

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

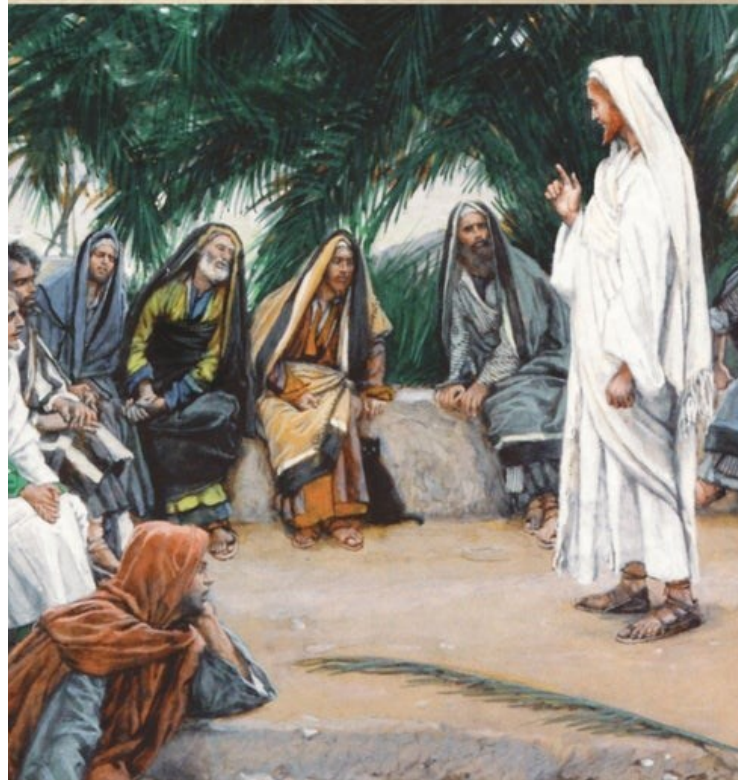
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

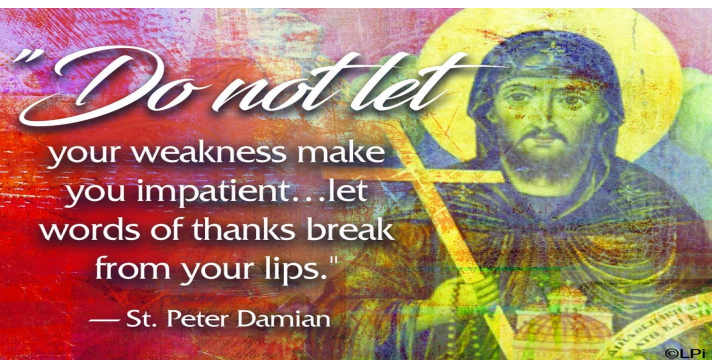


6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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



*"Do not let
your weakness make
you impatient...let
words of thanks break
from your lips."*

— St. Peter Damian

Mark your Calendars!



February:

Wed. 19- **CCD** 6:15 pm w/ **Chaplet** 7:20 pm

Sat. 22- **Soup & Dessert Cookoff** 5-6:30 pm

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

Tue. 25- **Fall Breakfast & Soup Sale Mtg** 6:30 pm

Wed. 26- **CCD** 6:15 pm w/ **Chaplet** 7:20 pm

Liturgies of the Week

Sun. Feb 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am- Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- February 23

Lector: **Jim Martin**
Eucharist: **Deacon Tim**
Blood of Christ: **Renee Groshek**
Donna Kezeske
Altar Servers: **Michael Wierzba**
Dustin Wierzba
Ushers: **Andy Wierzba**
Jaxton Bushman
Nick Westover
TV Monitors: **Kiya Kersten**
Rosary (Luminous): **Barb Martin**

Gifts to Our Lord: Feb 3 - Feb 9, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2688.00
Youth Envelopes	\$14.00
Catholic Life.....	\$85.00
Energy Needs.....	\$20.00
Offertory	\$148.00
Total	\$2955.00



Baptism dates: Mar 15 & 16, 22 & 23, 29 & 30 . 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.

Baptism

Welcome: Lilah Wanta, daughter of Doug & Leah, who was welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on February 16th.

Congratulations! We pray she grows in the faith.

Fall Breakfast and Soup Sales meeting on Tuesday, Feb 25 at 6:30 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. Planning for the breakfast and soup sales in October.



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



Soup & Dessert Cookoff

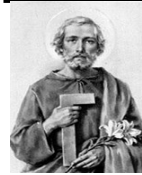
Less than 1 week away! Join the PCCW for our Soup and Dessert Cook-Off on Saturday, **February 22 from 5-6:30 pm**. Enter your best crock pot of soup and/or tastiest dessert to win cash prizes. (No entry fee.) Come and enjoy the variety for only \$7.00/ person, 5 & under are free. *The PCCW is seeking basket donations for the raffle.* If you are able to contribute or have questions, please call/ text Donna at 715-570-0076. See you there!

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.



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.

A Minute with Jesus

Jesus will help us believe what we cannot understand.

The Lord always comes in to strengthen and confirm our faith in response to our desire to believe. He actually even uses our hesitation in accepting His true Presence in the Eucharist to bring us to a deeper, more lively faith in the truth of this mystery.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:
Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

This week, read how Jesus responds to those who are questioning the mystery of the Eucharist in John 6: 52-59

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Planted Near Water

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith—Join the Lay Formation Institute!

Registration is now open for the next two-year lay formation cycle that begins in the fall of 2025. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See the complete information and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.



Area Events

- ◆ **Bingo**, St Adalbert Catholic School, Rosholt, **Feb 16, 1 pm**, Doors open at 11:30 am, Concessions available
- ◆ **Old Fashion Sunday Dinner**, Faith Lutheran Church, Rosholt, **Feb 16, 11 am-1 pm**, Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Giblets, Desserts Adults \$15, 5-12 Yrs \$10, 4 & under: free
- ◆ **Fish Fry**, St Adalbert Parish, **Feb 28, 4-7 pm**, 3 Fish or 6 Shrimp or Combo \$15, 2 Fish or 3 Shrimp \$12, Large & Weekly Raffles
- ◆ **Winterfest**, St Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, **Feb 28, 4:30-7 pm**, Fish Fry & Raffle, \$13-15
- ◆ **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"
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers**, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, **Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2 & 9, 5:30-6:30 pm**, Free will donation

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Jubilee 2025—Pilgrims of Hope How did the Jubilee Year originate?

In the Old Testament, Moses set up a year-long jubilee every fifty years that was meant to be a time of restoration. Debts were canceled in order to return God's people to freedom, forgiveness and joy. In the New Testament, Jesus fulfilled the celebration of the jubilee by declaring "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Luke 4:18-19). It is through Christ that we are to find freedom, forgiveness and joy.

One way to participate in Jubilee 2025 is to receive the sacraments on a more frequent basis. The sacrament of reconciliation brings liberty to captives. Allow Jesus, the Divine Physician, to help you find greater freedom through forgiveness and healing of sinful habits. The sacrament of the holy Eucharist - Jesus Himself - opens our eyes to see His power and love in action.

