We, the Catholic families of Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph and St. John Cantius, believe that ours is the Mission of giving witness to the values of Christian unity, Service, Compassion and Justice. Empowered by our Baptism, we give witness to the values of Christian unity, Service, Compassion and Justice.

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

Today marks one month since my arrival here in your communities! It has been a very blessed month and it truly feels like a home here. I have been so impressed by the true kindness of everyone! Thank you!

Last Sunday I decided to venture out on my bicycle for the first time since arriving here. Within the first five miles I got my bicycle ran on and then just as I was about to leave Merrilian I got a flat. Apart from the fact that we need rain it was a rather unfortunate ride. But it got me thinking about spiritual things – as so often events like these do.

In our Gospel today we continue with the sixth chapter of St John, a very important chapter regarding Eucharistic theology. Jesus says at the conclusion of the reading this Sunday, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

In the moment when my bike got a flat, I didn’t know what to do. I have biked several thousand miles in the past and not once have I had a flat. But today it happened. Soon I got my bearings and realized I could just call someone and through the kindness of one of our parishioners I was quickly back home.

Jesus says he is the bread of life. When our life is difficult do we remember to go to Jesus? Do we say a small prayer? Do we visit Jesus in the church? Do we light a candle at a shrine? Do we place our confidence in God who is the bread of life?

Jesus says that if we go to him we will not thirst and we will not hunger. Do we believe him? God answers prayers in unexpected ways. We may not get the answer we anticipated. His answer, however, is always better than we imagined. Trust that Jesus is the bread of life! He always gives the graces we need.

There is no better place to encounter God than in the church. It is here that we light a candle at a shrine? Do we place our confidence in God who is the bread of life?

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.

We 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.
Aug 12, Sun
8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph †Rozanne Traczek
9:00 AM Mass, Laudes, and Morning Prayer †Gino Garcia
9:00 AM Mass †Franklin Walter
10:15 AM Mass †Gina & Joel Libicki
11:15 AM Mass †Helen & Jim Ziegelhofer
5:30 PM Mass, Hispanic †Don Elfering, Lourdes, and Baby Ruth
8:30 PM RCIA Meeting
11:15 PM Mass, Deceased Winners of our Parish
12:00 PM Noon Mass, Deceased 

Aug 13, Mon
No Mass

Aug 14, Tue
8:00 AM Mass, Hispanic †John & Judy Dahm
9:00 AM Mass, Chas, and Teri Dickey
10:15 AM Mass, Spanish, Fr Mr. Bower
12:00 PM Noon Mass, Deceased 

Aug 15, Wed
8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph †Donna Libicki
9:00 AM Mass, Laudes, and Morning Prayer †John & Judy Dahm
9:00 AM Mass †Franklin Walter
11:00 AM Mass, Deceased Winners of our Parish
12:00 PM Noon Mass, Deceased 

Aug 16, Thu
8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph †Rozanne Traczek
9:00 AM Mass, Laudes, and Morning Prayer †Gino Garcia
9:00 AM Mass †Franklin Walter
11:00 AM Mass, Deceased Winners of our Parish
12:00 PM Noon Mass, Deceased 

Aug 17, Fri
8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph †Rozanne Traczek
9:00 AM Mass, Laudes, and Morning Prayer †Gino Garcia
9:00 AM Mass †Franklin Walter
11:00 AM Mass, Deceased Winners of our Parish
12:00 PM Noon Mass, Deceased 

Aug 18, Sat
8:00 AM Mass, Hispanic †John & Judy Dahm
9:00 AM Mass, Chas, and Teri Dickey
10:15 AM Mass, Spanish, Fr Mr. Bower
12:00 PM Noon Mass, Deceased 

Aug 19, Sun
8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph †Rozanne Traczek
9:00 AM Mass, Laudes, and Morning Prayer †Gino Garcia
9:00 AM Mass †Franklin Walter
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SEPTEMBER 8TH IS THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—DAY OF OBLIGATION

