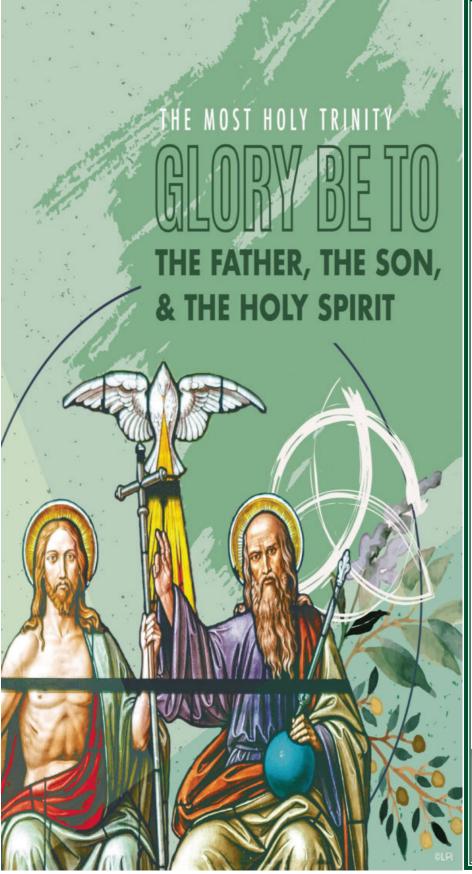
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Immaculate Conception Parish strives to be a faith-filled, Christ-centered community, sharing the gifts of time, talent and treasure. We gather for worship and fellowship, provide opportunities for growth through education and formation, serve the parish community and others in need and welcome all people, thereby witnessing to Christ's love and presence.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 13th

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY, June 14th

Weekday

5:30pm †Aloysius Scheuermann

> †George & Julia Scheuermann †Lyle & Rosemary Robelia

†Cindy Engan

WEDNESDAY, June 15th

Weekday

7:00am †Naomi Smith

THURSDAY, June 16th

Weekdav

8:45am †Ed LeRoy

FRIDAY, June 17th

Weekday

†Sandy Beck 7:00am

SATURDAY, June 18th

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5:00pm †Wilbert Statz

SUNDAY, June 19th ~ Fathers Day

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 8:30am Parish Community 10:30am †Al Corneiller

PARISH NEWS

Watch our Parish Website for Up-to-date Information:

Website: https://www.ic-ec.us/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/iccatholicchurch/

Diocesan Masses:

Live Stream Schedule at diolc.org/live

Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am, on Channel 18 Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral - 8:00am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS HELD EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 9:00AM **UNTIL BENEDICTION AT 1:00PM.**



Rosary

Rosary will be said on Fridays at 11:00am. Please join us to pray for all the turmoil in our world and to thank God for all our blessings.

*If there is a funeral, rosary will be cancelled.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass said for your loved one or an intention, please contact the Parish Office at 715-835-9935.



PARISH NEWS continued



We recently celebrated the baptism of:

Lorelei Rachael Fischer

Child of Nathaniel James Fischer and Michelle Lynn Lutterman

 \sim We welcome her to the church and congratulate her parents \sim

"Inspired by the Spirit" **Capital Campaign Commitment Weeks**

Several families have already done their pledge commitments. Have you made your pledge? Join your fellow parishioners to show your solidarity and interest in the efforts of our community. Please take time to discuss with your family and make a pledge this week. Pledge yourself and encourage another family to make their pledge! Your commitment to this effort makes it a success!

The time and talent of the following persons have taken this Campaign to a good start so far: Tom Mihajlov (Chair), Dan Leibham (Co-chair), Ann Simonson, Becky Seelen, Chris Seelen, Jason Doering, Pamela Doering, Amy Peterson- Foss, Jeremy Foss, Mark Connell, Barb Connell, Elizabeth Nauertz, Maureen Kent and Bill Chrostowski. Thanks to their courageous stewardship to the parish community. Let us not wait for the Team members and Volunteers to reach out to you. Be a good steward of our parish and believe that with God's grace and our working together, we can accomplish it!

The Community Table needs HELP!

The Community Table is in need of extra volunteers. We are looking for help for the first Wednesday's of every month. There are two shifts to pick from, they are 9:00am - 11:00am and 11:00am - 1:00pm. If you can help with either or both of these, please contact Maribel Ebeling at 434-386-7979 or email Maribelebeling@gmail.com, or Jaci Fuller at 715-225-3978 or email tomnjaci58@gmail.com.



