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341 W Main St PO Box 188
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St. Joseph Parish-Fairview
N13740 Fairview Rd
Fairchild WI 54741-8514
715-964-5201



St. John Cantius Parish
306 2nd St.
Fairchild WI 54741-8514
715-964-5201

PASTOR
Fr. Daniel Thelen
715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391
OFFICE PHONE
715-964-5201
TRI-PARISH EMAIL ID
icjosephjohn@hotmail.com
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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!

This past weekend after the Sunday Masses I headed up to Chippewa Falls to see my Godson who just turned seven. He and his younger sister are full of life and joy. As I enjoyed the afternoon with my Godson and his family by playing laser tag in their living room, I was reflecting on the great gift of family.

Families are such a blessing for this world. The many sacrifices and struggles involved in raising children are rewarded by countless moments of sheer joy as parents see their children succeed in various ways. The gift of family, therefore, is a precious yet fragile gift. No matter where you find yourself in raising a family or in keeping your family together – know that God loves you. He is there with you in both your challenges and your joys.

Today's readings center around the image of a shepherd. Every community of faith needs the guidance of a shepherd. Ultimately this shepherd is Jesus himself. However, this ministry has also been extended to pastors who lead the people of God on their journey to heaven.

A good shepherd or a good pastor is one who loves his people. Families are such a gift to this world. But we all know what challenges can emerge within families during difficult times. In these times of crisis please feel comfortable turning to the Church and to the pastor for guidance and counsel. Perhaps there is no perfect answer to the challenge you are facing. However, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the counsel of the pastor amazing graces emerge. God is not outdone in generosity. When one brings their struggles to the church, God provides powerful blessings of healing.

Jesus calls each of us to various beautiful vocations. The gift of marriage blesses the pastor by giving life and joy to his soul. The gift of a pastor blesses marriages by providing a place for couples to turn in the midst of challenge and difficulty.

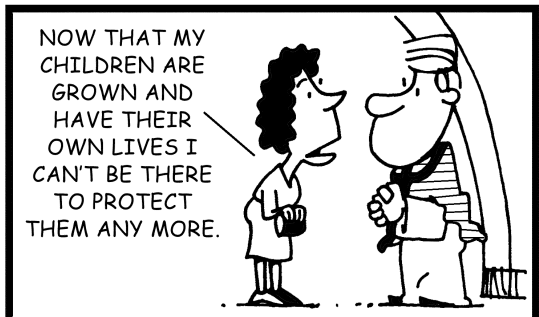
One of the main missions of the church is to reflect the mercy of God. God is always generous and loving. Therefore, seek healing and counsel through God and in his church. He is loving and waiting for you.

Please pray for me as I continue the beautiful blessing of shepherding your parishes! I am definitely keeping you all in prayer!

Fr Dan Thelen

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Remember your parish when you write your will!

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

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.

Date/Day		IC	SSJJ	Birthday/Anniversary
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	
Jul 23, Mon		No Mass		Matt Esser
Jul 24, Tue		5:30 PM Mass, Hispanic †Skalitzky & Giunta Families 6:45 PM Tri-Parish Council Mtg		Andres Jaime
Jul 25, Wed		9:00 AM Mass †Clayton Kohlnhofer		Lisa Kaufman
Jul 26, Thu		9:00 AM Mass †Martin & Dorothy Kalina		John & JoAnn Schroeder (A) Delores Pokorny Mike Laufenberg
Jul 27, Fri		9:00 AM Mass †Emma Michels		Ivan Jaime
Jul 28, Sat		4:30 PM Mass, Hispanic For All Members of Our 3 Parishes		
Jul 29, Sun	17th Sunday in OT	10:15 AM Mass †For 63rd Anniversary of John & JoAnn Schroeder	8:30 AM Mass St John †Marilyn Traczek	Dan Kraft

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE—PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE

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

Sun. Aug. 5, 10:15 am, IC
R: Joan Esser
S: D Anderson, Chloe & Sierra McFarland
U: C Cray, J Hayden, J Rowekamp, C Trautlein
E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, Pat Gower
G: Chris & Stacy Shramek
MC: John Esser, Peg Hayden, John Hayden

Sun. Aug. 5, 8:30 am, St. Joseph
R: Bonnie Firkus
S: Rick Dimmitt, Doug Scheffer
U: John Kutchera, Nick Kutchera
E: J Scheffer, D Elfering, A Baumann
G: Nick & Cole Kutchera
MC: Rick & Pam Dimmitt, Joan Scheffer

DIVINE CATHOLIC SYMBOLS



A symbol of sacrifice, hope, and salvation, the cross is one of the most popular symbols of Christianity. Rightly called the wood of Christ, it is a reminder of Jesus' death by being nailed to a cross. However, it represents Christ's victory over sin and death, and translates to being a beacon of hope for Christians.

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.

PARTY TO WELCOME FR DAN!

There will be a welcome breakfast for Fr Dan after the 10:15 Mass at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, Aug. 5th. Please come and welcome him, meet him if you haven't already, and enjoy some breakfast. All parishes are encouraged to come!

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.

BULLETIN ADS AND SPONSORS

It's not too late to submit an ad or be a sponsor for the bulletin! Contact Dawn Kaufman if you are interested.



Achiel and Anita D'Huyvetter, along with family, celebrating 60 years of marriage.

Celebrating Fr Dan's Birthday after the Hispanic Mass on Tuesday. Fr Dan's Birthday was July 18th. HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR DAN!!

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. — Mk 6:30-31b, 32

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles volvieron a reunirse con Jesús y le contaron todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado. Entonces él les dijo: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco". Jesús y sus apóstoles se dirigieron en una barca hacia un lugar apartado y tranquilo.

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WEEKLY TITHING				
7/14 & 7/15	IC SAT	IC SUN	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOHN
ADULT	79.00	140.00	246.00	660.00
PLATE	110.00	386.00		83.00
TOTAL	715.00		246.00	743.00
BUDGET	1451.00		737.00	336.00
DIFFERENCE	(736.00)		(491.00)	407.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	(1250.00)		144.00	202.00

Guardian Angels Parish
St Joseph Church Festival
507 Main St Black River Falls, WI
Sat & Sun August 18 & 19
Vender Fair, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Bingo, Food Tent, Beer & Wine Garden, Kid's Games both days
Sat. Evening 5 PM "Family Night at the Festival" with music, games, food, and beverage
SUNDAY
Penny Hunt, Live Auction and **Grilled Chicken Dinner**
11 am to 2 pm
1/4 Chicken \$8.00 & 1/2 Chicken \$10.00
Kids under 6 Eat Free—Carry outs available
Weekend Masses—Sat 4 pm & Sun 10:30 am

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BUSINESS OF THE WEEK
Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home has been in our community for several years, helping us during the difficult time of losing a loved one. Contact them in your time of need for all your funeral arrangements.

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, please 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
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.