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NEIGHBORS IN NEED
Since 1993 more than 1000 helped. If you know of anyone with a special need, call Jeff Smith @ 715-334-3983



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FRIENDS' SHARING FOOD ESSENTIAL NEEDS PROGRAM
Located at 411 Gebhardt Rd, Black River Falls
Now available: personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, diapers, wipes, etc. If you are in need of these items contact Kathy Laudon at 715-299-1992.

Humbird Pop-Up Food Pantry will take place every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month! Pickup is in front of the Humbird Fire Hall. Sponsored by American Legion Aux Post 320 and Feed My People Food Bank.

PARISH BULLETIN April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter



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

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

In the Acts of Apostles we hear the story of how the early church handled their possessions. According to the text the community held all their property in common. Those who owned property and houses sold these items and brought the monies to the feet of the apostles. Thus, there was no hungry or needy person among them.

This example of the early church has inspired many people to do something similar. Countless saints have modeled this behavior. St Paulinus of Nola, a great saint of the early church, sold thousands and thousands of acres of land so that he and his wife could live in poverty for the sake of the Gospel. St Anthony of Egypt did the same with the land he inherited from his parents. St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, gave up all his worldly possessions and begged for his food each day. St Francis modeled a life of complete poverty as an evangelical witness of the Gospel. These examples of the saints and of the early church beg the question, should we do something similar? Should we also divest ourselves of our wealth and resources?

The Church has spoken in regard to this issue for the last 150 years. Pope Leo XIII from the 19th century stated, “Private ownership must be held sacred and inviolable.” St Pope John XXIII affirmed this commenting that when, “political regimes do not recognize the rights of private ownership of goods... the exercise of freedom ... is suppressed or stifled.” Most recently the Church in her documents of Vatican II teaches in Guadium et Spes that individuals have a natural right to private property. Property ownership is required as an aspect of the principles of human dignity, autonomy, and freedom. (GS 71) Much of the Church teaching in regard to the rights of private property were in response to the grave errors proposed by Karl Marx and made visible by the horrors of Communism.

The church, however, also teaches that our rights to private property are not absolute. The Church’s Compendium on Social Doctrine states, “Christian tradition has never recognized the right to private property as absolute and untouchable: ...the right to private property is subordinated to the right to common use, to the fact that goods are meant for everyone” (Paragraph 177).

As a Catholic we therefore need to recognize that private property is a natural right, while at the same time holding that it is not an absolute right. Perhaps the following example can illustrate this point. Catholics have a right to own a home. However, if a homeless person is in need of lodging, we must make our home (or something equivalent such as a shelter, a hotel, etc.) available so that the person has shelter. Thus, every individual has a right to personally owning a home, but this right cannot be so exclusive that people around us lack the basic necessities of life.

The saints, such as St Francis and St Ignatius not only asked for food each day, they also asked for lodging. A similar situation played out with Sister Adele in the 1800’s at the only approved apparition site of the Blessed Virgin Mary in

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<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>PARISH FACEBOOK Immaculate Joseph John</p> <p>ADORATION</p> <p>Tue 6:00—6:45 pm at IC Thu 10 :30 am at St Joseph Thu 5:30—7:30 pm at IC</p>	<p>PASTOR Fr. Daniel Thelen 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391</p> <p>OFFICE PHONE 715-964-5201</p> <p>PARISH EMAIL ID icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</p> <p>PARISH WEBSITE www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</p>	<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun 8:30 am St Joseph 10:15 am Immaculate Con. Facebook live at 10:15AM</p> <p>Tue 5:30 pm Spanish</p> <p>Wed & Fri 9:00 am Immac Conc.</p> <p>Thu 10:00 am St Joseph</p> <p>Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p>CONFESSION</p> <p>Tue 6:15-6:45 pm at IC Thu 10:30-11:00 am at SJ Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC Sun 8:00-8:25 am at SJ</p>
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Saturday April 17
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception
Family of Ramos Flores

Sunday April 18 Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Deceased Members of the Kaufman Family (G Kaufman)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Marcel Kujak (J Kujak)
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

Monday April 19
Private Mass

Tuesday April 20
5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
For the End of Abortion (J Jaime)

6:00 PM Adoration and Confession

Wednesday April 21 St Anselm
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Arlene Dunnigan

Religious Ed classes in the evening

Thursday April 22
10:00 AM Mass St Joseph
†John Mayer (M&C Kaufman)

10:30 AM Adoration St Joseph
5:30-7:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

Friday April 23 St George, St Adalbert
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Betsy Traczek (R Traczek)

Saturday April 24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Deceased Members of the Kutchera Family (P Kutchera)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Deceased Members of the Leis Family
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

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.

