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Saints who have had to live without the EUCHARIST (Part 3)

Bl. Victoire Rasoamanarivo (1848-1894) was a Malagasy noblewoman and a convert to Catholicism. A leader in the Church in Madagascar, when the French were expelled from Madagascar in 1883, the departing priests left the care of the Church in her hands, along with Bl. Raphael Rafiringa, a Malagasy religious Brother. For nearly three years, Victoire and Raphael led the 21,000 lay Catholics in Madagascar, bringing them together each Sunday for communal prayer though there were no priests to celebrate Mass. Victoire explained, "I place before my mind the missionaries saying the Mass, and mentally attend all the Masses being said throughout the world." Three years later, a vibrant community hungry for the Eucharist welcomed their priests back—all of them far more grateful for the Mass than they had been before their three years without it.

(Part 4 next week!)



TRI-PARISH BULLETIN Apr. 12, 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!

Today is Easter Sunday. Despite the joy of this day our world is still in the midst of a Lenten penance with the continuation of stay-at-home policies and social distancing. The celebration of Easter is an experience of joy, yet our bodies remain weighed down by the difficulties of our present time.

Twenty-six years ago while on Easter break the life of a young woman named Immaculée was changed forever by the Rwandan genocide. Following the assassination of Rwanda's president, a genocide erupted in her country causing the house-by-house slaughtering of men, women and children. Immaculée's father, in an effort to protect his only daughter, told Immaculée to run to a local pastor's house. The pastor quickly sheltered Immaculée and seven other women in a hidden 3 x 4 foot bathroom. For the next 91 days, Immaculée and the other women huddled silently in this small room, while the genocide raged outside the home and throughout the country.

While in hiding, anger and resentment were destroying Immaculée's mind, body and spirit. It was then that Immaculée turned to prayer. Prior to going to the pastor's home, Immaculée's father, a devout Catholic, gave her a set of rosary beads. She began to pray the Rosary as a way of drowning out the anger inside her, and the evil outside the house. It was that turning point towards God and away from hate that saved Immaculée.

The entire story of this young woman can be found in her book 'Left to Tell'. I use this story as an example. Our Christian life is the source of radiant joy. A person who lives the commandments, seeks the sacraments and immerses themselves in prayer and the word of God – will be a person of unequalled joy. If you are skeptical, please read the lives of the saints. You will indeed discover joy. Yet, despite this joy, the Christian life never removes us from our worldly obligations, struggles, and sufferings. We live in the world. Our Christianity will not take us out of the world, but by knowing Christ, nothing, not even the greatest of sufferings, can erase the joy we have in knowing Jesus and his Resurrection. He is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! This is the source of all joy!

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.

Fr Dan Thelen

PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 715-533-8344 DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC Jolene Janke 715-964-6334 TRI-PARISH FACEBOOK Immaculate Joseph John	PASTOR Fr. Daniel Thelen 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391 OFFICE PHONE 715-964-5201 TRI-PARISH EMAIL ID icjosephjohn@hotmail.com TRI-PARISH WEBSITE www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org	REVISED MASS SCHEDULE Sun Facebook live at 9AM Tue Immaculate Conception Wed Immaculate Conception Thu Immaculate Conception Fri Immaculate Conception Sat Immaculate Conception CONFESSION Wed & Fri 5-7 pm at IC Sun 10:30am-Noon St Joseph
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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 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

Monday April 13
Private Mass

Tuesday April 14
†Achiel D'Huyvetter (A D'Huyvetter)

Wednesday April 15
†Mary Simonis

Thursday April 16
†Esser Family (J Esser)

Friday April 17
Matthew Marg-for healing (M Mohan)

Saturday April 18
†Joan Skalitzky (J&B Giunta))

Sunday April 19 Divine Mercy Sunday
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

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.

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, SIRIUS/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/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/UCD6cRqsr0lfLkSvta1qkuQ>

While we are unable to be together at Mass and receive Communion, this prayer provides Spiritual Communion at any time it is needed, and especially this Easter Sunday

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire You with all my heart.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already in my heart
and unite myself to You completely.
Please do not let me ever be separated from You.
Amen.

WEEKLY TITHING


WEEK OF 4/5	IC	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOHN
ADULT	1285.00	1200.00	95.00
PLATE	51.00		
FLOWERS	30.00		
VOTIVES		39.45	
TOTAL	1366.00	1239.45	95.00
BUDGET	1531.00	998.00	362.00
DIFFERENCE	(165.00)	241.45	(267.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	5717.15	8759.37	(472.00)

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!

Sunday, April 5, 2020 \$50 winner is Andrés Jaime



The new doors are in at St Joseph's! Aren't they beautiful!

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Advertiser Of The Week

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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/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