St. Patrick Parish 100 S. L St., St. Sparta WI

Sat-Sun, Aug 11 & 12
Saturday—8:30 AM Outdoor Arts and Crafts Show, 9 AM Auction, 9 AM Burgers, Brats, Fun on the cob and more
Throughout the day: free family games for the kids, Country Store & Bake Sale, indoor Arts & Crafts Sale, raffles, 50/50, Wine Baskets, Silent Auction 4-7 PM —Famous Baked Chicken Dinner, 4:30 PM Mass 6-10 PM Red Crow Band featuring Classic Rock
Sunday—Mass at 8:15 and 10:30 AM
Fiesta Latina theme Sunday, inc. authentic Mexican food and refreshments 11 AM-5 PM, Mariachi Estrella Band noon-3 PM Free family games for kids, indoor Arts & Crafts Sale, 50/50, Basket Raffle and more
Closing with a Spanish Mass at 6 PM
For a complete listing, visit Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SummerfestSparta/

DIVINE CATHOLIC SYMBOLS

Bread and Wine

St Raymond of Penafort Parish
Fall Festival
E10455 Mallard Rd, Fall Creek, WI
Fri - Sun August 24 - 26
Fri, Evening—KC Fish Fry 4-7 PM, Bake Walk, Silent Auction, Themed Basket Raffle, Ice Cream Stand, Country Store, Beer Tent, Kids Games

Sat, Evening 6 PM Mass

See the poster at the back of church for more details.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
The Black River Falls Clinic Pharmacy, located in the Krohn Clinic, can fill your prescription fast, as you leave the clinic. The staff are friendly and very helpful. Please thank them for this ad!

PARTY TO WELCOME FR DAN!
There will be a breakfast welcome 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 THIS WEEK!
Immaculate Conception’s Annual Roast Beef and Pork Dinner and Raffle is this week! Be sure to join us this Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Dinner is served from 4 pm to 7 pm. The food is great, and the pies are out of this world. They also hold a raffle, so be sure to get in on that!

BULLETIN ADS AND SPONSORS
It’s too late to submit an ad or be a sponsor for the bulletin! Contact Dawn Kaufman if you are interested.

WANTED: CCD TEACHERS
We are looking for anyone who is interested in teaching CCD, or helping with the program in any way. Please contact Joan Esser at 715-964-1745. There will be a Religion meeting for all the teachers on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 6:30 PM in Alma Center.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, and Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Tues. Aug. 14 at IC at 5:30 PM in Spanish, and Wed. Aug. 15 9:00 AM at IC and 6:00 PM at St Joseph’s.

MEET AND GREET AT ST JOSEPH’S AUG. 19
There will be a Meet and Greet On Sunday Aug. 19th after the 8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph’s. All are invited to come have some refreshments and spend some time with fellow parishioners.

WANTED: SHUTTERBUGS
We like to include pictures in the bulletin, they add a nice, personal touch. We are looking for a few parishioners who like to take pictures, and share them with us for the bulletin. Anything appropriate that we would all like to see! Something at church, or Mass, or a community event, use your imagination! Email them to Dawn Kaufman (dawnduchmann@hotmail.com) or the church (icjosephjohn@hotmail.com).

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE—PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE

Sun. Aug. 5, 10:15 am, IC
R: Joan Esser
Beer Tent
S: Jaden Rowekamp, M Janke, Annika C.
R: JoAnn Kujak

Sun. Aug. 5, 8:30 am, St. Joseph
R: Bonnie Firkus
Beer Tent
S: Jaden Rowekamp, M Janke, Annika C.
R: JoAnn Kujak

Sun. Aug. 12, 8:30 am, St. John
R: Rozanne Traczek
Beer Tent
S: Elise Theiler, Luke Kultchera
R: JoAnn Kujak

Divine Catholic Symbols

The consecrated bread and wine at Holy Mass are truly the Body and Blood of Christ sacrificed on the altar. The priest and the laity become one in Christ after receiving Holy Communion.

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ST PATRICK PARISH 1990 W ALTER ST, SPARTA, WI 53566 TEL: 608-632-0577

Show 1 PM, KC Punt, Pass & Kick Contest 12 PM, Silent Auction, Themed Basket Raffle, Ice Cream Stand, Country Store, Beer Tent, Kids Games

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All parents need to be part of their child’s religious education.

At St. Patrick Parish the dedication to helping others is a key attribute. One way this is displayed is through the homebound ministry. From8:00AM to 11:00AM on Friday mornings, our dedicated drivers deliver the weekly bulletin and sacraments to those who are homebound. 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.

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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.