

# 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. Benti

## Staff:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier  
Mary Uttecht, DRE  
Cindi Sturm, 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

## Mark your Calendars!

### May:

- Sun. 7 - Mass 8:30 am - First Communion
- Wed. 10-Mass 8:30 am
- Fri. 12 -Mass 8:30 am
- Sun. 14 -Mass 8:30 am May Crowning
- Wed. 17-Mass 8:30 am
- Fri. 19 - Mass 8:30 am
- Sun. 21- Mass 8:30 am Graduation Celebration



# MAY 7, 2023

## Congratulations on your First COMMUNION

First Communion Prayer: Dear Jesus,  
through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by  
your holy word, you gave the Eucharist to your church.

You transformed common food and drink into your  
Body and Blood, and offered us a share in your life in  
ways we still cannot fully understand.

Grant now that these young people will always  
treasure the gift they have in you. Give them

the grace to be faithful to you and to re-  
main in communion with your church.

As they receive their first Communion,  
the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation'

make them always aware of the hope they  
have for eternal life in you. Amen.

**Yaretzi Cervantes Laikynn Groshek**

**Madalyn Habeck Ean Schulist**

**Eleanor Schulist Mila Schwalbach**



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



"In my Father's house there are  
many dwelling places. If there  
were not, would I have told you  
that I am going to prepare a place  
for you? And if I go and prepare  
a place for you, I will come back  
again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also  
may be." - Jn 14:2-3

## Liturgies of the Week

**Wed., May 10 - Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** - Dorothy Zoromski *by Rosary Society*

**Fri., May 12 - Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** - Jan Lehrer *by Scott & Tracy Kulas*

**Sun., May 14 -5th Sunday of Easter - May Crowning**

**8:30 am** - Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Ladislaus  
and Ray & Eleanor Kosobucki *by Daughters*

**Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass**

### Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - May 14

Lector: **Jim Martin**

Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**

Blood of Christ: **Donna Kezeske**  
**Renee Groshek**

Altar Servers: **Bryce Kohl**  
**Colton Kaminski**

Ushers: **Aiden Bushman**  
**Marv Meronk, Jr**

TV Monitors: **Marcus Kohl**

Rosary (Glorious): **Dick & Donna Golomski**

### Gifts to Our Lord (April 25- May 1, 2023)

Adult Tithing .....	\$2,290.00
Youth Envelopes .....	7.00
Offertory Gifts .....	233.00
Easter .....	20.00
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Vigil Lights .....	30.75
Works of Charity Support .....	75.00
Building Improvement .....	115.00
Total .....	\$2,920.75

### May Crowning at St. Joseph Parish

Our First Holy Communicants, who will receive Holy Communion this morning, will have the privilege to bring roses (forming a bouquet) to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother, during Mass on May 14.



**Baptism dates:** Upcoming available baptism dates are May 13, 14, 20 or 21; June 3, 4, 24 or 25. 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.



PCCW's Annual Rose Sale will take place after Mass on Mother's Day, May 14.

Roses - \$3 each

Ladies - if you are available to help after Mass, please call or text Donna Kezeske at 715-570-0076.

Thank you!



### Attention Graduates!

You are invited to 8:30 Mass on Sunday, May 21.

University, College, Tech, and High School graduates are asked to

wear cap & gown, honor cords, medals, etc. Junior high, middle school, or 8th grade graduates are also welcome. Please dress up for the special occasion. Coffee and donuts will be served after mass.



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**Question: Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?**

**Answer:** The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the “Precepts” of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the Code of Canon Law. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 2042):

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept ("You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: “Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human” (Dies Domini, no. 7).



**Save the Date!**  
**53rd Annual Galloway Days**  
**June 2, 3, 4**

Softball, Volleyball and Beanbag Toss tournaments all weekend, Live Music and refreshments every day, Fireworks Friday at 10 pm; Parade Sunday at 1 pm

**Area Events**

- ◆ **Celebrating Franciscan Women, May 12-14**, St. Anthony Center, Marathon, \$225 for in person attendance, \$50 for Zoom option.
- ◆ St Florian's **Brewer's Baseball Bus Trip**, Fri., **May 26**, \$130/person
- ◆ **Peace from the Heart of a Child**, Sat., **May 20**, 9a-4p, St. Anthony Center, Marathon, \$75 per person
- ◆ **Being Connected Serenity 12-Step Retreat**, **June 2-4**, St. Anthony Center, Marathon, \$225
- ◆ **Cultivating Your Family Culture Retreat**, St. Anthony Center, Marathon, **June 9-11**, \$225/person
- ◆ **Choir Camp**, **June 7-18**, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, \$50/student

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

**Anointing Mass at St. Ladislaus**, Bevent: Thurs., May 11 at 9:30 am with refreshments in the Church hall to follow. Everyone welcome.

During the liturgy all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick will have the opportunity to be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress.



**A Minute with Jesus: Confession – a preparation for receiving the Eucharist**

The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always pray with sincerity the prayer at Mass, “I confess to Almighty God...”

A sin that is mortal – serious or grave – requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins.

This week read how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light in 1 Peter 2:9-10.



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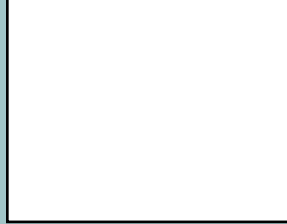
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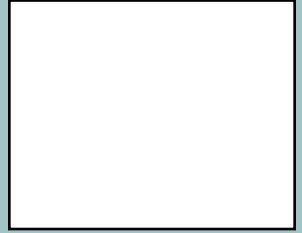
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