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**VFW Post 8494**  
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(Ad donated in memory of Bernard & Dorothy Laufenberg)

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Picture your ad here!



**We still have room for more ads! If you would like to place an ad or be a sponsor, please contact Dawn Kaufman**

**Remember your parish when you write your will!**

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Let's keep all victims of abuse in our prayers, "May survivors of abuse experience God's profound love for them, and receive comfort and healing."

**Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse**

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just:

You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

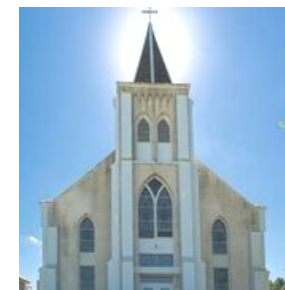
Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith:

Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform our brokenness.

Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
341 W Main St PO Box 188  
Alma Center WI 54611-0188  
715-964-5201



**St. Joseph Parish-Fairview**  
N13740 Fairview Rd  
Fairchild WI 54741-8514  
715-964-5201



**St. John Cantius Parish**  
306 2nd St.  
Fairchild WI 54741-8514  
715-964-5201

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception, St Joseph, and St John Cantius!

Happy Easter! Many blessings to you, as we celebrate this most joyous day of our Faith. Today and for the next fifty days throughout the Easter season we will continue celebrating this great mystery of our Faith. My parents along with my brother and his wife will be joining me in the rectory this Easter Sunday. It's such a blessing to share this most joyous day with family. I pray that each of you likewise have the opportunity to pass the day with your loved ones.

As I was preparing for the Triduum and Easter Sunday, the readings from Monday struck a chord with me. As Christians, our mission is to announce to the world that Jesus is Risen from the dead. At work, at school, in our public and private life, we should always share this incredible news!

In the reading from Monday the prophet Isaiah quotes God as saying, "I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as...a light for the nations." Our mission is to share the Good News of the Gospel, that Jesus has risen from the dead. May we take this to heart. Each and every day, share the Good News that Jesus is risen, and that if we believe in Him and live a life following the way of Christ, we too will rise with Him.

I remember fondly a certain gentleman from one of my previous assignments who took this mission to heart. This man had a way about him that was always endearing and in everything he did he seemed to always be connecting people to Christ. He seemed to also know all the people in need and was always connecting them to those who could help. He worked and had a family, but everything about him seemed to be focused on bringing the goodness of Jesus to others.

Our communities of Humbird, Hixton, Hatfield, Fairchild, Merrillan and Alma Center will be transformed if we each take this task to heart. As Psalm 52 says, "I will proclaim that the name of God is good, in the presence of my friends." Witness the joy of the Resurrection to all whom you know. Share the goodness of his Resurrection every day in this coming year! In action and word love the people around you and draw them to Christ.

Please keep me in prayer as I continue the beautiful blessing of shepherding your parishes! I am definitely keeping you all in prayer! He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

Fr Dan Thelen

<p><b>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER</b> Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 or 715-533-8344</p> <p><b>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC</b> Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p><b>TRI-PARISH FACEBOOK</b> Immaculate Joseph John</p>	<p><b>PASTOR</b> <b>Fr. Daniel Thelen</b> 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391</p> <p><b>OFFICE PHONE</b> 715-964-5201</p> <p><b>TRI-PARISH EMAIL ID</b> icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</p>	<p><b>REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE</b> Sun 8:30 am SSJJ 10:15 am IC Tue 5:30 pm IC Spanish Wed 9:00 am IC Thu 9:00 am IC Fri 9:00 am IC Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC Sun 8:00-8:30 am at SSJJ</p>
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**Saturday April 20 Holy Saturday**  
**8:30 PM** Mass Immaculate Conception  
 For All Members of Our 3 Parishes

**Sunday April 21 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**8:30 AM** Mass St Joseph  
 †Spc. Charles A Kaufman

**10:15 AM** Mass Immaculate Conception  
 Health & Welfare of Chad Stanley

**Monday April 22**  
 No Mass

**Tuesday April 23**  
**5:30 PM** Mass Immaculate Conception Hispanic  
 †Duane Kueter

**Wednesday April 24**  
**9:00 AM** Mass Immaculate Conception  
 Living & Dec Members of the Plunkett Family  
**6:30—8:00 PM CCD**

**Thursday April 25**  
**9:00 AM** Mass Immaculate Conception  
 †Deb Murphy  
**3:00 PM** Meet at St Joseph's to assess needs  
**6:00 PM** Bible Study

