

# St. Joseph Parish

## Galloway



182526 County Rd. C,  
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**Parish Office & Rectory:** 715-454-6431  
Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am - noon

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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.

## MARCH 2, 2025



### 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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### Mark your Calendars!



#### March:

Wed. 5- **Ash Wednesday Mass** 8:30 am

**CCD** 6:15 pm w/ **Mass** 7:00 pm

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

Tue. 11- **Parish Finance & Pastoral Council**

**Mtg** 7:00 pm

Wed. 12- **Mass** 8:30 am

**CCD w/ Student Confessions** 6:15 pm

Fri. 14- **Mass** 8:30 am w/ **Stations of the Cross**  
to follow



## Liturgies of the Week

### Wed. Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 am- Dorothy Zoromski by *Dennis & Anna Mlodik*

7:00 pm- Jim & Sue Spranger by *Ralph Konkel*

### Sun. Mar 9 - First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am- Gavin Kowalski by *Ted & Christine Kowalski*  
Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

### Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- March 9

Lector: **Jeff Uttecht**  
Eucharist: **Mary Uttecht**  
Blood of Christ: **Pat Kulas**  
**Renee Groshek**  
Altar Servers: **Michael Wierzba**  
**Dustin Wierzba**  
Ushers: **Andy Wierzba**  
**Drayden Kersten**  
**Jovanni Torres**  
TV Monitors: **Dalton Fletcher**  
Rosary (Sorrowful): **Crystal Bushman**

### Gifts to Our Lord: Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3763.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$9.00
Easter .....	\$75.00
Building Improvements .....	\$90.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$200.00
Vigil Lights .....	\$50.00
<u>Offertory .....</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>
Total .....	\$4407.00



**Baptism dates:** Mar 15 & 16, 23, 29 & 30, Apr 5 & 6, 26 & 27. 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.

### Parish Pastoral/ Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 11th at 7 pm.



### Volunteers Needed

The Church is looking for volunteers to help with shoveling snow this winter. If you are available and willing to help, please call the office at 715-454-6431. Thank you for your consideration!

*"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them". Hebrews 6:10*

## 2025 Lenten Mission for St. Joseph, Galloway & St. Ladislaus, Bevent

When: Tuesday, March 18th

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Theme: The Desert Journey of Hope

Preacher: Fr. Aaron Becker

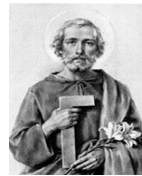
(Pastor, St Paul's Parish, Mosinee)

Venue: St. Ladislaus, Bevent

**Please plan to attend!**

Light refreshment/ finger foods to follow.

*\* This will be the same mission message as the homily for our feast day Mass but you are encouraged to participate in one or both. \**



## **Feast of St Joseph Wednesday, March 19 Mass @ 5:00 pm**

Fr Aaron Becker will give a homily on "Happiness, the House that Hope Built". Parish fellowship with a catered dinner following Mass.

All are welcome.

Please sign-up in the foyer if attending by March 9. Thank you.

### Almsgiving opportunity -

**CRS Rice Bowl** attached to this bulletin and on table in foyer. For more information go to [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give) This is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services which is part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, they work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations to assist people on the bases of need, not creed, race or nationality.

**Mite Boxes** will be sent home with the school children during CCD. These are to be used by each student. A good way to use them is if someone gives up candy or soda (or insert any other thing) for Lent. Then each day they could put the amount they would have spent on the treat into the box. The Mite box donations go to the Missionary Childhood Association which helps finance about 3,000 projects per year worldwide.



Thank you to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of \$100 to our parish in memory of Ernie Bushman. We are overwhelmed with appreciation.



