

# TRI-PARISH BULLETIN



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**OFFICE HOURS**

**WED. & THU. 9:30-11:30**

**CO-ORD. OF REL. EDUCATION**

Kathy Esser 715-964-1603

**DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC**

Jolene Janke 715-964-6334

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:30 am St Joseph/St John  
10:15 am IC  
Mon. No Mass  
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**

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm at IC

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

There are two feasts in the liturgical calendar that invite us to meditate on the mystery of the Eucharist: Maundy Thursday and the Feast of the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus, that is, today. The celebration of the Maundy Thursday reminds us that the Eucharist is a sacrificial meal. The altar is not only the place of sacrifice but also the table where a meal is being served. The Eucharistic-food offers us the possibility "to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." When we receive the Eucharistic bread we commune with God.

Related to the theme of the sacrificial meal, the Liturgy of the Word today invites us to look at the Eucharist as a covenant. All the three readings highlight the symbol of blood being poured out as a sign of a covenant.

In the first reading of today, God renews this covenant with the people of Israel. On Mount Sinai before the giving of the Law, the people of Israel pledge themselves to keep His covenant. After giving of the Law, Moses sprinkles "the blood of the covenant sacrifice" half upon the people and half upon the altar of the Lord (Ex. 24. 6-8), to signify the mystical union between Israel and God. The tablets on which the Law was inscribed then becomes the sign of the covenant.

In the New Testament, Jesus uses his own body and blood as the sign of the new covenant. By doing this, he not only pays the expiation but takes on himself the punishment.

Today this same covenant is being enacted before our eyes which is "Holy Mass". The most powerful thing about this enactment is that we are partners in this covenant. God wants to seal a new covenant with us – you and me, through the shedding of the blood of his son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let the body and blood that we will consume also give us the strength to be faithful to this covenant with God, day by day.

With love and prayers,

-Rev. Fr. Arockia A. Stanislaus

**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE—PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE**

**Sun. Jun. 3, 10:15 am, IC**

R: Matt Dale  
S: Dylan Anderson, Mercedes King, Emily Janicki  
U: M Kujak, L Boehnen, C Casper, E Olson  
E: John Esser, Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak  
G: The Kujaks  
MC: John Esser, Peg Hayden, John Hayden

**Sun. Jun. 3, 8:30 am, St. John**

R: Cna Eisberner  
S: Sierra Mayer, Luke Kutchera  
U: John Kutchera, Nick Kutchera  
E: volunteer, G Eisberner, C Eisberner  
G: Jeff & Jeanie Smith  
MC: L Bourke, S Mayer, C Eisberner

**Sun. Jun. 10, 10:15 am, IC**

R: Joan Esser  
S: Justin Rowekamp, Chloe & Sierra McFarland  
U: M Schroeder, B Leis, C Shramek, C Trautlien  
E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, Pat Gower  
G: The Dales  
MC: Lawrence Anibas, Holly Dale

**Sun. Jun. 10, 8:30 am, St. Joseph**

R: Bonnie Firkus  
S: Doug Scheffer, Elise Theiler  
U: Tim Mayer, Dan Kaufman  
E: J Scheffer, D Elfering, A Baumann  
G: Tim & Bethany Mayer  
MC: P Connelly, J Smith, T Baumann

**Sun. Jun. 17, 10:15 am, IC**

R: JoAnn Kujak  
S: Jaden Rowekamp, Keaton Dale, Isabelle Emerich  
U: Duane, David, Mike Laufenberg, L Anibas  
E: John Esser, Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak  
G: Cal & Maria Casper  
MC: Marcel Kujak, JoAnn Kujak, Pat Gower

**Sun. Jun. 17, 8:30 am, St. John**

R: Rozanne Traczek  
S: Elise Theiler, Sierra Mayer  
U: Pat Kutchera, Tom Baumann  
E: R Traczek, L Bourke, P Connelly  
G: Pat & Joe Kutchera  
MC: Rick Dimmitt, Pam Dimmitt, Joan Scheffer

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Just a reminder: you can still donate to the Annual Appeal! The books for this Appeal year will close on June 30th. Your donation must be received and recorded by the Diocese before that date, so send it now! As you can see IC and St Joseph have reached their goal and have been receiving rebates. St John's, however, are still \$280 short!

