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BULLETIN ADS

We are still soliciting Bulletin Ads and Sponsors! Contact Dawn if you have a business to reach out to about placing an ad in the bulletin. These ads help to pay for the cost of publishing our bulletin every week. Please help us by contacting businesses you would like to see advertised here. Your sponsorship is also greatly appreciated. If you would like to become a sponsor, call Dawn at the number on the front of the bulletin.

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EXPERIENCE NEED DUE TO ILLNESS. ACCIDENT, OR ACTS OF NATURE

Contacts: Jeffrey Smith 715-334-3983 or Marcel Kujak 715-964-5301

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

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

I have mentioned my involvement in the Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine at the end of Mass the last few weeks. This last Saturday we had our annual fundraiser dinner. This is now its 13th year! I want to share a bit of what this mission has accomplished.

One of our main areas of work is the establishment of the St. Maria Goretti Daycare Center. All children deserve the opportunity to receive an education and, even further, a faith-based education, one that prepares them not just for this world, but for eternal life. This means truly all children, including those with special needs. God has given us the great gift to open the doors of St. Maria Goretti Daycare! This is extraordinary for Ukraine, where people with disabilities have traditionally been marginalized and kept out of sight. St Maria Goretti Daycare serves children from age 3 to 6, including those with special needs. What a great joy it is to see children blossom together!

The St Padre Pio Surgery Missions have been wonderfully successful. We have realized that many people in the war zone of eastern Ukraine desperately need access to medical care. With the help of Ukrainian doctors who guarantee access to their hospital facilities, we can transfer patients from the war zone to a hospital in Zaporozhye. We work with surgeons, anesthetists, residents, nurses and other health professionals, who come on medical missions, see patients and provide them with medical treatments or perform the surgeries they need, free of charge.

The St Gianna Beretta Molla Missions for Life specialize in obstetrics and gynecology and provide a variety of educational opportunities: Celebration of Life pilgrimages, spiritual retreats, medical conferences, and having accessible the materials necessary to educate patients about the child's development in their mothers' womb. Through the introduction of Natural Family Planning, the doctors are able to learn about natural methods, approved by the Catholic Church, and to help couples who have difficulty conceiving.

If you are interested in learning more or supporting our mission, please send me a message. I have been part of this mission since 2010. It is such a blessing through the providence of God. Thank you for the beautiful blessing of shepherding your parishes! I am definitely keeping you all in prayer! See you at Sunday Mass.

Fr Dan Thelen

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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 January 11

5:30-9:00 PM Chalice of Mercy 13th Annual Ukrainian Christmas Dinner Chippewa Falls

Sunday January 12 Baptism of the Lord 8:30 AM Mass St Joseph Health & Welfare of Eli Penry (M Mitchell) Take down Christmas decorations after Mass

10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception +James Forsting Family Take down Christmas decorations after Mass

3:00 PM Baptism Jackson, Ivy & Louise D'Huyvetter St Joseph

4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception - Hispanic †Members of All Three Parishes

Monday January 13 No Mass

Tuesday January 14

5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception +Lawrence Simonis

6:30 PM IC Parish Council Meeting Immaculate Conception

Wednesday January 15

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception †Mary Simonis

6:30 PM CCD Immaculate Conception

Thursday January 16

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception †Ben Simonis

6:00 PM Bible Study Immaculate Conception 7:15-8:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

Friday January 17

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception **†Nichol Family**

Saturday January 18

4:30 PM Mass IC Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes †Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Achiel D'Huyvetter (A D'Huyvetter)

10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception †Tierney Skalitzkey (J&B Giunta)

Remember your parish when you write your will!

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 Csizmar, Joseph Janke, Katie Kotschi-Nelson, Frank Ueker, Derek Laufenberg, Logan Meacham, Madeleine Searles, Michelle Thompson, Luke Hansen, Brandon Ripp, Alex Ripp, Andrew Elfering, Holden Mitchell and Cameron Lane. (Please let us know when your soldier is no longer deployed.)

