

TRI-PARISH BULLETIN



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Five Precepts for our Parishioners

Dear brothers and sisters,

During this season of Lent, we are invited to put into practice the following precepts. It is not easy to follow all these, except with the grace of God, the Almighty.

1. The Holy Mass

Participating week-end Holy Mass with family members without fail and also participating in daily Mass if not possible at least visiting the Blessed Sacrament half an hour daily.

2. Confession

Feeling sorry for sins and making a good confession.

3. Stations of the Cross

Participating in the stations of the Cross and meditating the suffering of Jesus Christ.

4. Praying the Rosary

Participating in the Holy Rosary said before every Holy Mass otherwise praying the Rosary at Home with family members.

5. Fasting and Almsgiving

Reduce the grant meal and refrain from meat to save the money which will be given to the poor and the needy.

-Rev. Fr. Arockia A. Stanislaus

Sun. Feb. 25, 10:15 am, IC

R: JoAnn Kujak
S: Dylan Anderson
U: M Schroeder, D Laufenerg, J Rowekamp, C Cray
E: John Esser, Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak
G: McFarlanes
MC: Marilou Peterson, Mike Esser, Joan Esser

Sun. Feb. 25, 8:30 am, St. Joseph

R: Rozanne Traczek
S: Luke Kutchera, Elise Theiler
U: Rick Dimmitt, Pam Dimmitt
E: Dawn Kaufman, R Traczek, Louise Bourke
G: Bob & Sandy Mayer
MC: Pam Dimmitt, R Traczek, Louise Bourke

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

R: Kathy Esser
S: Justin Rowekamp, Jaden Rowekamp
U: M Dale, J Esser, L Anibas, B Leis
E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, Pat Gower
G: Pam & Duane Laufenberg
MC: John Esser, Peg Hayden, John Hayden

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

R: Jan Elfering
S: Victor Firkus, Sierra Mayer
U: Chuck Zimbauer, Bob Mayer
E: Bonnie Firkus, Joan Scheffer, Peg Connelly
G: John & Sheila Kutchera
MC: Joan Scheffer, Jan Elfering, Sheila Kutchera

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

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

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

R: Cna Eisberner
S: Luke Kutchera, Elise Theiler
U: Dave Kaufman, Dennis Elfering
E: Dawn Kaufman, R Traczek, Louise Bourke
G: Dennis & Jan Elfering
MC: Jan, Louise, Rozanne

Calendar of Events

Date, Day	Event	Immaculate Conception	St Joseph/St John
Feb. 24, Sat		4:30 PM Mass For All Members of Our 3 Parishes	
Feb. 25, Sun	Second Sunday of Lent	10:15 AM Mass †Dec. Members of Catholic Family Life	8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Dec. Members of the Kutchera Fam.
Feb. 26, Mon		No Mass	
Feb. 27, Tue		5:30 PM Mass, Hispanic Hispanic intentions 6:30 Parish Council Mtg	
Feb. 28, Wed		9:00 AM Mass †Bernard Laufenberg Family 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM CCD	
Mar. 1, Thu	Choir practice	9:00 AM Mass †Pokorny Family	6:30 Choir practice for all churches
Mar. 2, Fri	First Friday Adoration & Confession		5:30 PM Adoration & Confession 6:00 pm, Mass St Joseph †Aurelia & Leo. Traczek (H Pieger) 6:30 Stations of the Cross
Mar. 3, Sat	First Saturday Adoration & Confession	4:00 PM Adoration & Confession 4:30 PM Mass, Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes	
Mar. 4, Sun	Third Sunday of Lent	10:15 AM Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory	8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Norman & Lydia Tischer

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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 4:00-4:30 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
1 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm at IC

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

IC Parish Council will meet Tuesday, Feb 27th, at 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be on Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the IC rectory at 6:00 PM. The time has been changed, as it was discovered that more time was needed by those participating.

MASS INTENTIONS

Immaculate Conception only has enough Mass intentions for a couple weeks, and the intentions we have are for 3 people. Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one who has passed away, or someone you know who is sick, or just to thank God for all your blessings.

St Joseph/St John's is catching up on intentions, so if you have been waiting for us to catch up, this is a good time to request them.

We recommend a donation of \$10 per Mass, but any amount is accepted. Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception or St Joseph parishes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at Immaculate Conception and St Joseph on Friday evenings at 6:30 PM. Please come share this Catholic tradition this Lent.

CLEANING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Cleaning day is Saturday, March 24th 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.

MITE BOX AND RICE BOWL PROGRAMS

Mite boxes are available for CCD students and Rice Bowl boxes are available for adults to use during Lent.

PERSONAL INTENTION ROCKS

St Joseph's has a Walkway to the Cross lined with rocks. There are Personal Intention rocks provided at the back of church. If you would like to make a personal intention for Lent, take a rock and put it on the pathway, purple cross up. Jolene will explain more at Mass.

