

# St. Joseph Parish

## Galloway



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**Parish Office & Rectory:** 715-454-6431

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am - noon

**\*\*Office Closed Easter Monday, Apr 6\*\***

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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 29, 2026



### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: 'Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.' And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, 'Who is this?'" Mt 21:9-10

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### Mark your Calendars!



#### April:

Wed. 1 - **\*\* No CCD\*\***

Thurs. 2 - **Holy Thursday Mass 5 pm w/  
Adoration until 8:30 pm**

Fri. 3 - **Good Friday Service 2 pm**

Sun. 5 - **Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 am**

Wed. 8 - **CCD 6:15 pm**

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

Wed. 15 - **CCD 6:15 pm**

## Liturgies of the Week

### Thur. Apr 2 - Holy Thursday

5:00 pm- Emerick Zoromski by Marlon & Denise Springer

### Fri. Apr 3 - Good Friday Service

2:00 pm

### Sun. Apr 5 - Easter Sunday

8:30 am- Anthony Kurszewski by Family

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

#### Holy Thursday, Mass 5 pm - Apr 2

Lector: Lisa Walder  
Eucharist: Jeff Uttecht  
Blood of Christ: Mary Uttecht  
Joe Bushman Sr  
Altar Servers: Jaxton Bushman  
Kastin Kulas  
Ushers: Aiden Bushman  
Brennen Bushman  
Joe Bushman Jr  
TV Monitors: Paylin Kulas

#### Good Friday Service 2 pm - Apr 3

Lector: Renee Groshek  
Narrator: Pam Kohl  
Speaker: Deacon Tim  
Eucharist: Deacon Tim  
Altar Servers: Dustin Wierzba  
Michael Wierzba  
Ushers: Carson Meronk  
Andy Wierzba  
Jovani Torres  
TV Monitors: Landon Meronk  
Rosary (Sorrowful): Crystal Bushman

#### Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Apr 5

Lector: Lia Kezeske  
Narrator: Pat Kulas  
Speaker: Deacon Tim  
Eucharist: Deacon Tim  
Blood of Christ: Pam Kohl  
Donna Kezeske  
Altar Servers: Dominick, Henry, & Oliver Knitter  
Ushers: Scott Kezeske  
Jose Cervantes  
Colton Kaminski  
TV Monitors: Portia Rogowski



Welcome: Bria Bushman, daughter of Ryan and Samantha, who was welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on March 28th.  
Congratulations! We pray she grows in the faith.

## IN MEMORIAM

There will be a combined St Ladislaus and St Joseph Memorial Service for Fr Gus' father, John Bentil, on Thursday, May 14. The Mass will be held at St Joseph, Galloway at 12 noon. There will be refreshments and a meal after the memorial service. Everyone is invited. Some of Father's family and priest friends will also be in attendance. There will be a visitation from 11:15-11:55 am at the church.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'" John 11:25-26

#### Gifts to Our Lord: Mar 9, 2026 - Mar 15, 2026

No collection

#### Gifts to Our Lord: Mar 16, 2026 - Mar 22, 2026

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Adult Envelopes.....        | \$2966.00 |
| Youth Envelopes.....        | \$3.00    |
| Easter Flowers.....         | \$120.00  |
| Building Improvements ..... | \$40.00   |
| Offertory .....             | \$194.00  |
| Total.....                  | \$3323.00 |



Our Lord appeared to St Faustina in the 1930s. "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace on this day shall obtain complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment." The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday- Apr 3. You can find it at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/divine-mercy-novena-9119>

#### We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist  
Cliff Groshek  
Klint Kranski  
Lorraine Flees

Fred Groshek  
Cheryl Doede  
Ken Kranski, Jr  
Charles Kurszewski



# JOIN US THIS ©LPI HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday**, April 2: Mass at 5 pm  
Adoration after Mass until 8:30 pm

**Good Friday**, April 3: Service at 2 pm

**Easter Vigil**, April 4: Mass in Bevent *Only*, 7 pm  
All are encouraged to attend

**Easter Sunday**, April 5: Mass at 8:30 am  
With Liturgies of Easter Light and Holy Water

## **Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Volunteers Needed:**

6 volunteers are needed to have their feet washed at the 5 pm Mass on Thursday, April 2.

The washing of the feet imitates Jesus' act of love for his disciples on the night before he died but it is not a re-enactment of that moment of Jesus' life. It is a ritual that signifies our participation in Christ's mission of love and service to one another and to those in need in our world today.

If you would like to participate, please talk to Father Gus or call the parish office M-W 8-noon to volunteer.



## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord The Proof of God the Father's Love for Us**

Let us recall each day that God's mercy and unconditional love are central to our journey of life on our way to Heaven. The proof that the Father loves each one of us is the crucifixion – the suffering and death of the Son of God so that our sins may be forgiven. Even when we fall, the boundless love of Christ transforms us through the forgiveness of our sin and compassion He offers, drawing us back to Himself. Jesus shows us that He loves the sinner but hates the sin. This merciful love invites us to approach Him confidently, knowing that He is always ready to forgive and heal. Mercy is the primary attribute of God. When we enter the confessional, it is not merely a priest we face, but Christ Himself. The priest acts in the person of Christ—offering absolution in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Every confession is an encounter with Jesus, who lifts our burden of sin and restores the soul to the beauty of its baptismal innocence. Frequent confession brings peace of soul and a clearer vision of God's will. It transforms bitterness into compassion, guilt into freedom, and loneliness into communion. It restores what sin has taken—our joy, our trust, our intimacy with the Father. Let us approach this sacrament often, not with fear, but with gratitude and hope. For in every confession, the Father embraces us, Jesus heals us, and the Holy Spirit fills us anew with His grace.

## **Area Events**

- ♦ **Spaghetti Night**, St Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Apr 11, 4:45-6:30 pm**, All You Can Eat Spaghetti with Meatballs, Fettuccini Alfredo, Salad, Adults \$12, 5-12 Yrs \$7, 4 & Under Free
- ♦ **Divine Mercy Sunday**, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, **Apr 12, 8am-5 pm**, Masses, Adoration, Confession, Presentation by Fr. Martin
- ♦ **St. Andrew Dinner**, Holy Name Parish, Wausau, **Apr 12, 4 pm**, Young Men Discerning the Priesthood, Mass w/ Bishop Battersby
- ♦ **Purified and Gender Youth Rally**, St Bronislava Parish, Plover, **Apr 22, 6-9:15pm**, Adoration, Reconciliation, Speaker, Tickets \$25

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

## **Looking for a close by Fish Fry?**

Go to: <http://diolc.org/fishfrynder/> where you can find where and when a fish fry, or other parish Lenten meal is taking place in our diocese.



- ♥ **St Patrick Parish, Halder**  
**Every Friday Feb 20 through Apr 3**  
Serving 4-7:30 pm  
**Take-out orders call 715-693-2765**  
Many options to choose from, including family pack. All meals include choice of potato, coleslaw, bread, & desserts

## **Catholic Infertility Conference | April 10-11, 2026 | Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse**

This event will provide a safe space to engage with faith, hope, and community. Attendees will hear from experts in reproductive health, clergy, and fellow Catholics who share their personal experiences and insights. The conference will cover a variety of topics, including the spiritual aspects of infertility, medical and ethical considerations in fertility treatments, and practical advice for coping with the emotional challenges of this journey. With opportunities for prayer, reflection, and healing, this conference aims to help attendees with knowledge and support, reinforcing the belief that they are not alone in their experience. Join us to explore the intersection of faith and fertility, and find encouragement, guidance, and hope as you navigate this path.

For more information and registration, please visit the <https://catholiclife.org/>