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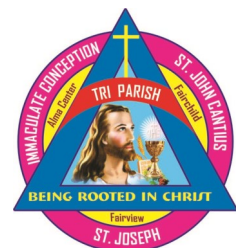
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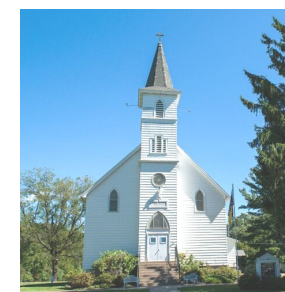
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We still have room for more ads! If you would like to place an ad or be a sponsor, please contact Dawn Kaufman at 715-533-8344

**THE BIBLE ACCORDING TO KIDS**  
 (The jewels found below are said to be written by actual students and are genuine, authentic, and unretouched. Compiled by Richard Lederer. They appear in the 12/31/95 issue of National Review.)

- In the first book of the Bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.
- Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark, which the animals come on to in pairs.
- Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles."
- Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
- The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten ammendments."
- The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- The fifth commandment is to humor thy father and mother.

- "Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him."
- Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines."
- "When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta."
- "Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you. He also explained, 'a man doth not live by sweat alone.'"
- "It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance."
- "The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels."
- "The epistles were the wives of the apostles."
- "One of the opossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan."

**PASTOR**  
**Fr. Daniel Thelen**  
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 Immaculate Joseph John  
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 Dawn Kaufman  
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**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Sun. 8:30 am St Joseph/St John  
 10:15 am 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**  
 During the school year  
 Welcome to all who come to our churches! If you would like to become a registered member of Immaculate Conception, St Joseph-Fairview or St John Cantius, please talk to the priest, or leave your name and phone number in the collection basket and we will contact you.

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception, St Joseph, and St John Cantius!

My first weekend here was such a blessing! I was overwhelmed by your truly warm and kind welcome. Thank you so much also for your prayers and support. I have so much enjoyed the phone calls and invites I have received. It was a blessed week.

Our Gospel this Sunday describes Jesus sending his apostles out two-by-two. He does not allow them to carry money or food for the journey or even a sack to carry personal belongings. But he does instruct them to go out in pairs. In our life journey we cannot get to heaven without the support of friends.

In my move to your wonderful parishes I have truly felt the great importance of leaning on friends. Every time I call an old friend or make a new one here, I feel strengthened and supported. In our culture, however, we often feel that we may be a bother to people if we call them up. Likewise, we as Americans have a strong streak of self-reliance assuming we can do everything on our own. The Christian way, however, is only possible with the help of friends.

The communion we experience as friends in Christ ultimately leads to communion with God. Every Sunday we experience a foretaste of this eternal friendship with God through Holy Communion. We worship together to feel the support of our brothers and sisters in Christ. These human friendships then lead us into friendship with God, for Jesus himself in the Gospel of John calls us his friends. (John 15:15)

As you live out the gift of your Christian faith this week, share your life with a friend. Send an email, write a letter or give a call to someone. Then go out into this world two-by-two sharing the goodness and love of Jesus with the people you meet. God in himself is a communion of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons. When we live our life in friendship with others we reflect in part an aspect of the Love God has in himself.

Please pray for me as I continue this new blessing in my life! I am definitely keeping you all in prayer!

Fr Dan Thelen

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Catholic families of Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph and St. John, believe that ours is the Mission of Christ. We live and proclaim the Gospel through prayer, liturgy and action. We accept the challenge to live in the Gospel, to love others as Christ loves us, and to be model of Christian stewardship. Empowered by our Baptism, we give witness to the values of Christian unity, Service. Compassion and Justice.

## TRI-PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All three parish councils will meet with our new Pastor on Tuesday, July 24th at 6:45 PM at Alma Center. All members should plan to attend, as well as CCD representatives and any other interested parties.

Date/Day		IC	SSJJ	Birthday/Anniversary
Jul 14, Sat		4:30 PM Mass, Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes		Jeff Smith
Jul 15, Sun	15th Sunday in OT	10:15 AM Mass †Skalitzky & Giunta Families	8:30 AM Mass St John †Dec. Mem. of the Kutchera Fam.	
Jul 16, Mon		No Mass		
Jul 17, Tue		5:30 PM Mass, Hispanic †Franklin Walter		Bill & Kathy Leis (A) Eduardo Jaime Ethan Klimek
Jul 18, Wed		9:00 AM Mass †Martin & Dorothy Kalina		
Jul 19, Thu		9:00 AM Mass †Jerome & Millie Wehe		Greg & Marci Baugher (A) Remi D'Huyvetter
Jul 20, Fri		9:00 AM Mass †David Leis		
Jul 21, Sat		4:30 PM Mass, Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes		
Jul 22, Sun	16th Sunday in OT	10:15 AM Mass †Dec. Mem. Of the Esser Family	8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Bernard & Dorothy Speth	

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

**Sun. Jul. 15, 10:15 am, IC**  
R: JoAnn Kujak  
S: D Anderson, K Dale, I Emerich  
U: M Schroeder, B Leis, C Shramek, C Trautlien  
E: John Esser, K Esser, J Kujak  
G: Mitch & Brittany Klimek  
MC: Marcel Kujak, JoAnn Kujak, Pat Gower

