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 <p><b>BLACK RIVER FALLS CLINIC PHARMACY</b> 610 W ADAMS STREET BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI, 54615 PHONE : 715-284-4089</p> <p>MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30 – 5:30 SATURDAYS 8:30 – 12:00</p>	<p><b>VFW Post 8494</b> Bob Danke Post Cmdr 715-984-2478 Hall rental available (Ad donated in memory of Bernard &amp; Dorothy Laufenberg)</p>	<p>In Memory of <b>John Selz</b> Selz-Pralle Dairy Family</p>
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you write your will!**

**Saints who have had to live without the EUCHARIST (Part 2)**

The saints of 19th-century Korea were in a similar situation. After the Gospel was first preached by Servant of God Yi Beok and his companions in 1784, the Church was run entirely by laypeople until 1795. At that point, Bl. James Zhou Wen-Mo arrived and discovered 4,000 Catholics, only one of whom had ever seen a priest. Wen-Mo served as the only priest in all of Korea for six years, until his martyrdom. For the next 36 years, there were again no Masses in Korea until a small group of French priests arrived in 1836—and were killed two years later.

St. Isaac Jogues (1607-1646) may have been prepared for torture and martyrdom when he traveled to North America to evangelize Native Americans. But as a priest, he wouldn't have expected to be deprived of the Eucharist — until his hands were marred by his captors. At the time, a priest who was missing thumb or forefinger was unable to celebrate the Mass, so from the time of his injury until (having escaped his Mohawk captors) his return to France 17 months later, Fr. Jogues was unable to confess, to celebrate Mass, or even to attend Mass. He was given a special dispensation and permitted to celebrate Mass again, in spite of the state of his hands, and requested permission to return to America after his recovery. He was killed not long after his return, but his killer later repented and was baptized with the name "Isaac Jogues."

(Part 3 next week!)



**TRI-PARISH BULLETIN Apr. 5, 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 weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. We are used to receiving palms on this day and then placing these palms in our homes. This wonderful tradition will be able to continue this year, as I will place the blessed palms (which I will bless following the Palm Sunday Mass) in the entrance of Immaculate Conception and the porch of St Joseph rectory. They will be available all week for you to pick-up.

Palm Sunday, also speaks to something deeper. It reminds us of how quickly things can change. On Palm Sunday Jesus was welcomed with joy into Jerusalem. Five days later in the same city he was condemned to death and crucified. (John 12) How could this be? How could such a change happen so quickly?

All of us have been through an extremely trying few weeks. Our schedules have changed dramatically. Our plans and vacations have been curtailed. Celebrations have been postponed. Going to the grocery store is now a risky adventure. Few of us could have imagined this being the case even four weeks ago.

Perhaps like no other Holy Week, this year will be more pronounced in how we experience the sufferings of Jesus. Consider the apostles who were happy to follow Jesus. Sure there was struggle, but they were feeling pretty good about following a man who did incredible miracles. Then all of a sudden everything changed. The city of Jerusalem rejoiced on Palm Sunday and then five days later they hung Jesus on a cross. The lives of the apostles were flung upside down. They were heart-broken, filled with anxiety, overwhelmed with emotion. Then, just as sudden, Jesus resurrected and the apostles began to learn of the hope beyond hope.

In your anxieties these weeks, entrust yourself to Jesus. The world can change on a dime. But Jesus will always remain. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Perhaps this week choose one of the apostles. Find his name in scripture and then learn what he does throughout the week. What anxiety does he experience, what fears overwhelm him? Then experience the change that happens upon the Resurrection. I pray that you may also experience the same transformation on Easter Sunday. We are people of the Resurrection. Nothing is impossible for God.

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><b>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER</b> Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 715-533-8344</p> <p><b>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC</b> Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p><b>TRI-PARISH FACEBOOK</b> Immaculate Joseph John</p>	<p><b>PASTOR</b> <b>Fr. Daniel Thelen</b> <b>715-964-5201</b> <b>or 715-218-8391</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE PHONE</b> 715-964-5201</p> <p><b>TRI-PARISH EMAIL ID</b> icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</p> <p><b>TRI-PARISH WEBSITE</b> www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</p>	<p><b>REVISED MASS SCHEDULE</b> Sun Facebook live at 9AM</p> <p>Tue Immaculate Conception Wed Immaculate Conception Thu Immaculate Conception Fri Immaculate Conception Sat Immaculate Conception</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Wed &amp; 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 must maintain less 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 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.

