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Saints who have had to live without the EUCHARIST (Part 1)

With dioceses around the world canceling public Masses for weeks to come, many Catholics are already feeling starved for the Eucharist. When the world is fighting a global pandemic, it seems that the Mass would be more necessary than ever. But while public Masses are canceled, the private ones continue and the body of Christ is able to receive the graces from those Masses, especially when we make a spiritual communion.

Still, how can we who depend on the Sacraments survive this crisis when separated from holy Mass? Well, there are plenty of saints (and millions more Christians) who've had similar experiences, months and years of surviving without the Sacraments. Looking to them can strengthen us to persevere.

Though not canonized, thousands and thousands of Japanese Christians lived without priests for nearly 250 years. They baptized their children in secret, passing down the faith in whispered lessons, praying before images of the Madonna and Child that were disguised to look like Buddhist images. In 1858 Japan finally readmitted Christian missionaries, who found 10,000 hidden Christians waiting for them. Imagine being raised with the near certainty that you would never in your life attend Mass, knowing of the Eucharist only because your grandmother's grandmother's grandmother once went to Mass. It puts social distancing in perspective.

(Part 2 next week!)



TRI-PARISH BULLETIN Mar. 29, 2020



Immaculate Conception Parish
341 W Main St PO Box 188
Alma Center WI 54611-0188
715-964-5201



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

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

This has been an extraordinarily unique time for us as a world and as a Church. I pray that each of you are staying healthy and finding a way to balance the fears and anxieties associated with such an unprecedented time. Know that through the love of Jesus, we can find strength in He who is the Prince of Peace.

This past Sunday, about fifteen minutes before the 9am Mass, I realized that I had Wi-Fi in the sanctuary of Immaculate Conception Church. I was planning to celebrate the Mass in private. However, when I realized I had an internet connection, I quickly taped my cell-phone to a stand and placed all of the Lectionaries and Missals upon the altar. I am very pleased that so many of you found the recording of the Mass online! It seemed to work quite well. So this Sunday I will again record the 9AM Mass. Please visit our Facebook page (Immaculate Joseph John) to see the recording! It will start at 9AM!

During this time of challenge let us call upon two of the patron saints for our parishes, Mother Mary and St Joseph. On March 19th we celebrated the Feast of St Joseph and on March 25th the feast of the Annunciation. In a particular way Pope St John Paul II wrote about the power of intercession of St Joseph in his apostolic exhortation called Redemptoris Custos. This letter highlighted the role of St Joseph as a protector. He wrote, "This patronage of St Joseph must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, ... as a defense against all dangers..." St Joseph is key for the protection of our families and our communities. In his life he protected both Jesus and Mary; therefore, we should continue to turn to him for protection in our particular needs.

Since our parish of Immaculate Conception is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Joseph Parish is dedicated to St Joseph, let us lean on these two saints in this time of trial and difficulty. I encourage each of you as a family to pray the Rosary every day. If it is too difficult to pray the entire Rosary, pray at least one decade. Also please pray a prayer to St Joseph found in this week's bulletin.

May God bless each of you. I am here if you are in need. Please do not hesitate to call. You are in my prayers. Trust in Jesus during this difficult time.

In Christ,
Fr Dan Thelen

<p>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 715-533-8344</p> <p>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p>TRI-PARISH FACEBOOK Immaculate Joseph John</p>	<p>PASTOR Fr. Daniel Thelen 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391</p> <p>OFFICE PHONE 715-964-5201</p> <p>TRI-PARISH EMAIL ID icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</p> <p>TRI-PARISH WEBSITE www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</p>	<p>REVISED MASS SCHEDULE Sun Facebook live at 9AM</p> <p>Tue Immaculate Conception Wed Immaculate Conception Thu Immaculate Conception Fri Immaculate Conception Sat Immaculate Conception</p> <p>CONFESSION Wed & Fri 5-7 pm at IC Sun 10:30am-Noon St Joseph</p>
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Those who wish to pray at church on their own, the hours the churches will be open are:

Immaculate Conception: 8AM to 9PM Tuesday through Sunday

St Joseph: 10AM to 4PM Wednesdays and Fridays
8AM to 4PM Sundays

We cannot have more than 10 people in church at a time. You may have to wait outside until someone leaves if there are too many people in the church. Sanitize your area when you leave.

Masses are at Immaculate Conception unless noted
Saturday March 28 Saturday
†Deceased Members of the Dimmitt Family (B&P Dimmitt)

Sunday March 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
9AM Mass - Watch on Facebook Live
†Members of All Three Parishes
10:30AM - Noon - Fr Dan at St Joseph Parish
1PM-5PM - Fr Dan at Immaculate Conception Parish

Tuesday March 31
†Joe Zellner (M Mitchell)

Wednesday April 1
Matthew Marg-healing (M Mohan)

Thursday April 2
†Spc. Charles A. Kaufman (M&C Kaufman)

6:00 PM Bible Study through ZOOM app

Friday April 3
†Chad Stanley (B Stanley)

Saturday April 4
†Harold Frazee (M&C Kaufman)

Sunday April 5 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9AM Mass - Watch on Facebook Live
10:30AM - Noon - Fr Dan at St Joseph Parish
1PM-5PM - Fr Dan at Immaculate Conception Parish
†Members of All Three Parishes
Palms will be blessed this morning at the private Mass. They will be made available at both St Joseph Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish by the afternoon. They will remain available throughout the week. At St Joseph they will be located in the rectory porch. At Immaculate Conception they will be located in the church entry.