**Sun. Jul. 15, 8:30 am, St. John**  
R: Rozanne Traczek  
S: S Mayer, L Kutchera  
U: Dave Kaufman, J Smith  
E: R Traczek, L Bourke, P Connelly  
G: Greg & Cna Eisberner  
MC: J Elfering, D Elfering, J Scheffer

**Sun. Jul. 22, 10:15 am, IC**  
R: Kathy Esser  
S: Justin Rowekamp, M Janke, Annika C.  
U: Duane, David & Mike Laufenberg, L Anibas  
E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, Pat Gower  
G: Eric & Jayne Olson  
MC: Marilou Peterson, Mike & Joan Esser

**Sun. Jul. 22., 8:30 am, St. Joseph**  
R: Jan Elfering  
S: Doug Scheffer, Elise Theiler  
U: Bill Connelly, Tom Baumann  
E: D Kaufman, A Baumann, R Traczek  
G: Rick & Pam Dimmitt  
MC: S Mayer, L Bourke, C Eisberner

**Sun. Jul. 29, 10:15 am, IC**  
R: Matt Dale  
S: Jaden Rowekamp, M King, Emily Janicki  
U: G Esser, Matt Esser, K Ristow, Alan Janicki  
E: John Esser, Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak  
G: Greg & Mary Seichter  
MC: volunteers

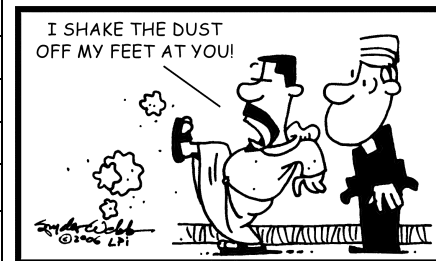
**Sun. Jul. 29., 8:30 am, St. John**  
R: C Eisberner  
S: Luke Kutchera, Sierra Mayer  
U: Bill Connelly, Peter Emer  
E: D Kaufman, C Eisberner, G Eisberner  
G: Debbie Boullion & Rozanne Traczek  
MC: P Connelly, J Smith, T Baumann

### Remember your parish when you write your will!

WEEKLY TITHING				
7/7 & 7/8	IC SAT	IC SUN	ST. JOS	ST. JOHN
ADULT	112.00	865.00	997.00	40.00
PLATE	83.00	171.00	256.00	
ADS		100.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1331.00</b>	<b>1253.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	
BUDGET	1451.00	737.00	336.00	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(120.00)</b>	<b>516.00</b>	<b>(296.00)</b>	
BUDG DIFF YTD	(514.00)	635.00	(205.00)	

**Urgent Issues: Supreme Court Nomination, Immigration Debate**  
Be informed and let your Catholic Faith guide you. For action alerts and links to information on these vital matters, visit the diocesan Social Concerns website at [www.dioc.org/social-concerns](http://www.dioc.org/social-concerns).

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### NEW FISCAL YEAR

Our new church Fiscal Year started the weekend of July 1st. You will be receiving the mid-year contribution reports shortly.

Please take note of the Weekly Tithing numbers in the bulletin. You can see there how much is needed each week at your parish. If the parish contributions are falling behind what is needed for the budget, please consider increasing your contributions if you are able. And please use your envelopes! It's very helpful to me if you use it. If you didn't receive contribution envelopes for 2018, please contact me (number is on the front page). The Bishop's yearly report is being done now, and the Fiscal Year Report will be posted and included in the bulletin in a few weeks. Thank you—Dawn Kaufman, Parish Sec/Bkpr

### IC PARISH DINNER COMING SOON!

Immaculate Conception's Annual Roast Beef and Pork Dinner and Raffle is coming soon!! Mark it on your calendar, Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Dinner is served from 4 pm to 7 pm. We will include more info in the coming weeks.

### 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 or 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!

We have some new ideas for both churches, and hope to convey the projects and put them into place very soon! But we need more! Each church will cost several thousand dollars to fix up, and it all depends on donations from you and any fundraisers we can accomplish.

FYI Immaculate Conception also has some elevator and AC issues that will need some funding!

### PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Since the phone at St Joseph's is no longer used, we are disconnecting the phone there. Internet is not available through that line, and people who use the buildings use their own cell phones. If you need to contact Fr Dan or Dawn Kaufman, please use the numbers on the front of the bulletin.

*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. — Mk 6:7, 13*

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*En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos. Expulsaban a los demonios, ungián con aceite a los enfermos y los curaban. — Mc 6, 7, 13*

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### 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](http://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](mailto:dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com)

### BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

The Black Creek Lodge offers great food and drinks, camping, swimming and you can watch the deer while you are there!

**Black Creek Lodge, LLC**  
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**Bertrang Roofing**  
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Bertrang Roofing can help with all your roofing needs, at an affordable price. They did the roofs on all 3 of our churches! And don't forget to thank them for this ad!

### 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, Fr Dan or Bonnie would love to visit with you. Contact Fr Dan at (715)964-5201 or (715)218-8391, or Bonnie Firkus (715)334-4501.

**Prayer Chain Requests** contact Jolene Janke 715-964-6334 or [stevenmj@centurytel.net](mailto: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.