

TRI-PARISH BULLETIN



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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:30 am St Joseph/St John
10:15 am IC
Mon. 5:30 pm IC
Tue. 5:30 pm IC
Wed 9:00 am IC
Thu. 9:00 am IC
Fri. 9:00 am IC
Sat. 4:30 pm IC

**ADORATION WITH
CONFESSION**

First Friday 5:30-6:00 pm at St Jos
First Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at IC

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm at IC
Sunday 8:00-8:30 am at SSJJ

ROSARY

Before every Mass

CCD Class

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm at IC

Time for God

Dear brothers and sisters,
"Time and tide wait for no man." Time is really precious and it plays a significant role in our lives. Therefore, we should respect the time because the time gone is never going to come back. Everyone in the world has 24 hours a day. It depends upon them that how they manage their golden 24 hours and how they set their priorities. If we make time for God through prayer, He multiplies our time and makes it fruitful and productive in all areas of our life.

Pope Francis has said that when you enter a church or chapel and devote time to prayer you are entering into God's time. Christ often went to solitary places to pray (Matthew 14:23; Mark 1:35; Luke 6:12).

6 Benefits of Spending Time With God

1. We Will Become More Forgiving
2. We Will Become More Forebearing
3. We Will Experience Freedom
4. We Will Experience Unspeakable Joy
5. We Will Honor God With Our Money
6. We Will Experience God's Fullness in the Body of Christ.

In one year we have 8765.81277 hours. In one month we have 730.484398 hours. In one week we have 168 hours.

The ultimate purpose of man, according to the Bible, is simply to glorify God. We fulfill our purpose of glorifying God by living our lives in relationship and faithful service to Him (1 Samuel 12:24; John 17:4). Since God created man in His image (Genesis 1:26-27), man's purpose cannot be fulfilled apart from Him. King Solomon tried living for his own pleasure, yet at the end of his life he concluded that the only worthwhile life is one of honor and obedience to God (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Will you make it a priority to spend time with God? Will you spend one hour for the Lord out of 168 hours in a week? Try all your best to spend time with God, and receive God's blessings abundantly. God bless you.

-Rev. Fr. Arockia A. Stanislaus

Sun. Jan. 14, 10:15 am, IC

R: Matt Dale
S: Dylan Anderson
U: M Schroeder, D Laufenberg, J Rowekamp, C Cray
E: John Esser, Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak
G: the McFarlanes
MC: Lawrence Anibas, Holly Dale

Sun. Jan. 21, 10:15 am, IC

R: Joan Esser
S: Justin Rowekamp, Jaden Rowekamp
U: B Leis, M Kujak, M Schroeder, D Laufenberg
E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, Pat Gower
G: Pam & Duane Laufenberg
MC: Gary Seichter, Mary Seichter, Pat Gower

Sun. Jan. 28, 10:15 am, IC

R: JoAnn Kujak
S: Dylan Anderson
U: J Rowekamp, C Cray, M Dale, J Esser
E: John Esser, Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak
G: The Kujaks
MC: Marilou Peterson, Mike Esser, Joan Esser

MASS INTENTIONS:

Jan. 14 Sun. IC 10:15am
†Bernard Laufenberg Family

Jan. 15 Mon IC 5:30 pm
†Jim Forsting

Jan. 16 Tue. IC 5:30 pm
Hispanic intentions

Jan. 17 Wed. IC 9:00 am
†John Dubey

Jan. 18 Thu. IC 9:00 am
†Claire Esser

Jan. 19 Fri. IC 9:00 am
†Roland Gilles

Jan. 20 Sat. IC 4:30 pm
For All Members of Our Three Parishes

Jan. 21 Sun. IC 10:15 am
†Ralph & TC Sobota

If you have not yet downloaded the "myParish" app, text "APP" to 88202 or go to your phone's app store and download it today! Once you are connected, you can receive messages about changes in Mass time, special events, etc.



Jan. 14, 8:30 am, St. Joseph

R: Ceanna Eisberner
S: Luke Kutchera, Elise Theiler
U: Chuck Zimbauer, Bob Mayer
E: Dawn Kaufman, R Traczek, Louise Bourke
G: Rick & Pam Dimmitt
MC: Ceanna, Eisberner, R Traczek, L Bourke

Jan. 21, 8:30 am, St. Joseph

R: Bonnie Firkus
S: Victor Firkus, Sierra Mayer
U: Dave Kaufman, Dennis Elfering
E: Bonnie Firkus, Joan Scheffer, Peg Connelly
G: Jeff & Jeanie Smith
MC: Bonnie, Jeanie, Peg

Jan. 28, 8:30 am, St. Joseph

R: Rozanne Traczek
S: Sierra Mayer, Luke Kutchera
U: Doug Scheffer, Jeff Smith
E: Dawn Kaufman, R Traczek, Louise Bourke
G: Debbie Boullion and Dawn Kaufman
MC: R Traczek, Joan Scheffer, Louise Bourke

MASS INTENTIONS:

Jan. 14 Sun. St. Joseph 8:30 am
†Aurelia & Leopold Traczek (*Hilda Pieger*)

Jan. 21 Sun. St. Joseph 8:30 am
†Lydia Tischer

Jan. 28 Sun. St. Joseph 8:30 am
†Deceased Members of the Kutchera Family (*Patricia Kutchera*)

Feb. 4 Sun. St. Joseph 8:30 am
†Sr Jane Winkler (R Traczek & D Schnell)

WEEKLY TITHING

1/7	IC	St. Jos.	ST. JOHN
ADULT	560.00	566.00	135.00
PLATE	195.00	92.00	
TOTAL	755.00	658.00	135.00
BUDGET	880.00	702.00	344.00
DIFFERENCE	-125.00	-44.00	-209.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	+210.18	+1185.80	-1137.85
CHRISTMAS	1210.00		

HELP IS NEEDED! PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We are in great need of Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers! We encourage our adult parishioners to become Servers. We ask you to step forward to volunteer your time, it's hard to celebrate Mass properly without Servers! We also need more readers! We are trying to encourage more participation by **all** our parishioners. This is a great start. And if you are too shy to be a reader, being a Eucharistic Minister might be a better fit for you. It's a great spiritual experience, a wonderful way to feel closer to Jesus. We will have training for all Mass volunteers, training date will be in the next bulletin. Let Father know if you are interested in helping at Mass, we will help you get started.

ST JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED!

Sandy Mayer is the only Council member at St. John's. If you are a member of St. John's, please come forward to help out your church. If we cannot get any more members, we may have some hard decisions to make for this church.

MARDI GRAS BREAKFAST AT ST JOSEPH

We are looking for some prizes for the raffle that will be held at the breakfast on Feb. 11. Please contact Marci, Rozanne or Dawn if you have something to donate. This is coming up very soon!

FEED MY LAMBS DIOCESAN 150TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK

The *Feed My Lambs* book that parishioners ordered commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse has arrived. The books cost \$33. Please make a check payable to your church. Let Dawn Kaufman or Kathy Leis know if you would like one. Once you see the book, you will want one!!

WANTED FOR FR AMIR

Fr Amir is looking for some items. If anyone has these and are willing to give them to Father, please let him know. He is looking for some kitchen utensils and a treadmill.

WE NEED MORE!

We need more parishioners to become involved in the choir. This includes adults and children! Bring your child or grandchild and help sing in the choir. You don't have to be a Voice! winner, just be enthusiastic!

BIBLE STUDY?

We would like to start a Bible Study group, with the possibility of holding it during CCD time. All adults are encouraged to come, and CCD parents can drop off their child, then stay for Bible study until the children are done. Please contact Fr Amir or a Council member if you would be willing and able to come to Bible Study. This is for ALL parishioners.

Birthday Wishes

JoAnn Schroeder	1/14	Stephanie Esser	1/19
Scott Kaufman	1/20		

Let us know when YOUR birthday or anniversary will be so we can add you to our list!



First Saturday Adoration at IC

The First Saturday Adoration with confession was held at IC on 01.06.2018. We thank all who have participated. We keep on praying that more people to participate in forthcoming adoration and receive God's blessing.

Chili/Mac & Cheese Dinner- Sunday, 1/21 11:30am-1:30pm Chili/Mac & Cheese cook-off/dinner. \$9 all you can eat/\$20 max per family/5 and under FREE. St. Patrick Church, 322 Fulton Street, Eau Claire. Contact Michelle at 715.835.2693 or michelle@shspec.org with questions or to enter your chili or mac & cheese. Entries due by 1/18.

Taste of Kerala, India Sunday, 2/11 4pm Social Hour, 5pm Dinner at St. Patrick Church, Eau Claire. Authentic Indian cuisine including fish curry and chicken biryani. \$20 per person/\$75 max per family. Seating is limited. Make your reservation by February 2. Contact Michelle 715-835-2693 or michelle@shspec.org.

St. Joseph Goal-	\$5930
Pledged -	\$6930
St. John Goal -	\$1860
Pledged -	\$1580
Imm. Con. Goal -	\$6200
Pledged -	\$7297



It's not too late to pledge!

Although we prefer all Annual Appeal pledges be returned in September and October, if you have not yet pledged, you can still do so. Immaculate Conception and St Joseph have reached their goals. That means that any money you send now, will come back in the form of rebates, a win/win for your church! **St John's parishioners** need to step up and pledge that last \$280! If you don't meet the goal, the remainder is taken from the parish account! Please send in a pledge today to prevent that from happening. Return your pledge card to the Diocese, or contact IC-Joan Esser or SSJJ-Dawn Kaufman.

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, Father or Bonnie would love to visit with you. Contact Father at (715)964-5201 or (715)574-4265, or Bonnie Firkus (715)334-4501.

Prayer Chain Requests contact Jolene Janke 715-964-6334 or stevenmj@centurytel.net
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, FRANK UEKER, PETER DUBEY, BENJAMIN KAUER, DEREK LAUFENBERG