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. Jan. 12, 8:30 am, St Jos R: Rozanne Traczek S: V Firkus, G Eisberner U: J Smith, P Kutchera EM: R Traczek, P Connelly G: Tim & Beth Mayer MC: J Scheffer, S Kutchera, G Eisberner	Sun. Jan. 12, 10:15 am, IC R: Barb Meacham S: J&J Rowekamp, Andin C. U: Hayden, Cray, Ristow, Seichter EM: Kathy E. Pat G., Barb M. G: Matt & Steph Esser MC: B Meacham, M&J Kujak
Sun. Jan. 19, 8:30 am, St Jos R: Bonnie Firkus S: S Mayer, E Theiler U: Rick & Pam Dimmitt EM: J Scheffer, P Connelly G: Rick & Pam Dimmitt MC: J Scheffer, S Kutchera, P Connelly	Sun. Jan. 19, 10:15 am, IC R: JoAnn Kujak S: Ariana & Annika C., J Clarke U: Isaiah, Ryan & Duane Laufenberg, Matt Esser EM: John E. K Laudon, M Seichter G: Isaiah Laufenberg & Family MC: J Hayden, M&J Esser
Sun. Jan. 26, 8:30 am, St Jos R: C Eisberner S: V Firkus, R Dimmitt U: Nick & Cole Kutchera EM: C&G Eisberner G: Peg & Bill Connelly MC: C&G Eisberner, S Kutchera	Sun. Jan. 26, 10:15 am, IC R: Bernard Laufenberg S: J&J Rowekamp, E Esser U: J Hayden, C Cray, M Schroeder, C Shramek EM: J Kujak, B Meacham, K Laudon G: Chris & Stacy Shramek MC: J Esser, C Hagedorn, D LaCost



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Gilbert "Gib" Laufenberg May God grant him eternal rest. Amen.

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

	WEEKLY TITHING			
1/1-5	IC SAT &SUN	St. Joseph	St. Јони	
Adult	1175.00	1143.00	25.00	
Plate	304.52	34.00	360.00	
TOTAL	1329.52	1177.00	385.00	
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DIFFERENCE	(201.48)	179.00	23.00	
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Þ	Sunday Fund Day Winner!!
•	Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020 \$50 winner is Geo

REMINDER-IC PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception



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Duane Ripp and his brother Charles at Duane's 90th Birthday Party on Jan. 4th. Happy Birthday Duane!!

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church-the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle-the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!





PRAYER & FASTING FOR SUNDAY MASS ATTEND-ANCE

Thank you for fasting and praying for the intention of increasing Sunday Mass attend-

You can still sign up to participate for your parish, there are still many spots available. Check out the sheet at the back of church.

PRIZES NEEDED FOR **MARDI GRAS** BREAKFAST

The Mardi Gras Breakfast at St Joseph's is coming soon, Feb. 23rd! We need some prize donations for our raffle at the breakfast.

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 praver to St Jude, and a prayer for the donor of the ad.

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

WINTER 2019-20

Pro-Life Prayer Service Thursdsay, Jan. 23 7:15-8:30 PM

Lent—Wednesdays at St Joseph 1:00-3:00 PM Adoration, Stations of the Cross

SACRAMENTAL WEDDING **MARRIAGE BLESSED**

If you are looking to get married in one of our churches, please see Fr. Dan.

If you are already married outside the church, you can get your marriage blessed. Speak to Fr. Dan about details.

You can bring your married life into communion with God, it's never too late! Please consider this option, and help make your marriage a sacred union.





There are still parishioners who have not pledged! Contact Dawn if you need help.

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Imm. Con. Goal -	\$7495
Pledged -	\$8355
St. Joseph Goal-	\$6640
Pledged -	\$7110
St. John Goal -	\$1840
Pledged -	\$2300