

# 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.

## MARCH 16, 2025



### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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

### Mark your Calendars!



### March:

Tue. 18- **Lenten Mission** @ Bevent 6:30 pm

Wed. 19- **Feast of St Joseph Mass** 5:00 pm

With catered dinner to follow

Fri. 21- **Mass** 8:30 am w/ **Stations of the Cross**

Sun. 23- **Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 26- **Mass** 8:30 am

Fri. 28- **Mass** 8:30 am w/ **Stations of the Cross**

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



**Liturgies of the Week**

**Wed. Mar 19 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**5:00 pm-** Rose Tryba *by Jim & Barb Martin*

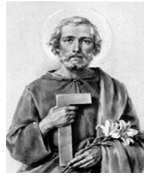
**Fri. Mar 21 - Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 am-** Chuck Zdroik *by Tom & Ruthie Printz*

**Sun. Mar 23 - Third Sunday of Lent**

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

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass



**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.

**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. \**

**PCCW ~ \$PRING INTO CA\$H RAFFLE**

April 27, 2025 ~ 9:30 am

Only 200 Tickets Sold

1st \$750	2nd \$500
3rd \$250	4th \$100
5th \$100	6th \$100
7th \$50	8th \$ 50
9th \$50	10th \$50

Tickets are \$20 each. Need not be present to win.

**PURCHASE TICKETS AFTER MASS OR CONTACT DONNA  
715-570-0076.**

*A Minute with Jesus*

**Jesus is the "living Bread from Heaven."**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51). Jesus gave this living bread for the first time to His Apostles at the Last Supper. Jesus gives this living Bread to us in Holy Communion. The **living Bread** is Jesus Himself.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are the "living Bread" received in Holy Communion.

This week, read the explanation that Jesus gives that He is the "living Bread from Heaven" in John 6: 48-51

*The Annual Report to the Bishop for the last church fiscal year (7/1/2023-6/30/2024) had been sent in to the Diocese. If you'd like to review, there are copies available in the foyer for you to take.*

**Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- March 23**

Lector: **Lisa Walder**

Eucharist: **Deacon Tim**

Blood of Christ: **Joe Bushman  
Pam Kohl**

Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman  
Kiya Kersten**

Ushers: **Joe Bushman Jr  
Brennen Bushman  
Aiden Bushman**

TV Monitors: **Areli Cervantes**

Rosary (Sorrowful): **Joe Bushman**

**Gifts to Our Lord: Mar 3 - Mar 9, 2025**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2275.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$31.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$80.00
Building Improvements.....	\$35.00
Offertory .....	\$220.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2641.00</b>

We are looking for a new home for the chandeliers that were previously in the foyer. If you are interested, please call or stop by the rectory during office hours.



**Baptism dates:** Mar 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.



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE DIVINE CONFIDANTE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he's also telling my sister. Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just have to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first. There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond. ©LPi

### The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

## Area Events

- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers**, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Mar 19, 26, Apr 2 & 9, 5:30-6:30 pm**, Free will donation
- ◆ **Peace Light Ceremony**, Cathedral of St Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, **Mar 29, 6 pm**, Unity, Prayer, Hope
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Repent & Believe in the Gospel Lenten Mission**, St Stephen Church, Stevens Point, **Mar 30, 31 & Apr 1, 6:30 pm**, Fr Derek Sakowski will speak
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Polonia Park Easter Egg Hunt**, **Apr 19, 12 pm**, Children 10 yrs or younger, Food Available for Sale, Basket Raffles, Hunt Begins at 1 pm

*(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

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### The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness

I want to talk about being hangry. I'll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is "occupied with earthly things" — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi