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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

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

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

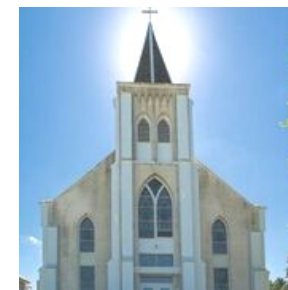
DON'T FORGET THOSE ADDRESSES AND OLD PHOTOS FOR ST JOSEPH'S 150TH! If you wait until the last minute, we won't have time to put the pics in the video presentation.



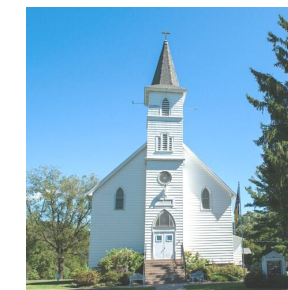
Nov. 3rd at 2:00 AM

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!

Last week I spoke about vocations and our need as a parish to foster vocations. If we do not do this, we will suffer in the long-term. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

On Sunday I anointed a woman with severe dementia who was nearing death. Throughout the anointing it was difficult for her to focus on the words or my presence. However, as soon as I placed the oils on her hands she smiled ever so sweetly and said thank you. Then just as quickly she slipped back into a state of being unaware. This was an awesome moment of God's abiding presence.

I had to skip a day off with priests and drive back from La Crosse in order to administer this sacrament. But seeing God provide comfort for this woman made it ever so worthwhile.

For the month of October Fr Emmanuel has been visiting family and friends in Africa. With his absence I am the only priest within roughly a distance of thirty miles. The closest priests being in Altoona, Ettrick, Sparta and Neilsville. The work of the priest is ever so fulfilling. But as the priest shortage increases, the spiritual needs of the people are increasingly unmet. Our young people are similarly affected. Many people of my age or younger have lost a sense of the sacred and the importance of Sunday worship. This is causing a ripple effect throughout our communities and nation, as God and the focus on religion becomes ever more remote to the daily life of our people.

Please again pray for vocations and a renewed sense of bringing Christ to our people. Our commitment to Christ must be our focus each morning. Daily devotions should be sprinkled throughout our day. I would encourage a visit to the church and the Blessed Sacrament at least once a week outside of Sunday Mass. I remember prior to seminary the challenges of squeezing church into my daily routine. It was not easy. But this all changed when I began to make the committed effort of praying a decade of the Rosary each day. Despite a fifty-hour work week, I began to make church and thoughts of Jesus a priority in my life. I pray that you can likewise experience this transformation. Grow in your love of Jesus through daily prayer and spread his joy to others.

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 October 26
1:00 PM St John Cantius Funeral Mass for Betty (Kohn) Vojtik
1:30 PM St Joseph - D'huyvetter-D'Amato wedding
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception - Hispanic
Baptism of Fabian Itehua-Carvajal
 †Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday October 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
 †Mike Kutchera (P Kutchera)
10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 †Deceased Members of the Leis Family (B&K Leis)

Monday October 28
No Mass

Tuesday October 29
5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception - Hispanic
 †Mary Simonis

Wednesday October 30
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 †Tillie & Orville Smith (M&C Kaufman)
6:30 PM CCD Immaculate Conception

Thursday October 31
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 For all on the Prayer Chain
No Bible Study this week
7:15 PM-8:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

Friday November 1, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 †Edward & Elnora Bowman Family (D&J Stephens)
6:00 PM Mass St Joseph
 †All Deceased Members of the Kutchera Family (P Kutchera)
7:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception - Hispanic
 †Ralph & TC Sobota (J&P Hayden)

Saturday November 2, All Souls Day
10:30 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 †Deceased Members of the Raupp Family (T Thompson)
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception - Hispanic
 †Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday November 3 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
 Health & Recovery of Noreen Holthaus (J&S Janke)
10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 †Claire & Laura Esser (G&K Esser)



HOME VISITS
 If you or someone you know is homebound or in the hospital or nursing home, or not feeling well and unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive a visit or Communion, please contact:
 Fr Dan at (715)964-5201 or (715)218-8391

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 Kotsch-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

Sun. Oct. 27, 8:30 am, St Jos R: C Eisberner S: V Firkus, G Eisberner U: J Smith, P Kutchera EM: C&G Eisberner G: Tom & Anna Baumann MC: R&P Dimmitt, J Scheffer	Sun. Oct. 27, 10:15 am, IC R: JoAnn Kujak S: Ariana & Annika C, J Clarke U: B Leis, L Boehnen, K Ristow, C Trautlein EM: M Seichter, P Gower, J Kujak G: volunteers MC: M&J Kujak, P Gower
Sun. Nov. 3, 8:30 am, St Jos R: Bonnie Firkus S: Sierra Mayer, Elise Theiler U: Dave Kaufman, Bill Connelly EM: B Firkus, D Elfering G: John & Sheila Kutchera MC: J&D Elfering, T Baumann	Sun. Nov. 3, 10:15 am, IC R: Joan Esser S: C Pineda, Andin C. G Janke U: J Hayden, C Cray, K Ristow, G Seichter EM: John E, Kathy E, B Meacham G: Chris & Carrie Trautlien MC: M Peterson, M&J Esser
Sun. Nov. 10, 8:30 am, St Jos 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	Sun. Nov. 10, 10:15 am, IC 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

Women of Christ Conference
West Bend, WI - November 9
 Come & See: He delights in you! Speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, and more. Archbishop Listdecki and Bishop Hying will also help celebrate and bring to light the authenticity and truth of God's gifts just for women. Registration is now open at womenofchrist.net
NEW INFO Holy Family Catholic Church in Stanley will be taking a bus to the 2019 conference! The bus will leave Friday, Nov. 8th about 4:00 PM from Stanley and stay overnight in West Bend. Conference check in starts at 7:00 AM This will give enough time to find a seat and check out the vendors that are set up. If you are interested, email Lori at lsetzer@allsaintscathcom.com to sign up by Nov. 1st. For more into, call 715-644-5435. The cost will be \$136.00 based on double occupancy. (Cost includes conference, bus and hotel).

WEEKLY TITHING				
10/19&20	IC OTHER	IC SUN	ST. JOS	ST. JOHN
ADULT		550.00	1586.00	215.00
PLATE	48.00	236.00	289.00	
TOTAL	834.00	1875.00	215.00	
BUDGET	1531.00	998.00	332.00	
DIFFERENCE	(697.00)	877.00	(147.00)	
BUDG DIFF YTD	6470.60	(935.10)	88.00	
WORLD MISSION	353.00	459.00		

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!
 Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 \$50 winner is Josh Iverson



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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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. 1, Friday-All Saints Day- 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
Nov. 2, Saturday-All Souls Day 10:30 AM Immaculate Conception
Nov. 10, Sunday-Blessing of Veterans
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 7:15 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

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

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	Pledged - \$5805
	St. Joseph Goal- \$6640
	Pledged - \$5415
	St. John Goal - \$1840
	Pledged - \$1000