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Since 1993 more than 1000
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Jeff Smith @ 715-334-3983 or
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your ad
here!




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.


Remember your parish when
you write your will!

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I REALLY
SHOULD DO
SOMETHING ABOUT
TAKING GOD'S
MESSAGE TO
THE ENDS OF
THE EARTH...



HELLO, TROPICAL
CRUISES? DO
YOU HAVE ANY
OPENINGS FOR
A CHAPLAIN?



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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn mor about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection



TRI-PARISH BULLETIN Jan. 19, 2020



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!

Some fifty years ago Pope Paul VI stated, "The Church, though having sinners in her midst, is holy because she herself has no other life but the life of grace. If they live her life, her members are sanctified; if they move away from her life, they fall into sins and disorders that prevent the radiation of her sanctity. This is why she suffers and does penance for those offenses, of which she has the power to free her children through the blood of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit."

"The Church on earth", according to the Catechism, "is endowed already with a sanctity that is real though imperfect." In her members, perfect holiness is something yet to be acquired. (CCC 825) "The Church, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge that they are sinners. In everyone, the weeds of sin will still be mixed with the good wheat of the Gospel until the end of time. Hence the Church gathers sinners already caught up in Christ's salvation but still on the way to holiness" (CCC 827).

Scripture itself provides a reason for God's choice of choosing fallible men to serve him as priests. "He (the priest) is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness." (Hebrews 5:2)

In the 14th century dialogue of God the Father to St Catharine of Siena, it was revealed, "The reverence you pay to [priests] is not actually paid to them but to God, in virtue of the blood God has entrusted to their ministry. If this were not so, you should pay them as much reverence as to anyone else, and no more. It is this ministry of theirs that dictates that you should reverence them and come to them, not for what they are in themselves but for the power I have entrusted to them."

The Mass is the encounter with the living God. His election of fallible men to serve him as priests is a profound mystery. Even those who are most saintly are undeserving of such an august calling. Nevertheless, God has ordained it so.

The scandal of priests is such a deep wound. Pray for those who have suffered, for those whose lives are forever affected. Pray for mending, healing, and compassion. May the victory of Christ triumph as a gentle dew bringing new life and hope to all.

Fr Dan Thelen

<p>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman 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 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 Skaltzkey (J&B Giunta)

Monday January 20
No Mass

Tuesday January 21
5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Edward Simonis

Wednesday January 22
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Deceased of the Raupp Family

6:30 PM CCD Immaculate Conception

Thursday January 23
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Ben Simonis

6:00 PM Bible Study Immaculate Conception
7:15-8:30 PM Pro Life Prayer Service Immaculate Conception

Friday January 24
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Frank Traczek (R Traczek)

Saturday January 25
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception - Hispanic
†Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Eugene Traczek (R Traczek)

10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Barbara Anibas (L Anibas)

After Mass: PCCW meeting

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 stevnmj@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. 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		
Sun. Feb. 2, 8:30 am, St Jos R: Bonnie Firkus S: Victor Firkus, Doug Scheffer U: Bill Connelly, Cole Kutchera EM: B Firkus, P Connelly G: C&G Eisberner MC: Jeanie, Joan, Peg	Sun. Feb. 2, 10:15 am, IC R: Eugenia Cray S: C Pineda, E Esser, Andin C U: B Leis, L Boehnenm M Esser, C Trautlein EM: M & J Esser, J Kujak G: Carlos & Jennifer Pineda MC: E & J Olson, P Gower		

ST MARY'S PCCW MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a meeting following Mass next Sunday, Jan. 26, for the ladies of Immaculate Conception. We will be discussing the spring dinner, so please come help with the planning!

SUNDAY FUND DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

We still have a few raffle tickets left if you would like to purchase one! Let Joan Esser or Fr Dan know you would like one, and they will make sure you get one.

WEEKLY TITHING				
1/11-12	IC SAT	IC SUN	ST. JOS	ST. JOHN
ADULT	60.00	400.00	992.00	76.00
PLATE	66.00	196.00	33.00	
OTHER ADULT			300.00	
VOTIVES		163.85		
FUEL		50.00		100.00
TOTAL	935.85		1325.00	176.00
BUDGET	1531.00		998.00	362.00
DIFFERENCE	(595.15)		327.00	(186.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	5059.90		4881.92	(120.00)

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!
Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020 \$50 winner is Walt Neverman



Jackson, Ivy and Louise, children of Nick and Amie D'Huyvetter, were baptized at St Joseph's last Sunday.



Traditional Ukranian outfits worn at the Chalice of Mercy Christmas Dinner last Saturday in Chippewa Falls

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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!

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

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

We are in need of intentions for weekday Mass- es. They can come from any parish, and will be said at the weekday Masses at Immaculate Conception.

DON'T FORGET THOSE ADDRESSES AND OLD PHOTOS FOR ST JOSEPH'S 150TH!

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.

WORKING TOGETHER
JOY
SHARING
STANDING FIRM IN THE FAITH

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019-2020

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