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 **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

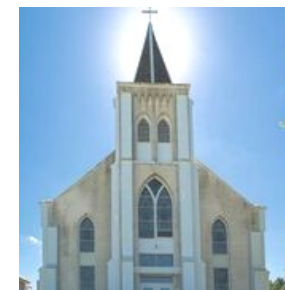
Picture your ad here!



The Advent Wreath



The First Sunday of Advent is Dec. 1st. When you have a simple Advent Wreath on your family dinner table and light a candle for each week of Advent, you pray together and enter more deeply into the proper preparation for Christmas. A wreath can be assembled by simply using evergreen limbs from a tree in the yard and four candles.



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

The priesthood is a vocation with many beautiful and unique spiritual relationships. The first is as a Father. This is far more than just a title. Just as a father nourishes and provides life for his family, a pastor is called to minister and provide Christ to all of his parishioners. This is accomplished through Word and Sacrament. "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Matt 4:4) A similar relationship of spiritual motherhood exists amongst consecrated women. Thus in convents the head of a female religious community is called Mother Superior and the other consecrated women are called sisters.

This brings me to a second spiritual relationship which exists in the priesthood, brotherhood. This is the spiritual fraternity that exists between each priest. As you can tell, I am on vacation this week. Fr Fernando Lara and Fr John Schultz are graciously covering our weekend Masses. I count it a blessing to know both of these priests and many more.

A vacation is a time for renewal. In my four years as a priest I have found that this time of renewal is best shared with brother priests. This fortifies our fraternity and renews our zeal for our vocation. What is interesting about priestly fraternity is that it exists even amongst priests that have never met. For instance, my first stop on my vacation was the community of Conventual Franciscans at Mount St Francis. This is the community where Fr Vincent, the priest who visited our parishes this summer, is from. I was able to spend the night in their retreat center and then pray and share breakfast with them. To pray in communion with them was such a gift. Following this, my travels brought me through the diocese of a former seminarian classmate of mine. We had not been able to keep in touch since our ordinations; however, I decided to give him a call and see if he was free. It turned into a great evening of prayer and conversation. I was so greatly strengthened by the fraternal witness of his priesthood.

As a priest I am both a father and a brother. They are the spiritual relationships that truly give life and joy to my vocation. Why? Because in these relationships Christ is shared. This is the font of true joy. Wherever Christ is shared, true joy enters in. 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

<p>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 or 715-533-8344</p> <p>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p>TRI-PARISH FACEBOOK Immaculate Joseph John</p>	<p>PASTOR Fr. Daniel Thelen 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391</p> <p>OFFICE PHONE 715-964-5201</p> <p>TRI-PARISH EMAIL ID icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</p> <p>TRI-PARISH WEBSITE www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</p>	<p>REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun 8:30 am SSJJ 10:15 am IC</p> <p>Tue 5:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p>Wed 9:00 am IC</p> <p>Thu 9:00 am IC</p> <p>Fri 9:00 am IC</p> <p>Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p>CONFESSION</p> <p>Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC</p> <p>Sun 8:00-8:30 am at SSJJ</p>
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Saturday November 16
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception - Hispanic
 †Fr David Ziegelmaier and Loretta Zurowski

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

Monday November 18
No Mass

Tuesday November 19
No Mass

Wednesday November 20
No Mass
6:30 PM CCD Immaculate Conception

Thursday November 21
No Mass

Friday November 22
No Mass

Saturday November 23
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception - Hispanic
 Marci Baugher, for her birthday
6:00 PM Mass St Joseph **Hunter's Mass**
 †Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday November 24 Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
 †Bernard Scheffer (M Louie)

10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 †Robert & Mary Palubicki Family (D&J Stephens)

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. Nov. 17, 8:30 am, St Jos 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	Sun. Nov. 17, 10:15 am, IC 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
Sat. Nov. 23, 6:00 pm, St Jos 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
Sun. Nov. 24, 8:30 am, St Jos R: C Eisberner S: E Theiler, volunteer U: volunteers EM: C&G Eisberner G: volunteers MC: T Baumann, J&D Elfering	Sun. Nov. 24, 10:15 am, IC 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
Sun. Dec. 1, 8:30 am, St Jos R: Bonnie Firkus S: D Scheffer, R Dimmitt U: J Kutchera, C Kutchera EM: B Firkus, D Elfering G: Tom & Anna Baumann MC: C Eisberner, J Smith, P Connelly	Sun. Dec. 1, 10:15 am, IC R: Eugenia Cray S: C Pineda, E Esser, Andin C. U: B Leis, L Boehnen, M Esser, V: C Trautlein EM: M&J Esser, J Kujak G: Marcel & JoAnn Kujak MC: E&J Olson, P Gower

A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood

Opening in theaters Nov. 22. Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. Contact your local theater about showings or visit <https://resources.abeautifulday.movie>

WEEKLY TITHING

	11/9,10	IC SAT	IC SUN	St. Jos	ST. JOHN
ADULT		230.00	565.00	758.00	75.00
PLATE		121.00	148.00	97.00	350.00
VOTIVES			170.60	13.00	
MEMORIAL					350.00
TOTAL		1234.60		868.00	775.00
BUDGET		1531.00		998.00	332.00
DIFFERENCE		(296.40)		(130.00)	413.00
BUDG DIFF YTD		5847.20		(1468.10)	222.00
MILITARY			35.00	40.00	
ARCHDIOCESE					

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 \$50 winner is Doug Scheffer

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



Above: Manuel and Yaneri Hernandez was baptized at Immaculate Conception.

Manuel also received First Communion and Confirmation.

Below: Caleb Janke was baptized at St Joseph's



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Parish—Bible Study
 Every Thursday Evening - 6pm-7pm
 *Check bulletin for cancellations
 *Currently studying St Matthew in the New Testament
 *Meet at the Alma Center Rectory

FALL AND WINTER 2019

- Nov. 23, Saturday, Hunter's Mass**
6:00 PM Mass at St Joseph
- Nov. 28, Thursday-Thanksgiving**
9:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 12, Thursday-Our Lady of Guadalupe**
6:30 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 15, Sunday-CCD Christmas Play**
10:15 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 18, Wednesday-Penance Service**
9:30-11:00 AM Immaculate Conception
6:30-8:00 PM Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 24, Tuesday-Christmas Eve**
4:00 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception
8:00 PM Mass at St Joseph
- Dec. 25, Wednesday-Christmas Day**
9:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
- Jan. 1, Wednesday-Solemnity of Mary-Holy Day of Obligation**
9:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
6:00 PM Mass at St Joseph
7:30 PM 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



	Imm. Con. Goal - \$7495
	Pledged - \$7255
	St. Joseph Goal- \$6640
	Pledged - \$6835
	St. John Goal - \$1840
	Pledged - \$1500

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



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Advertiser Of The Week

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, **J Brothers Trans Inc** for placing an ad in our bulletin! Let them know we appreciate their support of our bulletin, and our church!

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!

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

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.