

# 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

Mary Uttecht, DRE

Cindi Sturm, Parish Administrator

### Mass Times

#### St. Joseph, Galloway

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

#### St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Sunday 10:10 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:35-3:55 pm

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

### Mark your Calendars!

#### October:

Sat. 28 - Mass 4 pm

Sun. 29 - Mass 8:30 am; Donut Sunday following

#### November:

Wed. 1 - CCD 6:15 pm

Mass 7 pm All Saints Day

Fri. 3 - Mass 8:30 am followed by Rosary,  
Adoration and Benediction

Sat. 4 - Mass 4 pm

Sun. 5- Mass 8:30 am

# OCTOBER 29, 2023



**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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**As we pray urgently for peace,  
we recall especially all the  
families and individuals  
suffering from these events.**

- Pope Francis

## Liturgies of the Week

**Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day**

**7 pm**-Ray & Eleanor Kosobucki *by Daughters Geri & Linda*

**Friday, November 3 - Weekday**

**8:30 am**-Sick, Homebound & Departed of the parish

**Saturday, Nov. 4 - Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4 pm** - Jan Knitter *by Dick & Donna Golomski*

**Sunday, Nov. 5 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am** - Mary Firkus *by Shelly Korger*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

### Saturday, Mass 4 pm - November 4

Lector: **Renee Groshek**

Blood of Christ: **Donna Golomski  
Dick Golomski**

Ushers: **Cindy Koszarek  
Fred Groshek**

TV Monitors: **Mason Wierzba**

Rosary (Glorious w/Litany): **Dick & Donna  
Golomski**

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

Lector: **Jim Martin**

Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**

Blood of Christ: **Donna Kezeske  
Mary Uttecht**

Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman  
Kiya Kersten**

Ushers: **Joe Bushman Jr  
Brennan Bushman**

TV Monitors: **Lia Kezeske**

Rosary (Glorious w/Litany): **Joan Brahmer**

### Gifts to Our Lord: October 17-23, 2023

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,089.00
Youth Envelopes .....	2.00
Offertory Gifts.....	309.00
World Mission Sunday.....	297.00
Building Improvements.....	30.00
Total.....	\$1,727.00

**Upcoming baptism dates:** Nov. 4, 5, 12, 18, or 19. Please call Sister Mary Ellen at St. Ladislaus if it's your 1st child!

## Cemetery Clean up

Please remove all decorations you would like to keep or re-use from graves in the cemetery for the winter months by November 1. Please inform family and friends that are not members of the parish.



Our condolences to the family and friends of **Greg Bushman**. May his soul rest in the peace of the Lord and we pray He be with his loved ones, especially at this time of bereavement.



**Donut Sunday:** Please plan to stay following Mass on Sunday for some yummy donuts and great fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

### ADVENT BOOK CLUB

Advent is right around the corner, December 3rd to be exact! Plans are in the works to start a 4-week-long (starting the last week of Nov.) book club featuring Jesus and Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.



If you are interested in joining us (or getting a copy of the book for your own perusing), please sign up in the foyer or online with your smart phone with the qr code to the right. We also need hosts. Scheduling sessions will depend on what works best for people.



*Welcome: Ava Mae Fox, daughter of Connor & Angela (Hoffmann) Fox who was welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on October 28th.*

*Congratulations! We pray she grows in the faith.*

I extend my sincere appreciation to the parish family of St. Joseph for your prayers and well wishes on the occasion of my birthday last week. I am grateful for all the cards and gifts enclosed that support me and my ministry to serve. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Gr students warmed my heart with their inspiring childlike thoughts of birthday wishes. Saturday night dinner with the "4" at the Palms Restaurant in Schofield made me stay out of the kitchen that night. I am very grateful to you all for our friendship together with the Lord. God bless you all.



--Father Gus

## **A Minute with Jesus: God gave you a soul that will live forever.**

God created you with a body and a soul. Your soul allows you to think and choose. Your soul gives you the power to choose what is right and good, most importantly to choose to love God and be faithful to Him. We choose to receive God's love when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion at Mass.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Heavenly Father, help me always to choose to love and be faithful to You.