**Monday April 6**  
Private Mass

**Tuesday April 7**  
†Betty Hansen (D&J Stephens)

**Wednesday April 8**  
Matthew Marg-healing (M Mohan)

**Thursday April 9 Holy Thursday of the Triduum**  
**7:00 PM Holy Thursday watch on Facebook Live**  
†Deceased members of the Kutchera Family (P Kutchera)

**Friday April 10 Good Friday of the Triduum**  
**1:00 PM Good Friday watch on Facebook Live**  
Start the Divine Mercy Novena in private, to be finished by April 19, Divine Mercy Sunday

**Saturday April 11 Saturday Holy Saturday of the Triduum**  
**8:30 PM Holy Saturday watch on Facebook Live**  
†Martin & Dorothy Kalina (B Meacham)

**Sunday April 12 Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord**  
**9:00 AM 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**

### 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](https://ewtn.com/tv/watch-live)

You can also listen to the Mass LIVE on the radio, SIRIUS/XM, or listen online at  
[ewtn.com/radio/listen-live](https://ewtn.com/radio/listen-live)

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

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

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

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

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

**Link to Fr Dan's Homily-weekly**  
<https://www.facebook.com/immaculate.conception.7796420>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD6cRqsr0lfLfkSvta1qkuQ>

### Sunday Fund Day Winner!!

Sunday, Mar 29, 2020

\$50 winner is Isiah Laufenberg



### 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 3/29	IC	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOHN
ADULT	585.00	160.00	20.00
PLATE	42.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>627.00</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
BUDGET	1531.00	998.00	362.00
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(904.00)</b>	<b>(838.00)</b>	<b>(342.00)</b>
BUDG DIFF YTD	5882.15	8517.92	(205.00)



Biking Blessings: On Monday Fr Dan biked the perimeter of our parish cluster, a full 100 miles. He blessed our parish boundaries with holy water and prayed the Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus asking for God's protection upon our communities and our parishioners during this trying time.



Fr Dan is getting ready to hear your Confessions! The Confessional at St Joseph was sheet rocked this past week. The remodel is progressing nicely. Stop and take a look on a day the church is open. Say a prayer when you stop and greet Jesus too.

### Let us Invoke the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

+ Lord Jesus Christ in your Name and with Your Power of Your Most Precious Blood we seal every person, action or event in which every enemy wants to harm us.

+ With the Power of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus we seal every destructive power in the sky, on earth, in the water, in the fire, under the earth, in the abyss of hell and in the World in which we move today.

+ With the Power of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus we destroy any interference and actions of the evil one.

+ We ask you, O Lord, to send to our homes and to our work places the Blessed Virgin Mary accompanied by St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael and the entire Court of their Holy Angels.

+ With the Power of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus we seal our home and all those who live in it: (here: name all those in your family.....), the people the Lord will send them and the nourishment and the goods He gives us so generously for our sustenance.

+ With the Power of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus we seal the ground, doors, windows, objects, walls, floors, the air we breathe and, in faith, we place a circle of His Most Precious Blood around all our Family.

+ With the Power of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus we seal all the places where we will go during this day, the people we visit, the businesses and institutions we will deal with.

+ With the Power of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus we seal our physical and spiritual works, the works of our family, the vehicles, the streets and any means of transportation we will have to use.

With Your Most Precious Blood we seal the actions, the minds and the hearts of our Country so that Your Peace and Your Heart may reign in them.

+ We Thank You Lord for Your Most Precious Blood by which we have been saved and preserved from every harm. AMEN

*Guillermo Jaime*  
*J Brothers Trans Inc*  
*715-670-1023*



### Advertiser Of The Week

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, **J Brothers Trans Inc** for placing an ad in our bulletin!  
Let them know we appreciate their support of our bulletin, and our church!

### 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—

**Immaculate Joseph John**

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/immaculate.conception.7796420)

**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](http://www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org)**