

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

Who is Mother or Brother or Sister of Jesus?

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Jesus said, "For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother" (Matthew 12:46-50).

Do you know what is the will of God? Knowing God's will is sometimes difficult because it requires patience. It's natural to want to know all of God's will at once, but that's not how He usually works. He reveals to us a step at a time—each move a step of faith—and allows us to continue to trust Him.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). And "it is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality" (1 Thessalonians 4:3). "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." (Rom 12:2)

The better we get to know a person, the more acquainted we become with his or her desires. For example, a child may look across a busy street at the ball that bounced away, but he doesn't run after it, because he knows "my dad wouldn't want me to do that." He doesn't have to ask his father for advice on every particular situation; he knows what his father would say because he knows his father. The same is true in our relationship to God. As we walk with the Lord, obeying His Word and relying on His Spirit, we find that we are given the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16). If we are walking closely with the Lord, He will place His desires in our hearts.

We are expected to do the will of God by participating in pious activities like Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, personal prayer and good confession etc... and involving in charitable works or helping others those who are in need. Will you do the will of God?

-Rev. Fr. Arockia A. Stanislaus

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. 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, 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. 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

Sun. Feb. 11, 10:15 am, IC

R: Matt Dale

S: Dylan Anderson

U: D Laufenberg, J Rowekamp, C Cray, M Dale

E: John Esser, Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak

G: George & Kathy Esser

MC: Lawrence Anibas, Holly Dale

Sun. Feb. 11, 8:30 am, St. Joseph

R: Ceanna Eisberner

S: Elise Theiler, Sierra Mayer

U: Pat Kutchera, Joe Kutchera

E: Dawn Kaufman, R Traczek, Louise Bourke

G: Bob & Louise Bourke

MC: C Eisberner, Tim Mayer, R Traczek

Calendar of Events

| Date, Day | Event | Immaculate Conception | St Joseph/St John |
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| Jan. 27, Sat | | 4:30 PM Mass For All Members of Our 3 Parishes | |
| Jan. 28, Sun | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:15 AM Mass †Jim Forsting | 8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Dec. Members of the Kutchera Family (P Kutchera) |
| Jan. 29, Mon | | 5:30 PM Mass †Claire & Laura Esser | |
| Jan. 30, Tue | | 5:30 PM Mass Hispanic intentions 6:30 PM Sacred Worship Com. mtg | |
| Jan. 31, Wed | | 9:00 AM Mass †Skalitzky & Giunta Families 6:30 PM CCD | |
| Feb. 1, Thu | | 9:00 AM Mass †Bernard Laufenberg Family | |
| Feb. 2, Fri | First Friday Adoration & Confession | | 5:30 PM Adoration & Confession 6:00 pm, Mass St Joseph, training after Mass , †Norman & Lydia Tischer |
| Feb. 3, Sat | First Saturday Adoration & Confession | 3:30 PM Adoration & Confession 4:30 PM Mass For All Members of Our 3 Parishes | |
| Feb. 4, Sun | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:15 AM Mass †Claire & Laura Esser | 8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Sr. Jane Winkler (D Schnell & R Traczek) |

CHOIR PRACTICE

We will be holding a choir practice for ALL parishioners interested in singing with the choir. This is for all 3 churches, and will be held at St Joseph's on Thur. Feb. 1st at 6:30 pm.

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

St. Joseph's on Feb. 2nd, from 5:30 to 6:00 pm, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Training for Readers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristan after Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Immaculate Conception on Feb. 3rd, from 3:30 to 4:30 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.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Today, after Communion, we will hold a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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 this 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.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS— We will be praying the rosary before Mass. **We would like some volunteers to lead, please.** Let us know if you can lead the rosary! There are rosaries at the back of church if you need one. Please come a few minutes early before Mass to participate in this uniquely Catholic tradition.

CLEANING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We have set Saturday, March 31st as cleaning day at Immaculate Conception. We will start at 9:00 am. The more people we have, the faster it will go, so everyone who can should come and make the work go quickly.

| Birthday Wishes | | | |
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| Pat Kutchera | 1/28 | Lori Kutchera | 1/28 |
| Mitch Klimek | 1/31 | | |

| Anniversary Wishes | | | |
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| Greg & Ceanna Eisberner | 1/31 | | |

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



SERVER TRAINING

The training for servers was held on 01.24.2018 at Immaculate Conception. We sincerely thank all who participated. We encourage more volunteers to participate. You are most welcome.



PRO LIFE RALLY IN WASHINGTON DC

Jolene Janke, along with some family members, participated in the Pro Life Rally in Washington DC last week. You can see her and Geryl on the right. She also got in a surprise visit to Fr Jude Dioka, our former pastor, on the left.



| WEEKLY TITHING | | | |
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| 1/21 | IC | ST. JOS. | ST. JOHN |
| ADULT | 885.00 | 531.00 | 180.00 |
| PLATE | 184.00 | 27.00 | |
| APPEAL REBATE | | 875.00 | |
| TOTAL | 1069.00 | 1433.00 | 180.00 |
| BUDGET | 880.00 | 702.00 | 344.00 |
| DIFFERENCE | +189.00 | +731.00 | -164.00 |
| BUDG DIFF YTD | +143.18 | +1606.80 | -1310.85 |

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: Geryl Janke, Joseph Janke, Katie Kotschi, Frank Ueker, Peter Dubey, Benjamin Kauer, Derek Laufenberg, Logan Meacham