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BLACK RIVER FALLS CLINIC PHARMACY  
610 W ADAMS STREET  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615  
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www.rippdistco.com  
Home & Office Bottled Water Service  
Water filtration dispensers

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

In Memory of  
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Alma Center, WI 54611  
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www.cwagservices.com

Picture your ad here!

**Black Creek Lodge, LLC**  
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715-210-4422

 **Thank you St Jude**

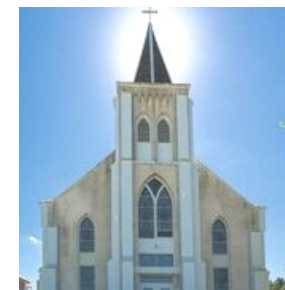
**We still have room for more ads!**  
If you would like to place an ad or be a sponsor, please contact Dawn Kaufman

**Part-Time Cooks and Service Operators**  
needed at the Redemptorist Retreat Center on beautiful Crooked Lake, Oconomowoc. Serving people on their spiritual retreat. Work Varied Hours - Serving Buffet Style  
If interested, please call 262-224-2759 or email Amoers16@gmail.com  
Redemptorist Retreat Center  
1800 N Timber Trail Lane  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

**Sacred Heart Church - Cassel**  
Christmas Candy and Cookie Sale

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. to Noon

**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 Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/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 questions 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.



**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!

This last Monday we celebrated the feast of Saint Charles Borromeo. In 1569 he was shot while kneeling at an altar in prayer. The assassin was not more than five yards away. All thought the saint was dead. But upon reflection they 'found that the shot had not even pierced his clothes, but some of the shot had penetrated to the skin, and where the ball had struck a slight swelling appeared, which remained through his life.'

This same divine protection was afforded to Pope St John Paul II when on May 13, 1981 he was shot in St Peter's Square. 'One bullet hit the pope's abdomen, the other hit the left elbow. But experts analyzed the trajectory and said that they must have come from two different points of origin.' By John Paul II's assessment, 'It was a mother's hand that guided the bullet's path.' Both he and St Charles Borromeo forgave their would-be assassins.

Violence, however, has sadly been a part of our human story. We see it in our country and also this week in the sad report of a three mothers and six children being killed in Mexico. Our first reading from this Sunday shares one of the most tragic stories recorded in Scripture when a mother and her seven sons each lose their lives because of their unwillingness to deny their faith.

The Sacrifice of the Mass is the participation in the saving mysteries of Christ. It is here that we encounter the reality of death in meditating upon Jesus' own suffering. However, in this suffering we glimpse an even greater reality, that of the Resurrection and its triumph over death. "For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death." (1 Cor 11:25-26) The stories of St Charles Borromeo and Pope St John Paul II give us a glimpse of the victory we have in Christ. Death is a reality, but Christ's Resurrection is greater. Our faith allows us to participate in this Resurrection, where even death itself has no more power. Therefore, keep the Faith. Keep it strong, especially in tough times.

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

Fr Dan Thelen

**PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER**  
Dawn Kaufman  
715-334-3931  
or 715-533-8344

**DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC**  
Jolene Janke 715-964-6334

**TRI-PARISH FACEBOOK**  
Immaculate Joseph John

**PASTOR**  
**Fr. Daniel Thelen**  
715-964-5201  
or 715-218-8391

**OFFICE PHONE**  
715-964-5201

**TRI-PARISH EMAIL ID**  
icjosephjohn@hotmail.com  
**TRI-PARISH WEBSITE**  
www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**  
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  
**CONFESSION**  
Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC  
Sun 8:00-8:30 am at SSJJ

**Saturday November 9**  
**4:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception - Hispanic  
 †Members of All Three Parishes  
 Baptism of Manuel and Yaneri Hernandez, Confirm. for Manuel

**Sunday November 10 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM Mass** St Joseph - Blessing for Veterans  
 Health & Recovery of Elias Penry and for his doctors, family and medical team (M&C Kaufman)  
**10:15 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception - Blessing for Veterans  
 †Martin & Dorothy Kalina (B Meacham)  
**12:00 PM** Baptism of Caleb Orin Janke—St Joseph

**Monday November 11**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday November 12**  
**No Mass**

**Wednesday November 13**  
**No Mass**  
**6:30 PM CCD** Immaculate Conception

**Thursday November 14**  
**No Mass**

**Friday November 15**  
**No Mass**

**Saturday November 16**  
**4:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception - Hispanic  
 †Members of All Three Parishes

**Sunday November 17 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM Mass** St Joseph  
 †Achiel D'Huyvetter (A D'Huyvetter)  
**10:15 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
 †Deceased members of the Leis Family (B&K Leis)  
**PCCW meeting after Mass**

**DON'T FORGET THOSE ADDRESSES AND OLD PHOTOS FOR ST JOSEPH'S 150TH!** If you wait until the last minute, we won't have time to put the pics in the video presentation.

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

**PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA**  
 Please visit our Facebook page—Immaculate Joseph John  
<https://www.facebook.com/immaculate.conception.7796420>  
 Like our page, request to be a friend. You will get notices from other friends in the parishes, get news about local church events, things happening in the Diocese, etc.  
 We also have a website:  
[www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org](http://www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org)

**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, Michelle Thompson, Luke Hansen, Brandon Ripp, Alex Ripp, Andrew Elfering and Holden Mitchell.