Global Outreach is a Catholic student exchange program which welcomes students from east-central Europe to study at Wisconsin and Nebraska Catholic GLOBAL OUTREACH high schools for one year. As its mission, Global Outreach seeks to build a civilization of love by forming young, dynamic Catholic servant leaders for

the 21st century. This mission is needed now more than ever as the six countries, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, and Ukraine, stand in the forefront of the tragic war currently taking place in Ukraine. Regis Catholic High School has generously opened its doors to two Global Outreach girls and two boys as students for the 2022-2023 school year. Host families are still needed for one of the girls and both boys. Help them bring the light of peace to their part of the world by hosting one of these students. You can make a difference!

To learn more, please contact Ellen Killian, Regis International Student Advisor (715) 830-2271 ext. 1025 ekillian@case.k12.wi.us or Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Global Outreach Executive Director (920) 540-3085 barbara.tota-boryczka@globaloutreachprogram.com or Fr. Larry Seidl, Global Outreach Director (920) 412-0320 ljseidl1949@gmail.com Website: www.globaloutreachprogram.com



PARISH NEWS continued

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

The Immaculate Conception Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 6:00pm-8:00pm and on Sunday, September 18th from 9:00am-3:00pm.

Please contact Randy DeMars for more information at 715-271-4157, or email, randall.demars@gmail.com

Immaculate Conception Fundraiser



The Parish has enrolled in a fundraising program with Kwik Trip, Inc. offering their ULTIMATE Car Wash cards at a discount. These would make great birthday gifts.

All profits realized by the Parish will go toward the maintenance projects for the

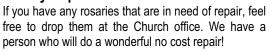
Church and School. These 5-Wash cards are available for \$36.00 in the Parish Office. Please make checks out to Immaculate Conception.



Ongoing...

Help Ukraine through Chalice of Mercy! Valentyna Pavsyukova is the founder of Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine and a member of our diocese. She is working to get humanitarian aid to the suffering Ukraine's citizens and soldiers. You can donate financially by making your check out to Chalice of Mercy and dropping your donation to Immaculate Conception or by going to https://chaliceofmercy.org/donation/. To learn more about Valentyna and the beautiful mission of Chalice of Mercy, visit www.chaliceofmercy.org.

Rosary Repair







WE ARE COMING CLOSE TO THE END OF THIS YEARS ANNUAL APPEAL!

If you have not yet given but are planning to do so, we will need your gift <u>post-marked BY JUNE 30th</u> in order to count for the year 2022. We are short **\$20,205.00**. **Any amount helps so please** consider making a contribution. Thank you!

Please send payments to:

Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

PLEASE make sure that your donation is clearly marked that your donation is for Immaculate Conception Parish in Eau Claire, or send check made out to the Diocese of LaCrosse to the Parish office to be mailed for you.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Important Dates:

- Make sure to register for the upcoming year if you are in 8th or 9th grade. Registration is online!
- It's never too early to start working on your Confirmation requirements! Remember: all confirmation candidates are required to do at least 15 hours of service per year- 5 in your family community and 10 in the Church community
- Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram: https://www.facebook.com/immaculateconception.faithformation.10/ and icfaithformation

FAMILY & FAITH FORMATION

It's Summer...but we don't take a summer break from our faith. Here are some fun ways to keep close to God and each other this summer:

- Celebrate St. Anthony on his feast day- June 13th! Remember, St. Anthony is the patron saint of lost things. So if you need help finding something say this short prayer: "Dear St. Anthony, please come 'round, Something is lost that can't be found. Amen"
- Do a family pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse.
- Pick a family summer patron saint and learn about them. What was their life like and what did they do that made them a saint? How can their patronage help your family?
- Build a family Marian shrine- all you need are flowers and a Mary statue.
- June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart...pray the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, bake cupcakes in the shape of hearts or with hearts on top, and do a Sacred Heart craft while learning more about Jesus's loving heart.
- Attend an extra evening Mass and go out for ice cream afterwards... make it a family night!



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE:



The blood drive we have scheduled for June 13th will be from noon until 6:00pm and is open for donors to sign up. With summer approaching, our donor numbers are down... please consider adding donating to your calendar as the need for blood continues to grow. You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org or you can call me and I can sign you up as well. Karen Dolan 715-579-5601. Please feel free to leave a message and I will return your call.

Ongoing... Eye Glass Mission

We will be collecting used eye glasses throughout the year for a mission trip to Peru in <u>January of 2023</u>. Your used glasses can be dropped anytime during the year and can be left in the container found in the back of church. If you have any questions, please call Karen Dolan at 715-579-5601.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Information on Community Events can also be found in the blue "Community Events" book found in Fr. Klink Hall located in the information area!



Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage in Lurin, Peru, a mission of the Diocese of La Crosse, is looking for volunteers 20 years and older for 3 to 12 month periods. Volunteers take on a variety of tasks which vary according to the duration of stay and the JUAN PABLO II volunteer's interests and capabilities. Needs range

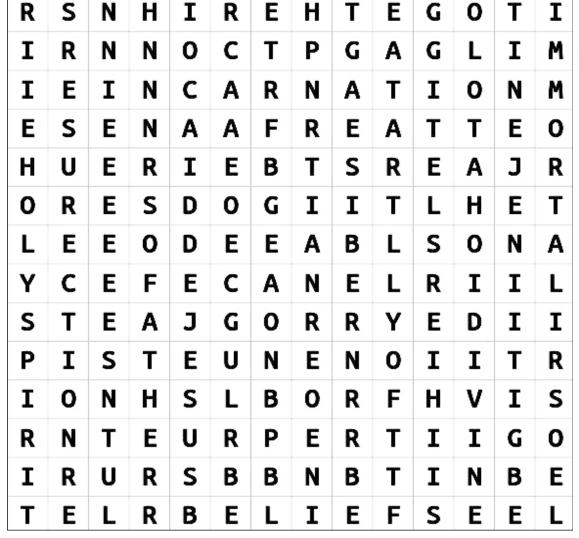
from education or tutoring, nursing assistance, administrative tasks or manual labor (painting, gardening, cleaning, etc.). Duties vary but all volunteers will work directly with the children and families. Due to volunteer restrictions regarding the number of volunteers we can accept at one time, all long-term volunteers are chosen following an application process. For more information go to: www.homeaipm.org/volunteer or email Noel Furger at nfurger@frjoesguild.org

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Ms. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available at the La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any guestions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

KIDS CORNER

The Holy Trinity



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Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/

Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43

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Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/

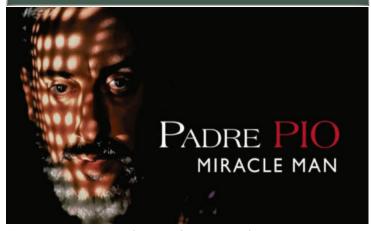
Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/

Lk 9:11b-17



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This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD Week of May 29, 2022

Envelopes: \$6,004.90 Plate: \$534.00 ACH: \$468.00 Online: \$375.00

Thank You!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL: \$107,390.00 *** PLEDGES TO DATE: \$87,185.00

PASTOR'S PEN

Some might wonder whether Christians believe in one God or in three gods? Christianity rejects any kind of polytheistic belief. Monotheism is a central belief of Christianity. All Christians, regardless of their denominations, believe that GOD is ONE. If that's the case, what is the meaning of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit? In one of his letters, St Athanasius (296-373) mentions the Trinity as an ancient belief even as early as 4th century: "It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, [emphasis added] teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers (meaning, early teachers and scholars). ... if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name. We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." The basis of this belief comes from the revelation of God in history. Jesus came to reveal more of this truth and bring humanity to communion with God.

Our journey toward the Most Holy Trinity begins with baptism. The command of Jesus to disciples was to baptize everyone in the name of the Most Holy Trinity: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Every prayer in the Church, personal and communal, starts with the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity. Moreover, the most used greeting by the celebrant at mass, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy spirit be with you all" (II Cor 13:13) showcase the power of the Trinitarian life in us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church emphasizes that "Every Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit" (CCC 2205). Simply said, the whole of Christian life is a communion with the divine persons of the Trinity. The life of Trinity is made alive, visible, real and true by the love and communion we share among ourselves.

School is done for the year. Once again, I offer sincere appreciation to teachers, staff members and parents for their collaboration. Now it's Summertime— a time for families to take vacation and enjoy quality family time. Please do so. However, don't forget God. Fathers and Mothers shall not fail to take the family to Sunday mass for offering worship to God with the community. How would people know that there is God if we don't live our faith practices? Let us be fervent.

The campaign effort is making progress! Thanks to all those families who have made their pledges already. I invite every family of the Parish to be involved in this effort. Pray and make a sacrificial giving.

Next weekend we celebrate Father's Day. It is a day to reflect on the role of fathers in the life of every child and appreciate their contribution to humanity. Family life and marriage revolves around the faithfulness and commitment of mothers and fathers. The challenges are many for an average family to bear today. It is good to remind ourselves that we are being led by God. Let us trust that God will lead us again.

In the liturgical calendar of the church, next Sunday is celebrated as Corpus Christi Sunday, which is a reminder of Jesus' love for us. Just as we reflect and appreciate the love of others, this feast calls us to grow in appreciation of God's love for us. Have a great weekend!

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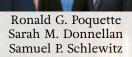
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