**Calendar of Events**

Date, Day	Occasion	Immaculate Conception	St Joseph/St John
Jun 2, Sat		4:30 PM Mass, Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes	
Jun 3, Sun	Corpus Christi	10:15 AM Mass †Edward & Elnora Bowman	8:30 AM Mass St John †Henry & Evelyn Kohn
Jun 4, Mon		No Mass	
Jun 5, Tue		No Mass	
Jun 6, Wed		5:30 PM Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Jun 7, Thu		No Mass	
Jun 8, Fri		No Mass	
Jun 9, Sat		4:30 PM Mass, Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes	
Jun 10, Sun	10th Sunday OT	10:15 AM Mass †Allen and Norman George Jr	8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Bernard Scheffer

**JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SSJJ—Monday, Jun. 4 at 6:30 at IC  
BULLETIN COMMITTEE MEETING—Also Monday, Jun. 4 at 6:30 at IC**

If you have any input, you are welcome to attend the meetings. We will be discussing the new printer that will be used for the bulletin

**SOCIAL AT ST JOSEPH'S**

Thank you to all who attended the social after Mass. It was a small crowd, but they all had a nice time visiting with each other. There weren't many at Mass either, so I suspect many people were away for the holiday weekend. We will do it again in a month or two, stay tuned for more info.

**BULLETIN ADS**

If you know of a local business that we could approach about putting an ad in our upcoming revised bulletin, please let one of the committee members know: Mike Esser, Marcel Kujak, Eric Olson and Pam Dimmitt.

Also, we will have a box on the ad page for any parishioners that would like to contribute to the ad fund in memory or in honor of someone, or just for themselves. We will have more information about this very soon!

**FUND RAISING FOR PAINTING THE CHURCH**

If you have any ideas for raising money to paint the church, please bring them to the parish councils. Both Immaculate Conception and St Joseph need to be painted, and it's an expensive job. Let us know your ideas!

Also, if you would like to donate toward painting in memory or in honor of someone, that will help as well. Thank you for the donations that have come in so far, this is a big project!

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

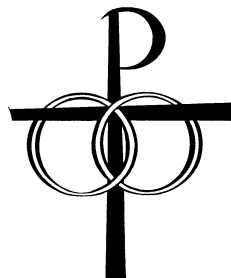
Well, it's that time again. We are planning ahead for the IC Roast Beef and Pork Dinner in August, and the St Joseph's Soup Supper in October. We are looking for raffle prizes for the big raffles each church has at their fundraiser. If you are willing to donate a super nice prize, money, or can get prizes from local businesses, please contact your PCCW. IC-Pat Gower or Joan Esser, SSJJ-Marcia Baugher.

**SERVING SCHEDULE FOR IC**

There is a new serving schedule posted in the vestibule for IC. There are extra copies if you need one. Otherwise, keep an eye on the schedule in the bulletin.

**150th ANNIVERSARY BOOK**

We still have some copies of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese book. These are beautiful books and keepsakes!



We are publishing the Banns of Marriage between  
Zachary Earnest Janke and  
Abigail Lynn Searles on  
Saturday, June 23, 2018 at  
St Joseph's Catholic Church.  
This is the first publication.

**Birthday Wishes**

Gregory Napientek	6/3	Antonia D'Huyvetter	6/3	Norma Jaime	6/3
Dylan Anderson	6/4	Rozanne Traczek	6/5	Bern. Laufenberg Jr	6/6
Eugenia Cray	6/7	Jorge Jaime	6/8		

**Anniversary Wishes**

Marie & Daryll Anderson	6/7
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PICTURES  
FROM  
INDIA  
Festival  
and dinner  
(more next week)



5/26&27	IC SAT	IC SUN	ST. JOS	ST. JOHN
ADULT	145.00	88.00	947.00	65.00
PLATE	29.00	247.00	75.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>509.00</b>		<b>1022.00</b>	<b>65.00</b>
BUDGET	880.00		702.00	344.00
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(371.00)</b>		<b>320.00</b>	<b>(279.00)</b>
BUDG DIFF YTD	3891.64		3409.79	(2680.83)
PAINTING			1000.00	

**HOME VISITS:** If you or someone you know is home-bound 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 KAUER, DEREK LAUFENBERG, LOGAN MEACHAM and MADELEINE SEARLES.