

# 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

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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

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

Dear brothers and sisters,

How are you? I hope all of you are keeping good. I am really being rejuvenated by the love of my family members, relatives and friends during this vacation. I am so happy here and sad that I miss you all. I keep on praying for you especially when I offer Holy Mass.

Jesus sought to communicate the concept of Kingdom of God, which is central theme in all his preaching, through symbol and image rather than systematic definition.

For Jesus, the essence of the Kingdom was not the gaining of political freedom or prosperity rather renewed relationship with God, involving an unconditional offer of forgiveness and familial intimacy with God.

In the parable of the Seed Growing Secretly, once the landowner has sown the seed he simply lets it be. He goes about his life, confident that the soil will work a growth process without any intervention on his part. Only when he sees the grain is ripe, does he move to put in the sickle for harvest. Likewise, Jesus has sown the "seed" of the Kingdom in his preaching. Then follows a long period when nothing seems to be happening, at least nothing visible or dramatic. But all the while growth is taking place and a time for the harvest will arrive.

The small parable of the Mustard Seed addresses the present insignificance of the Kingdom from a fresh aspect. Here the point lies in the contrast between tiny beginnings and the vast scale of what will result in the end. While derived from tiny seeds, mustard bushes grow vigorously and can take over vegetable gardens. The final detail about birds finding shade in the branches contains more than a hint that the Kingdom as finally constituted will contain the vagabonds of society and, in due course, members of the nations of the world.

We live in a world of instant gratification. The image of sowing seeds and waiting for the fruit of ones efforts is becoming more and more foreign to all people. We want to harvest immediately with the least amount of effort and then claim the accomplishment. As the follower of Christ, let us patiently wait for the kingdom of God to ripe.

**Slow and steady wins the race**

With love and prayers,  
-Rev. Fr. Arockia A. Stanislaus

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

**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

**Sun. Jun. 24, 10:15 am, IC**

R: Kathy Esser  
S: Dylan Anderson, Makensi Janke, Annika Cernhous  
U: G Esser, M Esser, K Ristow, A Janicki  
E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, JoAnn Kujak  
G: Steve and Diane Kalina  
MC: Marilou Peterson, Mike Esser, Joan Esser

**Sun. Jun. 24, 8:30 am, St. Joseph**

R: Jan Elfering  
S: Rick Dimmitt, Dou Scheffer  
U: Larry Kohn, Bob Mayer  
E: C Eisberner, A Baumann, P Connelly  
G: Chuck Zimbauer and Tim Mayer  
MC: Jan Elfering, Dennis Elfering, Bonnie Firkus

**Sun. Jul. 1, 10:15 am, IC**

R: Matt Dale  
S: Justin Rowekamp, Mercedes King, Emily Janicki  
U: C Cray, J Hayden, M Klimek, J Rowekamp  
E: John Esser, Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak  
G: Matt & Stephanie Esser  
MC: John Esser, Peg Hayden, John Hayden

**Sun. Jul. 1, 8:30 am, St. John**

R: Cna Eisberner  
S: Luke Kutchera, Sierra Mayer  
U: Joe Kutchera, Cole Kutchera  
E: D Kaufman, G Eisberner, C Eisberner  
G: Mickie & Elise Theiler  
MC: Sandy Mayer, C Eisberner, L Bourke

**Calendar of Events**

Date, Day	Occasion	Immaculate Conception	St Joseph/St John
Jun 16, Sat		4:30 PM Mass, Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes	
Jun 17, Sun	11th Sunday OT Father's Day	10:15 AM Mass Pokorny Grandchildren	8:30 AM Mass St John †Frank Traczek
Jun 18, Mon		No Mass	
Jun 19, Tue		No Mass	
Jun 20, Wed		5:30 PM Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Jun 21, Thu		No Mass 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Of- ficer Meeting 7:00 PM KC General Meeting	
Jun 22, Fri		9:00 AM Mass †Martin and Dorothy Kalina	
Jun 23, Sat		4:30 PM Mass, Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes	
Jun 24, Sun	11th Sunday OT Father's Day	10:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass †Josef and Viola Blicharz	8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Dec. Members of the Kutchera Family

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting at Immaculate Conception in Alma Center on Thursday, June 21st. The Officers Meeting will be at 6:30 PM, with the general meeting to follow at 7:00 PM.

**BULLETIN ADS**

We have started selling ads for our new bulletin format. We are now looking for parishioners who would like to sponsor the bulletin with their own business, but don't want a full ad. This will entail a list of sponsors for \$50 each for 6 months, to finish out this year. If you would like to be included in this list, please put the name you would like listed (i.e. Janke Farms, Dawn's Day-care or even just your name-Mike & Joan Esser) in an envelope marked Bulletin Sponsor and mail it to the church or drop it in the collection. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Kaufman.

**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.

I have gotten a list of prizes for the Soup Supper in October, and you won't want to miss out on this raffle!! So far we have a \$1000 Mutual Fund, several cash prizes, a Mossberg 702 Plinkster .22, a baby quilt, 4 Packer tickets for Dec. 30th, wooden bench (you build and finish!), several \$50 gift certificates and much more!!

I'll let you know the prizes for the Roast Beef Supper when I get the list.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Fr Amir's last Sunday Mass will be on July 1st. We are having a Going Away Pot Luck Lunch at noon that day in his honor, at Immaculate Conception. Please bring a dish to pass. More info next week.



**DIocese of LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE**  
 The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: www.dioceseoflacrosse.com. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website.  
 If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com

**Birthday Wishes**

Dennis Elfering 6/19 Sandra Castillo 6/21 Madilyn Dale 6/23

**Anniversary Wishes**

Bernard & Pat Laufenberg 6/20 Larry & Betty Kohn 6/22 Marcel & JoAnn Kujak 6/23

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 third publication.



Abigail Searles

Zachary Janke

Do you have a smart phone or tablet? Have you been using the "myParish" app? This is a great tool for communicating with our parishes. Is Mass canceled because of the weather? Forgot to pick up a bulletin? Need Mass times? Forget the words to a prayer? Need to prepare for Confession? All this is available in the app! 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! For free!!

WEEKLY TITHING				
6/9&10	IC SAT	IC SUN	ST. JOS	ST. JOHN
ADULT	90.00	600.00	771.00	340.00
PLATE	115.00	109.00	77.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>914.00</b>		<b>848.00</b>	<b>340.00</b>
BUDGET	880.00		702.00	344.00
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>34.00</b>		<b>146.00</b>	<b>(4.00)</b>
BUDG DIFF YTD	4121.39		3249.79	(2415.85)

**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 KAUER, DEREK LAUFENBERG, LOGAN MEACHAM and MADELEINE SEARLES.