
Grades 3K-8th Grade



GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, “Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?” I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish. Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained” (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

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