LOOKING FOR A CLOSE BY FISH FRY?

With the season of Lent, it's time to think about enjoying a parish fish fry. You can use the diocesan **Fish Frynder**, where you will find Lenten meals listed by parish with the location, the times and detailed information about the meal. diolc.org/fishfrynder

There is also a poster at the back of church showing the fish fries at St Raymonds, check it out.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU!

We always show a calendar of events in our bulletin to show you what is going on in our parishes. Take a look and mark down a Mass you can attend, First Friday or Saturday events you can participate in, etc. The end of this week, there are two opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Let it be a priority for you to make your Lenten Confession!

We also encourage all members to help out with parish functions. We have 2 people from St Joseph's who will become new Eucharistic Ministers! How about you? It's not hard to do, and helps you feel closer to God and His goodness. And we sure need to feel God's goodness! Or volunteer to be on your Parish Council, the choir, or to be a reader of the Epistles. There are so many opportunities for you to feel you are helping your parish, why not give it a try.

Birthday Wishes

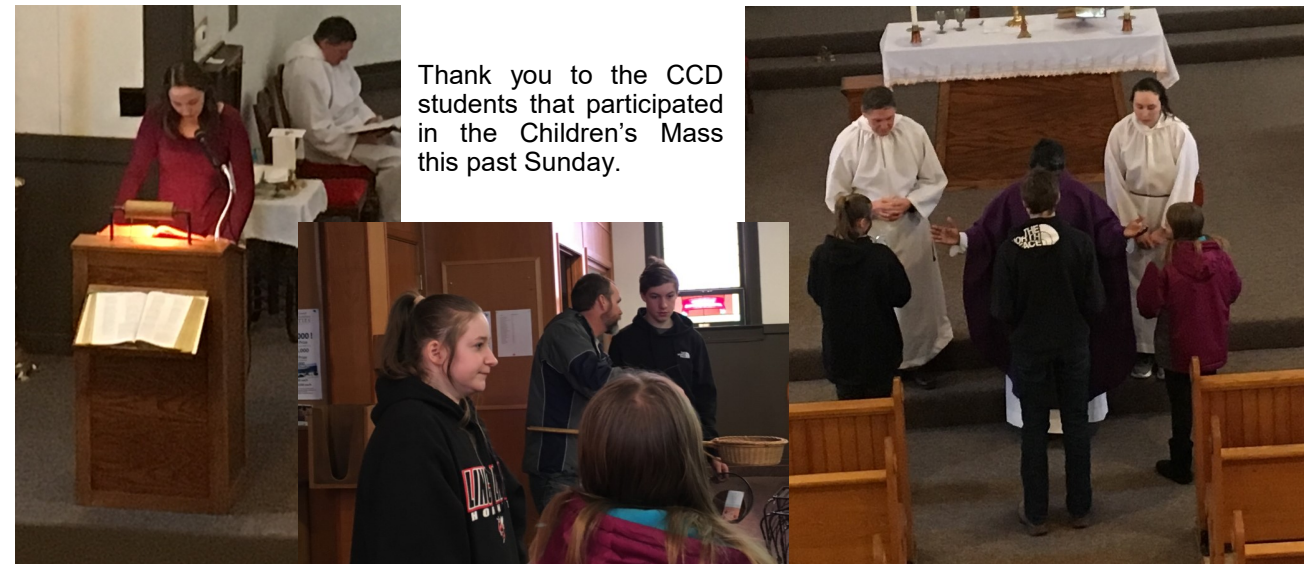
Sheila Kutchera	2/18	Paola Jaime	2/20
Mickie Theiler	2/19	Tim Mayer	2/22
Wendy Olvera	2/19	Jeanie Olson	2/23
Gordy Zimmerman	2/20	Justin Rowekamp	2/23

Anniversary Wishes

Willie & Jeanie Olson	2/19		
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Let us know when YOUR birthday or anniversary will be so we can add you to our list!

CHILDREN'S MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S



Thank you to the CCD students that participated in the Children's Mass this past Sunday.

WEEKLY TITHING

2/18	IC	ST. JOS.	ST. JOHN
ADULT		841.00	125.00
PLATE		39.00	
FUEL		370.00	
APPEAL REBATE		125.00	
TOTAL		1375.00	125.00
BUDGET	880.00	702.00	344.00
DIFFERENCE		+673.00	-219.00
BUDG DIFF YTD		+3234.30	-1796.85

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: GERALYN JANKE, JOSEPH JANKE, KATIE KOTSCHI-NELSON, FRANK UEKER, BENJAMIN KAUFER, DEREK LAUFENBERG, LOGAN MEACHAM and MADELEINE SEARLES.