

# 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 9, 2025



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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### Mark your Calendars!



#### February:

Wed. 12- CCD 6:15 pm w/ Chaplet 7:20 pm

Sun. 16- Mass 8:30 am

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

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

## Liturgies of the Week

**Sun. Feb 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am-** Mavis Bushman by *Bruce & Laurie Spranger*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass



Thank you so much for generously filling in today, Father Mlsna. Your presence and service were greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness.

Please continue to keep Father Gus in your prayers as he recovers from pneumonia. Father will have to delay his return to us but will get back as soon as he is able.



### Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- February 16

Lector: **Pat Kulas**  
Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**  
Blood of Christ: **Jeff Uttecht**  
**Mary Uttecht**  
Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**  
**Kastin Kulas**  
Ushers: **Colton Kaminski**  
**Drayden Kersten**  
**Caleb Zick**  
TV Monitors: **Harper Rogowski**  
Rosary (Luminous): **Pat Kulas**

### Gifts to Our Lord: Jan 27- Feb 2, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2300.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$7.00
Catholic Life.....	\$125.00
Building Improvements .....	\$30.00
Offertory .....	\$91.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2553.00</b>



**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.



### Prayer for Married Couples

"Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church; look with kindness on us, renew our marriage covenant, increase your love in us, and strengthen our bond of peace so that, with our children, we may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

## Soup & Dessert Cookoff



**Less than 2 weeks 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.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE CATCH  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry.

I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.

And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying." "You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet."

What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?

Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.

It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us. ©LPi

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*A Minute with Jesus*

**Jesus wants us to know He is continually with us.**

Oftentimes, our mind begins to wander at Mass because we only see bread and wine. What contributes to our distractions is the bombardment of noise and images on our mind that come through our physical senses (hearing, seeing). Therefore, we are much less attuned to the world of the spirit and the much deeper spiritual realities that are right here, all around us.

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

Jesus, help me to learn to be quiet and reveal to my heart the truth that the Eucharist is really You present under the appearance of bread and wine.

This week, read about Jacob in the desert, who was very much afraid, and came to realize that God was present right there with him. As with Jacob, we can say as we pray before the Blessed Sacrament, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." (Genesis 28:10-17)

## Area Events

- ◆ **Bingo**, St Adalbert Catholic School, **Feb 16, 1 pm**, Doors open at 11:30 am, Concessions available
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Parish, Custer, **Mar 2, 1pm**, Doors open at 11 am, Over \$600 in cash prizes, Concessions, 50/50 Raffle, Cherry Tree
- ◆ **Diocesan Women's Retreat**, St James the Greater, Eau Claire, **Mar 8, 8 am-4 pm**, "Embracing Your Call to Holiness"

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



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### Saints Cyril & Methodius

**Feast Day: Feb 14**

These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800s.

The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe — what is now Ukraine — requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times!

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### Celebrate the Feast of Blessed James Miller in Prayer on Feb. 13:

Blessed James Miller, FSC, is the first religious Brother from the United States to be beatified. Born in Stevens Point, WI, this local hero of faith is on the path to sainthood. You are invited to gather with others who support his cause for canonization on Feb. 13, for a graveside prayer service at St. Martin's Church Cemetery and a reception at Sacred Heart Church in Custer, WI. To learn more and to register, visit [diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller](http://diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller), or scan the QR code to the right.

