

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- GALLOWAY, WI

MAY 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 St Joseph Catholic Church Galloway

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph, Galloway

Sunday | 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Saturday | 4:00 pm

Sunday | 10:10 am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday | 8:00 am - 8:20 am

Other | By Appointment

PASTOR:

Augustine K. Bentil

STAFF:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier

Deacon Timothy Betker

Crystal Bushman, DRE

Valerie Wierzba, Parish Administrator

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.

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”
- Jn 7:37b

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St. Joseph, pray for us



Mark your Calendars

May:

Sun. 31 - Mass 8:30 am

June:

Sun. 7 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 14 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 17 - Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 19 - Mass 8:30 am

Sun. 21 - Mass 8:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:30am | † Russell Pucek by *Rosary Society*

Rosary prayed ½ hour before Mass


SUNDAY MASS 8:30 AM - MAY 31

LECTOR: KELSIE DAVIS
EUCHARIST: PAT KULAS
BLOOD OF CHRIST: RENEE GROSHEK
 PAM KOHL
ALTAR SERVERS: DUSTIN WIERZBA
 MIKE WIERZBA
USHERS: ANDY WIERZBA
 AIDEN BUSHMAN
 BRENNEN BUSHMAN
TV MONITORS: AVA SCHULIST
ROSARY (GLORIOUS): RENEE GROSHEK

Gifts to Our Lord: May 11, 2026 - May 17, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1451.00
Youth Envelopes	\$1.00
School Support	\$5.00
Offertory	\$218.00
Building Improvements	\$40.00
TOTAL:	\$1715.00

We pray for the health and healing of...

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| Leonard Schulist | Ken Kranski, Jr |  |
| Cliff Groshek | Lorraine Flees | |
| Fred Groshek | Charles Kurszewski | |
| Cheryl Doede | Pat Nellessen | |
| Klint Kranski | | |

To have your request added, please contact the office.

You can watch John K. Bentil's funeral Mass online live if you search the following:
 Depsocom Sekondi-Takoradi
 May 29 at 9:45 am (Ghana Time)
 4:45 am (US Time)
 or it can be watched on Facebook following Depsocom Sekondi- Takoradi.

Baptism Dates: June 21 & 27, July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19, and August 8, 9, 22 & 23. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Thank you

Thank you so much for generously filling in this weekend, **Father David Ashbeck**. Your presence and service were greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness and wisdom.

57th Annual
GALLOWAY DAYS
 June 5, 6 & 7 2026

6PM - FRIDAY, JUNE 5
Softball Tournament
Night Shift 7-11:30pm
 Celebrating 250 years of American Independence
Fireworks 9:45pm Sharp!
Provided by Fireworks Country and Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg. Rain date Saturday, June 6

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
Softball & Co-ed Volleyball Tournaments
Troy Allen & the Drifters 4-7pm
D.A.M. Country 7:30-11:30pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
 FROM THE FIRST PITCH TO THE FINAL SHOWDOWN - TODAY IS CHAMPIONSHIP DAY!
Charcoal Chicken Dinner 11am
Parade 1pm
Krafts Kuddly Kritters, Dizzy D. Balloon Twister,
Coin Dig & Free Ice Cream After the Parade!
Kindschi Pedal Pull 2 - 5pm
"Wisconsin Territories Wagon Full of Summer Blooms!"
Bid on Beauty 3pm
New Polish Sounds 1:30 - 5:30pm
 Activity Signup
 Softball - Nick (715)321-1828 Volleyball - Kash (715)574-2401
 Parade - Christine (360)632-7760

CONTACT US TO GET YOUR CASH RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!
 (715)454-6750

Sign Up Sheets to volunteer for Galloway Days are in the foyer.



There are two basic modes by which the Church engages the wider society in its mission to build the Kingdom of God: an apostolic mode and a Christendom mode. Different circumstances in society demand different strategies. Watch this video from Prime Matters for a deep dive on both of these strategies: Christendom and Apostolic Modes of Engagement.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zTCPn4jrI0>

"Pentecost is the moment when a heart of stone is shattered and a heart of flesh takes its place."
 Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa

PASTOR'S CORNER

Join in Prayer as the United States turns 250!

Leading up to America's 250th this summer, the US Bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and all Americans, especially Catholics and their families are encouraged to join in a novena- 9 days of prayer from June 3-11 in their homes.

The Bishops will do the consecration on the eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (June 11th). The feast is on June 12th.

Citing few words from the words of Pope Leo, the Bishops emphasized the Pope's call for unity- unity in the Church, and unity among families as well as for the nation.

The Pope said, "Unity is not a strategy; it is grounded in Christ, who prayed that His disciples might be one. Unity is not uniformity. It is harmony in diversity. It is the recognition that we belong to one another, even when we see the world differently."

May Christ's prayer of unity, prepare our hearts as we celebrate our 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. (Novena/ prayers to the Sacred Heart will be in the next bulletin.)

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Knights of Columbus

The KofC will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Mass on May 31st to help those with intellectual disabilities.



Gracious God, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. Amen.



AREA EVENTS

- **Recovery Retreat**, St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, **June 5-7**, Call to Conversion Addiction Recovery, Cost \$260
- **St Joseph Annual Picnic**, Stevens Point, **June 6 & 7**, Mass, Concessions, Music, Cherry Tree, Country Store, Raffles
- **Nun Run, June 16-19**, High School Ladies Can Visit Several Orders From Stevens Point to Tennessee
- **Pilgrimage to Poland, Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Vigueras, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI