

TRI-PARISH BULLETIN



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Eucharistic Adoration

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!" Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. Pope St. John Paul II is credited as the igniter of the renewal of Eucharistic devotion. At the 1993 International Eucharistic Congress in Seville, Spain, Pope John Paul said he hoped for "the establishment of perpetual Eucharistic adoration in all parishes and Christian communities throughout the world."

In his 2003 encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia, he wrote: "The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. ... It is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species" (No. 25).

Father Victor Warkulwiz from the Apostolate for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, told "It brings an increase in spiritual life in a parish, a spiritual vitality. "That is the way you are going to change things in the world, by going for an hour a week and visiting Our Lord,"

The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour. (Blessed John Paul II). Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. (Pope Paul VI). A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacraments worth more than a thousand years of human glory. (St. Padre Pio)

I would be very happy if all of my parishioners participate in every Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and visit the Blessed Sacrament every day. May God bless you.

-Rev. Fr. Arockia A. Stanislaus

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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

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

Sun. Feb. 4, 10:15 am, IC

R: Kathy Esser

S: Justin Rowekamp, Jaden Rowekamp

U: L Anibas, B Leis, M Kujak, M Schroeder

E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, Pat Gower

G: The Dales

MC: John Esser, Peg Hayden, John Hayden

Sun. 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

Sun. 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

Sun. Feb. 4, 8:30 am, St. Joseph

R: Jan Elfering

S: Elise Theiler, Luke Kutchera

U: Dan Kaufman, Bill Connelly

E: Bonnie Firkus, Joan Scheffer, Peg Connelly

G: Doug & Joan Scheffer

MC: Bonnie Firkus, Joan Scheffer, Peg Connelly

Calendar of Events

Date, Day	Event	Immaculate Conception	St Joseph/St John
Jan. 20, Sat	St Fabian, St Sebastian, BVM	4:30 PM Mass @ IC For All Members of Our Three Parishes	
Jan. 21, Sun	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:15 AM Mass @ IC †Ralph & TC Sobota	8:30 AM Mass @ St Joseph †Lydia Tischer
Jan. 22, Mon	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	5:30 PM Mass @ IC Intention by Fr Amir	
Jan. 23, Tue	St Vincent, St Marianne Cope	5:30 PM Mass @ IC Hispanic intentions	
Jan. 24, Wed	St Francis de Sales	9:00 AM Mass @ IC †Bernard Laufenberg Family CCD 6:30 PM IC	
Jan. 25, Thu	The Conversion of St Paul	9:00 AM Mass @ IC †Skalitzky & Giunta Families	
Jan. 26, Fri	Sts Timothy and Titus	9:00 AM Mass @ IC †Claire Esser	
Jan. 27, Sat	St Angela Merici, BVM	4:30 PM Mass @ IC For All Members of Our Three Parishes	
Jan. 28, Sun	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:15 AM Mass @ IC †Jim Forsting	8:30 AM Mass @ St Joseph †Dec. Members of the Kutchera Family(P Kutchera)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council for Immaculate Conception will meet on Monday, Feb. 5th at 6:30 pm in Alma Center.

The Parish Council for St Joseph and St John will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 6:30 pm at St Joseph's.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSION

We will hold Adoration and Confession on the First Friday of every month at St. Joseph's, with the first one on Feb. 2nd, from 5:30 to 6:00 pm, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. There will be no morning Mass in Alma Center on the First Friday of the month. This will be held in the evening in the hopes that those that work will be able to come, so please make an effort to remember to be there!

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Feb. 3rd, First Saturday in February, Adoration and Confession will be at Immaculate Conception at 3:30 pm, followed by Mass at 4:30 pm.

TRAINING FOR HELPERS AT MASS

On Feb. 2nd, the First Friday in February at St Joseph's, we ask all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and the Sacristan to stay after Mass for a few minutes for some training.

Immaculate Conception will hold training for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and the Sacristans after Mass on Sunday Feb. 4th.

There will be training for all Altar Servers during CCD on Wednesday, Jan. 24th. ALL servers should attend this training, even if you don't go to CCD any more.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

BIBLE STUDY

We will start a Bible Study on Wednesday, Feb. 7th at Immaculate Conception at 6:30 pm. We invite everyone to attend, and the parents who drop off their children at CCD to join in on the Bible Study. Please spread the word to those who may not see the bulletin.

LOOKING FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH ANNIVEERSARY!


I am looking for any couples from our parishes that will be celebrating their 50th anniversary during 2018. Please contact Dawn Kaufman if you are celebrating that milestone any time during this calendar year. I don't have marriage dates for all our couples, so I need you to come forward and let me know!

SACRED WORSHIP COMMITTEE


The Sacred Worship Committee will meet Tuesday January 30th at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception. This includes Bonnie Firkus, Jolene Janke, Rozanne Traczek, Dawn Kaufman, Joan Esser, John Schroeder, Maria Casper and Mary Seichter.


Birthday Wishes			
Bill Connelly (sorry I'm late!)	1/14	Geraldine Kaufman	1/22
Jennifer Escamilla	1/24	Austin Bowman	1/25
Brinley Dale	1/27		

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



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of John Laufenberg. May God grant him eternal rest.






John L. Laufenberg

John L. Laufenberg was born on August 20, 1947 in Black River Falls and lived 70 years with us until God has taken his soul on January 9, 2018 into Eternal happiness from his home in Pleasant Prairie, WI. John was born in Black River Falls, WI to Godfrey and Octavia Laufenberg, the 6th of 8 children. John was raised on the farm south of Alma Center and eventually moved to Kenosha, WI. He was an avid racing and Green Bay Packer Fan. John is survived by his brother Ron (Sue) Laufenberg of Sparta, WI, sisters, Teresa (Bruce) Spiegel, Granton, WI, Ruth (Harland) Viner, Holmen, WI and Louise (Dave) Stephenson, Verona, WI and many nephews and nieces. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Bernard (Dorothy) and Edward (Helen) and sister Dorothy Laufenberg; Nieces, MaryAnn Spiegel, Miranda and Rose Laufenberg and nephews, David Spiegel and Paul Laufenberg.

WEEKLY TITHING			
1/14	IC	ST. JOS.	ST. JOHN
ADULT	455.00	366.00	335.00
PLATE	169.00	26.00	
TOTAL	624.00	392.00	335.00
BUDGET	880.00	702.00	344.00
DIFFERENCE	-256.00	-310.00	-9.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	-45.82	+875.80	-1146.85
APPEAL REBATE	1210.00		

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



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