### Lenten Adult Devotions & Confessions

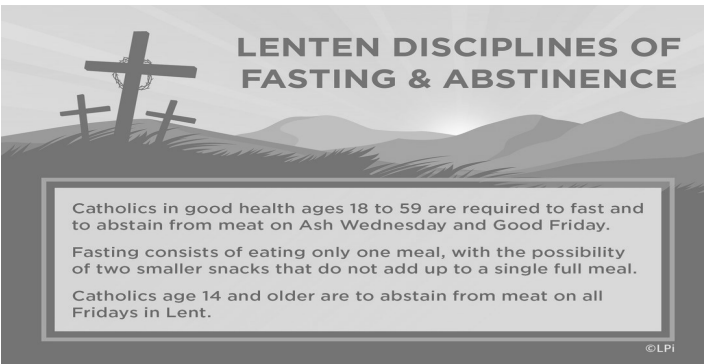
Fri, Mar 14: 8:30 am Mass with Stations of the Cross to follow

Fri, Mar 21: 8:30 am Mass with Stations of the Cross to follow

Fri, Mar 28: 8:30 am Mass with Stations of the Cross to follow

Wed, Apr 2: Stations of the Cross with the CCD students 7:10 pm ~All are welcome to attend~

Fri, Apr 11: No morning Mass- Confessions will be heard from 9-9:45 am and again from 6-6:45 pm



### **Fastig, Explained**

The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59. ©LPi

### Area Events

- ◆ **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Parish, Custer, **Mar 2, 1pm**, Doors open at 11 am, Over \$600 in cash prizes, Concessions, 50/50 Raffle, Cherry Tree
- ◆ **Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato Dumpling Dinner**, Holy Family- St William Church, Wittenberg, **Mar 2, 11am-1pm**, Sauerkraut, Kielbasa, Cabbage Rolls, \$12
- ◆ **Pancake Breakfast**, St Philip Church, Rudolph, **Mar 2 8am-12pm**, Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage, Cinnamon Rolls, Adults \$10, 6-12 \$5, 5 & under are free
- ◆ **Diocesan Women's Retreat**, St James the Greater, Eau Claire, **Mar 8, 8 am-4 pm**, "Embracing Your Call to Holiness"
- ◆ **Men of the Cross**, Blessed Sacrament Parish, La Crosse, **Mar 8**, "Freedom in Forgiveness", Speakers: Bishop Battersby, others
- ◆ **Bingo**, St Adalbert Parish, Rosholt, **Mar 9, 1:00 pm**, Doors Open 11:30 am, Concessions Available
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers**, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2 & 9, 5:30-6:30 pm**, Free will donation
- ◆ **Lenten Retreat "Jesus, I Trust in You"**, St Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, **Mar 13, 6:30pm** followed by Adoration, Presented by Fr Sam Martin
- ◆ **Drive Thru Soup Sale**, St Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, **Mar 15, 2-4pm**, \$8/ quart with dinner rolls
- ◆ **Old Fashion Sunday Dinner**, Faith Lutheran Church, Rosholt, **Mar 16, 11am-1pm**, Corned Beef Dinner Adults \$15, 5-12 \$10, 4 & Under are free
- ◆ **Drive Thru Grilled Pork Chop Dinner**, St Michael's Church, Junction City, **Mar 30, 10:30am-1pm**, Double Chop Meal, Baked Potato, Green Bean Casserole, \$13
- ◆ **Strings for Kids**, Rosholt Fairgrounds, Supporting St Adalbert Catholic School, **Apr 5, Doors Open at 7 pm**, Featuring The Jerry Schmidt Band, Potato Bar, Cash Bar, Raffles, \$40 in advance

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

### Looking for a close by Fish Fry?

Go to: <http://diolc.org/fishfrynder/> to find where and when in our diocese.



- \* **St Adalbert, Rosholt**  
**Every Friday Feb 28 through April 11**  
 Serving 4 -7:30 pm.  
 3 Fish or 6 Shrimp or Combo \$15  
 2 Fish or 3 Shrimp \$12  
 Take-out orders call 715-677-4518

*Thank You.*

Thank you to Sister Mary Ellen for all of her "behind the scenes" work she does for us. She worked diligently to secure priests to fill in during Father's absence. Also, thank you to Deacon Tim for filling in to celebrate baptism. We are so blessed to have such dedicated people supporting our parish. God bless!