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Jeff Smith @ 715-334-3983 or
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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.

Remember your parish when
you write your will!

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



TRI-PARISH BULLETIN Jan. 26, 2020



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

I want to share a special tradition celebrated annually by the Pope in Rome. This last Tuesday we celebrated the Feast of the virgin martyr St Agnes. On this same day Pope Francis continues the time-honored custom of blessing two lambs, whose wool is used to make the stoles worn by archbishops known as palliums.

The two small lambs, traditionally less than a year old, are placed in baskets and carried to the Casa Santa Marta, the residence of Pope Francis, where the two lambs receive the Holy Father's blessing.

St Agnes, whose name means "lamb" in Latin, was a young girl when she consecrated her virginity to God. Although stories of her martyrdom vary, tradition holds that the beautiful young girl was pursued by various men, whom she refused because of her promise to God. Feeling slighted, these men then turned her over to Roman authorities, outing her as a Christian. She was then put to death by the sword after refusing to give up her virginity or denounce her faith, at the young age of 12 or 13. The young saint is buried in the Basilica named for her, located on Rome's Via Nomentana.

During the blessing of the lambs, one lamb wears a white crown symbolizing the saint's purity, and the other lamb wears a red crown, symbolic of the saint's martyrdom. In images, St. Agnes is usually depicted as carrying a lamb in her arms, and she is the patron saint of young girls, engaged couples, and victims of sexual assault.

When the sheep are shorn in the summer, religious sisters will collect the wool and use it to weave the Pallium, which are white stoles with six black crosses worn by archbishops to show their authority and unity with the Pope. After the Pallium are woven, they are kept in an urn at the tomb of St. Peter until the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, when the Pope presents the stoles to the newly appointed archbishops. (Much of this story was taken from a 2015 Catholic News Agency article.)

Please encourage your family and friends to attend Mass every Sunday. Untold graces are present at each and every Holy Mass. Thank you for the beautiful blessing of shepherding your parishes! I am definitely keeping you all in prayer!

Fr Dan Thelen

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