

# St. Joseph Parish

## Galloway

182526 County Rd. C,  
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**Parish Office & Rectory:** 715-454-6431

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am - noon

**\*Office will be closed Dec 24, 25 & Jan 1\***

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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

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

### 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.

## DECEMBER 22, 2024



### Mark your Calendars!



#### December:

Tues. 24- **Carols** start at 5:30 pm

**Christmas Eve Mass** 6:00 pm

Wed. 25- **Christmas Mass** 8:30 am

Sat. 28- **Mass** 4:00 pm

Sun 29- **Mass** 8:30 am

#### January:

Wed. 1- **Mary, the Mother of God Mass** 8:30 am

Sun. 5- **Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 8- **CCD** 6:15 pm w/ **Chaplet** 7:20 pm

Sun. 12- **Mass** 8:30 am



## Liturgies of the Week

### Tue. Dec 24 - Vigil: Nativity of the Lord

6:00 pm- Ray & Eleanor Kosobucki by *Geri & Linda Kosobucki*

### Wed. Dec 25 - Nativity of the Lord

8:30 am- Fay Kizewski by *August & Caroline Trzebiatowski*

### Sat. Dec 28 - Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family

4:00 pm- Marion Lorbiecki by *Bryan & Laurie Simonis*

### Sun. Dec 29 - Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 am- Chuck Zdroik by *Zdroik Family*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

## Attention! Advance Notice!

### Saturday Mass Time Change

Beginning Saturday, January 4  
4:00 pm Mass at St Ladislaus, Bevent



### Volunteers Needed

The Church is looking for volunteers to help with shoveling snow this winter. If you are available and willing to help, please call the office at 715-454-6431.

Thank you for your consideration!

"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them". **Hebrews 6:10**



### 2024 Donations Deadline:

All financial contributions received in the office by 12/31/2024 will be credited to 2024 while those that are received on or after 1/1/2025 will be credited in 2025. Mailed gifts are included in this deadline so if you're mailing a donation that you would like credited in 2024, please plan ahead. Thank you!

### Gifts to Our Lord: Dec 2- Dec 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1890.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Offertory .....	\$389.00
Christmas Envelopes .....	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$33.00
Immaculate Conception .....	\$255.00
Building & Grounds .....	\$30.00
Religious Retirement Fund .....	\$175.00
Total.....	\$2828.00

### Tuesday, Mass 6 pm - **Christmas Eve**

Lector: **Jeff Uttecht**  
Eucharist: **Deacon Tim**  
Blood of Christ: **Jeff Uttecht**  
**Mary Uttecht**  
Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**  
**Michael Wierzba**  
Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**  
**Drayden Kersten**  
**Andrew Wierzba**  
TV Monitors: **Julie Kohl**

### Wednesday, Mass 8:30 am - **Christmas Day**

Lector: **Lisa Walder**  
Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**  
Blood of Christ: **Pat Kulas**  
**Renee Groshek**  
Altar Servers: **Colton Kaminski**  
**Dustin Wierzba**  
Ushers: **Marvin Meronk**  
**Fred Groshek**  
TV Monitors: **Areli Cervantes**

### Saturday, Mass 4 pm - **December 28**

Lector: **Renee Groshek**  
Eucharist: **Ron Knitter**  
Blood of Christ: **Tanya Stegall**  
**Renee Groshek**  
Ushers: **Fred Groshek**  
**Volunteer**  
TV Monitors: **Alex Wierzba**  
Rosary (Glorious): **Renee Groshek**

### Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - **December 29**

Lector: **Jim Martin**  
Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**  
Blood of Christ: **Jeff Uttecht**  
**Mary Uttecht**  
Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**  
**Kiya Kersten**  
Ushers: **Aiden Bushman**  
**Jovani Torres**  
TV Monitors:  
Rosary (Glorious): **Barb Martin**



Thank you to Liz Phillip, Kathy Meronk, and all the volunteers who organized, served, and cleaned for the St. Nick Breakfast. The hall looked beautiful and the food was prepared with love. "Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they just have the heart." And thank you to St. Nick, himself, for joining us!

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## Christmas 2024

Dear members of our Roman Catholic Family of faith,

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

Each year, we faithfully celebrate at Christmas the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Christmas comes every year, even during moments of great difficulty. We only need to remember those who celebrate Christmas without their loved ones (who have passed this year), during times of illness, in times of unemployment, etc. We also think of those who celebrate Christmas without a home or country, those who are alone, those who are victims of natural disasters, and those on the margins of society.

Just as Christmas may occur during times of distress, so too does it offer us each year a message of joy, healing and hope. This hope is rooted not in the human events of the day, but in the eternal message of salvation.

To be joyful even in the midst of so many troubling events does not diminish our solidarity with those who suffer, but rather speaks to the bright Christmas promise of the Angels, "Do not be afraid... for a Savior has been born for us who is Christ and Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)

As so my dear brothers and sisters, as your pastor, I invite you to joy, healing, and hope this Christmas Season, not because we do not have difficulties to face in the days ahead, but because God has come down to Earth to encounter each one of us and to embrace us as His beloved disciples.

Assuring you of a remembrance of you and your family during these holy days of Christ's Birth and with best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a Holy New Year, JUBILEE 2025, PILGRIMS OF HOPE. (Church's celebration of Jubilee year of 2025, a year of prayer, pilgrimage, reconciliation, and forgiveness, from Dec 24, 2024- Dec 23, 2025).

I am, sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Gus



The Knights of Columbus will be taking donations after the weekend Masses on Dec 28 & 29 to promote their "Choose Life" campaign. Thank you for your generosity!

## Area Events

- ◆ **Day of Crafting**, St Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, Jan 25, 8am-9pm, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks included, \$40/ person
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Prime Rib or Gulf Shrimp Dinner**, Sacred Heart Church, Polonia, Feb 1, 5pm, \$25/ person, Gun Raffle, 50/50, Basket Raffle

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



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF...

Biadasz Family	Jeff Kulas
Grandpa & Grandma Jake	Tom Link
Biadasz	Ernest & Angeline Milanowski
Norman Biadasz	Ed & Norma Otterpohl
Tasha Biadasz	Roy & Bernice Rogoski
John & Sadie Bushman	Matt Salvesen
Richard & Sally Domask	Al & Mildred Schechinger
Clark Duerr	Felix & Martha Trzebiatowski
Linda DuVall	Louis & Jean Wanta
Paul & Teresa Esker	Wierzba Family
Don Filtz	Andrew & Anna Wierzba
Ray & Regina Groshek	Marvin Wierzba
Phillip & Kathryn Grzywacz	Peter, Andy & David Wierzba
Steve & Laura Haka	Grandpa & Grandma Wojcik
Rosemary Hamilton	Emerick & Dorothy
Adam Jurgella	Zoromski
Caroline Kraetsch	
Mark Kraetsch	
Duane Kulas	



### Christmas Eve Masses - December 24

St. Ladislaus, Bevent 4:00 pm  
St. Joseph, Galloway 6:00 pm  
Christmas Carols will begin at 5:30 pm

### Christmas Day Masses - December 25

St. Joseph, Galloway 8:30 am  
St. Ladislaus, Bevent 10:10 am

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - January 1

**\*This is a Holy Day of Obligation\***

St. Joseph, Galloway 8:30 am  
St. Ladislaus, Bevent 10:10 am