**Friday April 26**  
**9:00 AM** Mass Immaculate Conception  
 †Mike Rusch

**Saturday April 27**  
**8:30 AM** Mass at St Joseph, followed by **cleaning day**  
 †Frank Traczek (R Traczek)  
**4:30 PM** Mass IC Hispanic  
 For All Members of Our 3 Parishes

**Sunday April 28 Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy**  
**8:30 AM** Mass St Joseph  
 †Spc Charles A Kaufman (M&C Kaufman)

**10:15 AM** Mass Immaculate Conception  
 †Bernard & Dorothy Laufenberg & Family (A Oliver)  
**3:00 PM** Young Adult Women's Group

**Catholic Financial Life Insurance** Alma Center Branch will hold an executive board meeting on April 29 at 4:00 PM in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church.

**HOME VISITS**  
 If you or someone you know is homebound or in the hospital or nursing home, or not feeling well and unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive a visit or Communion, please contact:  
 Fr Dan at (715)964-5201 or (715)218-8391, or Bonnie Firkus (715)334-4501.

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**  
 Contact Jolene Janke at 715-964-6334 or stevenmj@centurytel.net to ask for prayers. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain and pray for others, contact Jolene. The power of prayer is Amazing!  
 Please pray for all on the Prayer Chain, as well as our Active Military: Geralyn Janke, Joseph Janke, Katie Kotschi-Nelson, Frank Ueker, Derek Laufenberg, Logan Meacham, Madeleine Searles and Michelle Thompson.

**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE—PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE**  
**Occasionally there are changes to the schedule—watch the bulletin for the latest and correct schedule**

**Sun. Apr. 21, 8:30 am, St Jos**  
 R: C Eisberner  
 S: Rick Dimmitt, Luke Kutchera  
 U: Bob Mayer, Chuck Zimbauer  
 EM: R Traczek, P Connelly (G Eisberner)  
 G: Bob & Sandy Mayer  
 MC: J&D Elfering, C Eisberner

**Sun. Apr. 21, 10:15 am, IC**  
 R: Leanna Cernohous  
 S: J&J Rowekamp, A&A Cern.  
 U: J Hayden, C Cray, K Ristow, C Trautlien  
 EM: J Kujak, John Esser, K Esser  
 G: The Kujaks  
 MC: M&J Kujak, P Gower

**Sun. Apr. 28, 8:30 am, St Jos**  
 R: B Firkus  
 S: E Theiler, S Mayer  
 U: Dave Kaufman, B Connelly  
 EM: C&G Eisberner  
 G: Bill & Peg Connelly  
 MC: R&P Dimmitt, T Baumann

**Sun. Apr. 28, 10:15 am, IC**  
 R: Joan Esser  
 S: G Janke, M King  
 U: L Anibas, G Esser, E Olson, M Schroeder  
 EM: J Esser, K Esser, P Gower  
 G: volunteers  
 MC: M Peterson, M&J Esser

**Sun. May 5, 8:30 am, St Jos**  
 R: Rozanne Traczek  
 S: D Scheffer, E Theiler  
 U: Tim Mayer, Tom Baumann  
 EM: B Firkus, D Elfering  
 G: Rick & Pam Dimmitt  
 MC: P Connelly, J Scheffer, J Smith

**Sun. May 5, 10:15 am, IC**  
 R: Leanna Cernohous  
 S: E Janicki, A&A Cernohous  
 U: M Kujak, A Janicki, C Shramek, D Laufenberg  
 EM: M&J Esser, J Kujak  
 G: Andin C, Easton E, Sydney J  
 MC: J&P Hayden, J Esser

**Sunday Fund Day Winner!!**  
 Sunday, Apr. 14, 2019 \$50 winner is  
 MacKenzie Demers!!

**SECOND COLLECTION AFTER MASS APR. 28TH-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The ladies of our PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) will take up their annual collection after Mass next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday. This money goes to the Diocesan level of the Women's group, and is used for all the works of charity, education, leadership, spirituality and service they perform year round.

Please see the flyer at the back of church, which shows all that they did last year!


And please be generous!