Website: www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Contact Jolene Janke if you have a request for the Prayer Chain at 715-964-6334 or stevenmj@canturytel.net. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, praying for others needs, let Jolene know. 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 KOTSCH-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. **If your soldier is no longer in the service, please let us know.**

(Continued from page 1) the United States, located near Green Bay. Sister Adele taught school and cleaned homes free of cost, just so that she could share the catechism with children.

God has given us every good gift. Private property is a noble and natural right; however, it is also meant to be used for the sake of the Gospel, to be a tool by which we live charity and extend love. Perhaps you too will entertain and host a saint! I am here if you are in need. Please do not hesitate to call. You are in my prayers. Trust greatly in Jesus as we continue through this difficult time. St Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church – Pray for Us

Fr. Daniel L. Thelen

Discover and Support the Work of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse embodies the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to our neighbor in need. It does incredible work in addressing homelessness and poverty, providing crisis pregnancy and adoption services, assisting the elderly, people with disabilities and immigrants, rushing to aid our communities when disaster strikes, and so much more. Learn about its mission and services, and how you can volunteer or donate, by visiting cclse.org.

Sun. Apr. 18, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Jan Elfering Count: P&B Connelly	Sun. Apr. 18, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Kathy Laudon Count: C&D Hagedorn, K Laudon
Sun. Apr. 25, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: C Eisberner Count: J&D Elfering	Sun. Apr. 25, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Eugenia Cray Count: Meacham, J&M Esser
Sun. May 2, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Leanna Cernohous Count: C&G Eisberner	Sun. May 2, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Joan Esser Count: K Laudon, C Hagedorn, B Meacham

WEEKLY TITHING		
APR. 11	IMMAC. CONC	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	2190.00	545.00
PLATE	158.00	61.00
VOTIVES	30.65	
TOTAL	2348.00	636.65
BUDGET	1668.00	1083.00
DIFFERENCE	680.00	(446.35)
BUDG DIFF YTD	(9258.31)	20,237.19



Handicap Entrance is Complete!
The canopy for the outside door of the handicap entrance at St Joseph’s is complete. A little landscaping is all that is needed to finish off the project.

Parents: Walk with your son or daughter

Today’s middle schoolers and high schoolers face new pressure. Social networking and the whole gamut of virtual reality present new horizons of connectivity yet often without real engagement, adding to the hard task of adolescents finding their identity. We need a message of hope that is more powerful than the glitter of society’s offerings. This is what Pope St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body provides, for it resonates with the deepest desires of the heart. Parents, join us virtually on Saturday, June 5th to hear an overview of the Theology of the Body so that you can “walk with” your son or daughter as they receive this formation in Middle School and High School. Visit diolc.org/tob for further details and to register. Cost is \$10.

Advertiser Of The Week

We thank this week’s Advertiser of the Week, **Double Barrel**, for their support. The food is great, and you always have a good time at the Double Barrel. Don’t forget their Friday Fish Fry! Stop in and say hello to Jack and Kim.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Parish—Bible Study
We will hold Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 6 PM in person and 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

Confessions We will hold Confessions at these times, or call Fr Dan.

6:15 pm—6:45 pm—Tuesday at IC
10:30—11:00 am—Thursday at St Joseph
4:00 pm—4:30 pm—Saturday at IC
8:00 am-8:30 am—Sunday at St Joseph

Adoration
6:00 pm—6:45 pm—Tuesday at IC
10:30 am Thursday at St Joseph
5:30 pm—7:30 pm—Thursday at IC

Rosary Join Fr Dan on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings at 8pm for an online Rosary. If you are interested in joining contact Fr Dan and he will send you the link for the ZOOM app.

Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute!

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at diolc.org/layformation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