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!
Sunday, Mar 22, 2020
\$50 winner is Marilou Peterson

HOME VISITS
Home visits are suspended unless it is an emergency.
Fr Dan at (715)964-5201 or (715)218-8391

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS
Contact Jolene Janke at 715-964-6334 or stevenmj@centurytel.net to ask for prayers. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain and pray for others, contact Jolene. The Power of Prayer is Amazing!
Please pray for all on the Prayer Chain, as well as our Active Military: Geralyn Csizmar, Joseph Janke, Katie Kotschi-Nelson, Frank Ueker, Derek Laufenberg, Logan Meacham, Madeleine Searles, Michelle Thompson, Luke Hansen, Brandon Ripp, Alex Ripp, Andrew Elfering, Holden Mitchell, Cameron Lane and Seth Johnson. (Please let us know when your soldier is no longer deployed.)

ONLINE MASS OPTIONS

Sunday 9AM with Fr Dan - Go to our Facebook page, Immaculate Joseph John

Word on Fire daily Mass
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

You can watch via TV or online via streaming at Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
<https://diolc.org/tvmass>
ewtn.com/tv/watch-live

You can also listen to the Mass LIVE on the radio, SIR-IUS/XM, or listen online at
ewtn.com/radio/listen-live

If you missed the live stream, the Daily Mass can be found at: video.ewtn.com/daily-mass

Links from the Diocese of La Crosse
<https://diolc.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/dioceseoflacrosse>

<https://www.facebook.com/diolc>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/timoudenhoven>

Link to Fr Dan’s Homily
<https://www.facebook.com/immaculate.conception.7796420>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD6cRqsr0lfLfKSvta1qkuQ>

ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS
You are welcome to mail your contributions to 341 W Main Street, Alma Center, WI 54611. The envelopes will be sorted and deposited in the appropriate church. You are also welcome to sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). If you would like to do this please email Fr Dan.

WEEKLY TITHING			
WEEK OF 3/22	IC	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOHN
ADULT	210.00	685.00	100.00
PLATE	20.00		
EASTER FLOWERS		10.00	
MISC	55.00	25.00	
TOTAL	285.00	695.00	100.00
BUDGET	1531.00	998.00	362.00
DIFFERENCE	(1246.00)	(303.00)	(262.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	6786.15	9355.92	137.00

Prayers to St Joseph


1) Ave Joseph
Hail, Joseph, filled with divine grace, in whose arms the Savior was carried and under whose eyes He grew up: blessed are you among men and blessed is Jesus, the Son of your dear Spouse.
Holy Joseph, chosen to be a father to the Son of God, pray for us in the midst of our cares of family, health, and work, and be pleased to assist us at the hour of our death. Amen.

2) Prayer to St. Joseph
O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I pace in you all my interests and desires.
O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most loving of Fathers.
O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing Souls, pray for us. Amen.

3) Prayer in a Difficult Problem
O glorious St. Joseph, you who have power to render possible even things which are considered impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under your particular protection, that it may end happily, (Name your request).
O dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in you. Let it not be said that we would call upon you in vain; and since you are so powerful with Jesus and Mary, show that your goodness equals your power. Amen. St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.

4) Prayer of St Francis de Sales to Saint Joseph
Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant, we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O Thou whose infinite power reaches out to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and join its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. Amen.

5) To Obtain a Special Favor
O blessed Saint Joseph, tenderhearted father, faithful guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of the Mother of God, we pray and beg you to offer to God the Father His divine Son, bathed in blood on the Cross for sinners, and through the thrice-holy Name of Jesus, obtain for us from the Eternal Father the favor we ask, (mention your request). Appease the Divine anger so justly inflamed by our crimes, beg of Jesus mercy for your children. Amid the splendors of eternity, forget not the sorrows of those who suffer, those who pray, those who weep; stay the Almighty arm which strikes us, that by your prayers and those of your most holy spouse, the Heart of Jesus may be moved to pity and to pardon. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.



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Advertiser Of The Week

We thank this week’s Advertiser of the Week who is especially thankful to **St Jude**. Please help them to thank St Jude by saying a special prayer to St Jude, and a prayer for the donor of the ad.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Parish—Bible Study
We will hold Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 6 PM through the internet. If you are interested, let us know and we will send you an email to join in through the ZOOM app on your laptop, phone or tablet. You can download the app anytime from your playstore: ZOOM Cloud Meetings

LENTEN CONFESSIONS 2020

Confessions We will hold Confessions at these times, or call Fr Dan at his cell number (715-218-8391) and set up a time. We must also be careful not to let more than 10 people in the church at one time, and practice social distancing.

5:00 pm-7:00 pm—Wednesday and Friday
At Immaculate Conception

10:30 am-Noon—Sunday. St Joseph

Divine Mercy Novena
Friday, April 10th—Sunday, April 19th
Private Recitation

EASTER FLOWERS—The churches will be decorated with a few flowers for Easter, even though there will not be a public Mass. If you wish to donate for Easter flower memorials, please send your donation to Immaculate Conception, PO Box 188, Alma Center WI 54611 and indicate which church it is for and the person/people it is memorializing.

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA
Please go to our Facebook page, we will communicate up to date changes there first!
Make sure you put our page at the top of your newsfeed!
We will also be sending email, please check your spam folder frequently.

Please visit our Facebook page—
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<https://www.facebook.com/immaculate.conception.7796420>
Like our page, request to be a friend. You will get notices from other friends in the parishes, get news about local church events, things happening in the Diocese, etc.

We also have a website:
www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org