WEEKLY TITHING				
4/13&14	IC SAT	IC SUN	ST. JOS	ST. JOHN
ADULT	146.00	935.00	1004.00	190.00
PLATE	54.00	307.80	71.00	
APPEAL		40.00	80.56	
REBATE				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1482.80</b>	<b>1155.56</b>	<b>190.00</b>	
BUDGET	1349.00	898.00	419.00	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>133.80</b>	<b>257.56</b>	<b>(226.00)</b>	
BUDG DIFF YTD	13565.65	4326.55	(4878.25)	
HANNAH CENTER	30.00			

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**  
 We wish to thank the following people who donated flowers and decorations for Easter. They helped to make our Easter celebrations so beautiful. We also thank the people who did the decorating at both parishes, they did a spectacular job.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 John & JoAnn Schroeder In Memory of  
**John & Anna Capaul** and **Otto & Anna Schroeder**  
 Ethel Forsting In Memory of the  
**James Forsting Family**  
 Dean & Janet Stephens In Memory of  
**Dolly Cummings**  
 Richard & Betty Fischer In Memory of their  
**Parents**  
 Eric & Jayne Olson In Memory of  
**Don Dolan**  
 Barb Meacham In Memory of  
**Martin & Dorothy Kalina**  
 Leanna Cernohous In Memory of their Brother and Uncle  
**Jason Bohac**  
 Marcel & JoAnn Kujak In Memory of  
**Lillian & Norman George** and **Anton & Mary Kujak**  
 Kim Stanley In Memory of  
**Byron Bue**  
 Bill & Kathy Leis In Memory of  
**Francis & Rose Michels**

**ST JOSEPH AND ST JOHN CANTIUS**  
 Larry Kohn In Memory of  
**Betty Kohn**  
 Michaela Theiler In Memory of  
**Bernard Scheffer**  
 Rozanne Traczek In Memory of  
**Frank Traczek** and **Charles Kaufman, Sr**  
 Althea Halderman In Memory of  
**August & Josephine Kaufman**  
 Dennis Elfering In Memory of  
**Noel Elfering, Ella Dorn** and **Don Butler**  
 Jeff and Jeanie Smith In Honor and Memory of the  
**Kutchera-Smith Families**  
 Doug Scheffer In Memory of  
**Bernard Scheffer** and **Glenn & Fern Smith**  
 Stephen (Dale) Marasek In memory of  
**Mrs. Varion Marasek**  
 Joseph Kutchera In memory of  
**Robert and Jean Kutchera**  
 Tim and Bethany Mayer In Memory of  
**Norman Mayer**  
 Peg and Bill Connelly In Memory of  
**Dan Connelly**  
 Peter Emer In Memory of  
**Louis and Lillian Primus**  
 Don & Jan Matalas In Memory of  
**Dick Sr & Geri Matti**, and **George & Rose Matalas**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
 **VFW Post 8494**  
 Bob Danke Post Cmdr  
 715-984-2478  
 Hall rental available  
 (Ad donated in memory of Bernard & Dorothy Laufenberg)

We thank this week's Sponsor of the Week, **VFW Post 8494**, for their support. If you are a Veteran and would like to join, contact them! They also have a hall available to rent for gatherings, parties, etc. Let them know we appreciate their support.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Parish—Bible Study**  
 Every Thursday Evening - 6pm-7pm  
 \*Check bulletin for cancellations  
 \*Currently studying the Book of Genesis  
 \*Meet at the Alma Center Rectory

**LENT 2019**

**Lenten Prayer Resource**  
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>  
**Lenten Almsgiving**  
 Hannah Center (Pregnancy Help Center)  
 -Baby Bottle Collection

**Confessions**  
 Immaculate Conception  
**4:00 pm**—Every Saturday  
 St Joseph  
**8:00 am**—Every Sunday

**Divine Mercy Novena**  
 Friday, April 19th—Sunday, April 28th  
**Private Recitation**

**Triduum**  
**Holy Thursday**—Thursday, April 18th  
**7:00 pm**—Mass at Immaculate Conception  
**Good Friday**—Friday, April 19th  
**1:00 pm**—Service at Immaculate Conception  
**Easter Vigil**—Saturday, April 20th  
**8:30 pm**—Mass at Immaculate Conception

**Easter Sunday** Sunday, April 21st  
**8:30 am**—St Joseph  
**10:15 am**—Immaculate Conception

**Please return your filled baby bottles no later than May 12 !**

**MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED AT IC**  
 We need more volunteers at IC to be money counters! Our list is getting shorter, we need a few more people! Please let us know if you are willing and able to help one weekend a month.