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

<b>Sun. Nov. 10, 8:30 am, St Jos</b> R: Rozanne Traczek S: D Scheffer, R Dimmitt U: Tim Mayer, Tom Baumann EM: R Traczek, P Connelly G: Jeff & Jeanie Smith MC: C Eisberner, J Smith, P Connelly	<b>Sun. Nov. 10, 10:15 am, IC</b> R: Barb Meacham S: Ariana & Annika C, E Esser U: M Kujak, L Boehnen, C Shramek, M Schroeder EM: P Gower, J Kujak, K Laudon G: George & Kathy Esser MC: C Hagedorn, D LaCost, M Kujak
<b>Sun. Nov. 17, 8:30 am, St Jos</b> R: Jan Elfering S: V Firkus, G Eisberner U: Rick & Pam Dimmitt EM: A Baumann, J Scheffer G: Tim & Bethany Mayer MC: R&P Dimmit, J Scheffer	<b>Sun. Nov. 17, 10:15 am, IC</b> R: JoAnn Kujak S: C Pineda, J&J Rowekamp, Emily Janicki U: B Leis, L Boehnen, M Esser, C Trautlein EM: M&J Esser, M Seichter G: Janicki Family MC: J Esser, J Hayden, B Meacham
<b>Sat. Nov. 23, 6:00 pm, St Jos</b> R: Bonnie Firkus S: Sierra Mayer, volunteer U: Joe Kutchera, Nick Kutchera EM: B Firkus, P Connelly G: Bill & Peg Connelly MC: J Smith, J Scheffer, P Connelly	If you are unable to fulfill your role due to hunting this weekend, please find a substitute or help out on the day you do attend
<b>Sun. Nov. 24, 8:30 am, St Jos</b> R: C Eisberner S: E Theiler, volunteer U: volunteers EM: C&G Eisberner G: volunteers MC: T Baumann, J&D Elfering	<b>Sun. Nov. 24, 10:15 am, IC</b> R: Bernard Laufenberg S: Ariana & Annika C., J Clarke U: J Hayden, C Cray, K Ristow, G Seichter EM: John Esser, Kathy Esser, Pat Gower G: Carlos & Jennifer Pineda MC: L Anibas, E&J Olson

**Please return your envelopes for the Military Diocese by next Sunday, Nov. 17th**

**CALLING ALL READERS!!**  
 We are interested in starting a Catholic Book Club. If you like to read and are interested in discussing some great Catholic literature, sign up on the sheet that is at the back of the church at St. Joseph's and in the entry way at Immaculate Conception. We could possibly meet once or twice a month. Once people have signed up, we can decide on a time and place and choose our first book!

WEEKLY TITHING				
11/1-3	IC SAT	IC SUN	ST. JOS	ST. JOHN
ADULT	195.00	1164.00	988.00	5.00
PLATE	105.00	360.00	100.00	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1824.00</b>	<b>1088.00</b>	<b>1088.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>
BUDGET	1531.00		998.00	332.00
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>293.00</b>		<b>90.00</b>	<b>(347.00)</b>
BUDG DIFF YTD	6143.60		(1338.10)	(191.00)

**Sunday Fund Day Winner!!**  
 Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 \$50 winner is Marcel Kujak

**ATTN LADIES OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** There will be a PCCW meeting after Mass on Sunday, November 17. Please attend to discuss some important business.



St Joseph's Rectory—Working on the upcoming celebration of St Joseph's 150th Anniversary has been so interesting! This is one of the pictures I have received. I can't wait to share all of these pictures with everyone next summer. Please get those pictures and addresses in!  
 Dawn Kaufman

**Let us pray for Cecilia Jaime, daughter of Rene and Araceli, and Jonathon Jaime, son of Eduardo and Argelia, who will be Confirmed in Abbotsford next Sunday!!**

**SUNDAY FUNDAY 2020**  
**IC PARISHIONERS** -Immaculate Conception is selling Sunday Funday tickets again this year. We did so well last year and the funds were very helpful to pay for maintenance of the church. There are still many things that need repair. Each book is \$100. You pay for the tickets and then sell them and you keep the money and hand in the stubs. **Please make sure that all information is filled out on the stubs.** No return stickers should be used. Any questions please call Joan Esser 715-964-1745

**Thank you**

**St Jude**

**Advertiser Of The Week**

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week who is especially thankful to **St Jude**. Please help them to thank St Jude by saying a special prayer to St Jude, and a prayer for the donor of the ad.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES
<b>Parish—Bible Study</b> Every Thursday Evening - 6pm-7pm *Check bulletin for cancellations *Currently studying St Matthew in the New Testament *Meet at the Alma Center Rectory
<b>FALL AND WINTER 2019</b>
<b>Nov. 23, Saturday, Hunter's Mass</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Mass at St Joseph
<b>Nov. 28, Thursday-Thanksgiving</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Mass at Immaculate Conception
<b>Dec. 12, Thursday-Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Mass at Immaculate Conception
<b>Dec. 15, Sunday-CCD Christmas Play</b> <b>10:15 AM</b> Mass at Immaculate Conception
<b>Dec. 18, Wednesday-Penance Service</b> <b>9:30-11:00 AM</b> Immaculate Conception <b>6:30-8:00 PM</b> Immaculate Conception
<b>Dec. 24, Tuesday-Christmas Eve</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Mass at Immaculate Conception <b>8:00 PM</b> Mass at St Joseph <b>Dec. 25, Wednesday-Christmas Day</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Mass at Immaculate Conception
<b>Jan. 1, Wednesday-Solemnity of Mary-Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Mass at Immaculate Conception <b>6:00 PM</b> Mass at St Joseph <b>7:30 PM</b> Mass at Immaculate Con. Bilingual

**Don't forget to return your Annual Appeal pledge card! Talk to Dawn if you have misplaced your card, or didn't receive one**

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	<b>Pledged - \$7130</b>
	<b>St. Joseph Goal- \$6640</b>
	<b>Pledged - \$6810</b>
	<b>St. John Goal - \$1840</b>
	<b>Pledged - \$1000</b>