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On behalf of the parish Pastoral and Finance Councils, we extend our sincerest appreciation to Cindi Sturm, our Parish Administrator for the past year and half. Cindi, we are ever so grateful to you for your dedication to duty, sacrifice of time to put a new look on our parish's "tech" ideas and your professional ability to go way out to make innovations to give our parish a face lift in many areas of the parish's life.

We are grateful to you in Christ Jesus. We pray for your success and progress in your new endeavor of life. God grant you and your family, joy and true peace.

Ever so grateful,  
St. Joseph Parish

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## **Wedding Anniversaries**

Celebration for those celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. (multiples of 5) years of marriage will be Sat., Nov. 4. We begin with a special blessing at the 5pm Mass followed by pictures and a candle-light supper.

If you did not receive an invitation in the mail, please let Sr. Mary Ellen know.

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## **Memorial/Candle Lighting Ceremony**

On Mon. Nov. 6 at 6:30pm, we will remember those who have died since November 2022 in a special candle lighting ceremony at St. Ladislaus. Dan & Julie Krolow will be here to sing many of the songs they've written for those who are grieving.

If you would like someone remembered in the candle-lighting ceremony who died during the past year and was not from our parish, you are welcome to submit their names as well. We will be honored to include your loved one.

Even if you did not have any loved ones die this past year, we welcome and appreciate your presence. Whether you have lost a loved one, a job, a sense of security, or you are supporting someone else who has had a difficult year, you will find and strength from this service.

A light meal will follow. All are invited. Please extend this invitation to all friends, family members, and parishioners to join us for this time of remembrance, prayer, and fellowship.

## **Area Events**

- ◆ **Bevent Lions Porkie Pancake Breakfast**, Sun., **Oct 29, 8 am-noon**, St Ladislaus church basement. (no flyer)
- ◆ **Steak Night & Raffle**, Sat. **Nov. 4, 5 - 7 pm**. Dinner: \$25pp, Sacred Heart, Polonia
- ◆ **The Jerry Schmidt Band, Thanksgiving Party**, Fri., **Nov. 10, 6:30-10:30 pm**, The Arena, 8307 Heeren St, Weston, \$10 cover charge, children: Free (no flyer)
- ◆ **Soup Sale**, **Nov. 11-12**, Sacred Heart, Polonia. Order by Nov. 3 by calling 715-824-6096 (no flyer)
- ◆ **Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner**, St. Michael's, Junction City, **Nov. 12, 11a-1p**. \$14 pp.
- ◆ **Bingo**, **Nov. 12, 1:00 pm** (doors open at 11:30am), St. Adalbert Catholic School, Rosholt, Concessions available.
- ◆ **Holiday Showcase**, Sat., **Nov. 18, 9am-3pm**, St. Therese, Schofield: Lunch, Crafts, Raffle, Bake Sale.

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

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## **Knights of Columbus:**

### **Cold Weather Coat Drive**

The KOC are holding a drive to collect new or like new winter coats for infants through young adults. There is a bin in the vestibule of church for your contributions. Please gather or purchase coats in the coming weeks and they'll be collected and distributed to those in need.



### **Culture of Life Drive: after mass this weekend!**

Pope John II called upon Catholics to be "people of life and a people for life." The KOC is committed to building a healthy lifestyle by supporting the Church's teaching on marriage, family and the gift of life. The money collected will be donated to Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Support Center and Sam25, an emergency shelter, health clinic and resource center in Shawano.



St. Joseph Parish continues to seek a person to fill the very important role of **Director of Religious Education**.

We are also hiring a **Parish Administrator**, a part-time (about 12 hrs/week) position. This position requires a broad range of skills/attributes including secretarial, organizational, communications, financial and bookkeeping.

If you are interested or know someone who might be interested and would like to know more about either of these positions, please contact Father Gus: 715-454-6431 or [stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com).

Thank you and may God bless you for your prayerful consideration!

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