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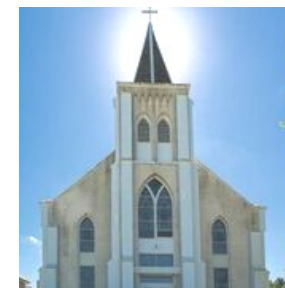
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Janke's Never Rest Farms	†Martin & Dorothy Kalina	In Loving Memory of the †Ray & Lorraine Laufenberg Family



We hope you have been able to participate in the online Masses, sermons and prayers Fr. Dan has been sharing on our Facebook page. If you haven't already, please look us up - Immaculate Joseph John - and friend us so you get notifications. It's really helpful to be able to see and hear our own pastor, it's comforting to know there is still life going on outside our homes, and we will some day get back to it.



TRI-PARISH BULLETIN Apr. 26, 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!

We continue to live with restrictions. During the month of April, I may have travelled more distance on my bicycle than in my car. It is indeed a strange time. We pray that a normalcy can return.

This past week Bishop William Callahan shared with us that he and the other Bishops of Wisconsin are in discussions regarding our return to church and to the public celebration of the sacraments. For the time being, however, the guidelines of the past month remain in effect. I am able to provide Confession. Likewise small gatherings of less than ten people are permitted to occur within the church. This has provided opportunities for adoration and the distribution of communion. You are welcome to make use of these opportunities. Please call or check the bulletin for details.

One of the first actions Bishop Callahan took in March was the dispensation of the Sunday Mass obligation. I am sure this leaves a huge spiritual hole in your Sunday mornings. Perhaps even a holy sadness has emerged. This is a good sign. It demonstrates your true love of Jesus and your desire to be with him. I pray that we can sometime soon return to Mass. However, I pray that this yearning for Mass is also awakening new ways to live your faith in your home.

Though our Sunday obligation to attend Mass is temporarily removed our permanent obligation to honor the Sabbath remains. God spoke to Moses and said, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." This statement of Our Lord is enshrined as the third of our 10 commandments.

So what does it mean to keep Holy the Sabbath? Well God answers this question in Exodus chapter 20. "Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter... In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

May God bless you on this Sabbath. May it be a time of rest and encounter with our Lord. 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

<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 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 25

†Celia & Paul Custack (M&C Kaufman)

Sunday April 26 Third Sunday of Easter

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 27

Private Mass

Tuesday April 28

†Ben Simonis

Wednesday April 29

†Gilbert Laufenberg (D&D Domenosky)

Thursday April 30

Health and Welfare of Nancy Theiler (M Theiler)

6:00 PM Bible Study through ZOOM app

Friday May 1

†Joe Skalitzky (J&B Giunta)

Saturday May 2

†Sid Erickson (D&J Stephens)

Sunday May 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.)

Donations made easy! Automatic deposits!

If you want a fast, easy way to make your adult contributions to your church, we have a solution.

Immaculate Conception and St Joseph's have EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) accounts set up for just this purpose. You can use your regular checking or savings account, and set up a transfer to the church account on a weekly, monthly or quarterly basis. Just like paying your bills through the bank!

All you need to do is contact your bank for an ACH form. Complete the form. We can help you with routing information and account numbers. Then return the form to your bank. They will transfer the amount you choose, on the schedule you choose, to the church you choose! No more need to remember your envelope. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Dan or Dawn, and we can help you out.

This feature has been very helpful while we are not able to go to Mass. Expenses still need to be paid, so it's helpful to still have donations coming in.

Prayer for Teachers

O St. John Baptist de La Salle, teacher of teachers, and helper of those who educate others, I come to you asking your intercession for all who teach.

Pray, dear saint, that they be caring, compassionate, dedicated, empathetic, generous, kind, joyful, patient, engaging, inspirational, understanding, and above all loving.

Intercede for them so that like you they instill in others joy for learning and the desire to become lifelong learners. Pray that they are always inspired by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and that they allow the Holy Spirit to lead them and guide them as they help other pursue truth and knowledge.

O holy teacher, pray that all who teach be blessed and fulfilled in knowing they are helping others to grow and become knowledgeable. Amen.

WEEKLY TITHING

WEEK OF 4/19	IC	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOHN
ADULT	675.00	2030.00	70.00
PLATE	273.00	5.00	
APPEAL	345.00	175.00	
TOTAL	1293.00	2210.00	70.00
BUDGET	1531.00	998.00	362.00
DIFFERENCE	(238.00)	1212.00	(292.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	5418.15	12368.37	(741.00)

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!

Sunday, April 19, 2020 \$50 winner is Nancy Kowalczyk

A Year Devoted to St. Joseph: May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021

Bishop Callahan invites all to celebrate and pray with him to St. Joseph the Workman on May 1 via livestreamed Mass, diolc.org/live, beginning at 12:00 noon, from the Cathedral. This Mass will begin a special year of thanksgiving, petition, and honor to St. Joseph. In the year ahead, the diocese will offer prayers for his blessings upon our families (Patron Saint of Husbands, Fathers, and Families), our beloved dead (Patron Saint of a Happy Death), and the special needs of our Diocese (Patron Saint of the Universal Church).

As we make our way through the year, several events, prayers and novenas will be available. We will put this information in our parish bulletins. It is, of course, painfully obvious for all of us to know that our plans often turn to dust in the midst of possible tragedies and sicknesses that come our way. So, please open this singular year with Bishop Callahan at noon on May 1, and follow the Diocesan website diolc.org for further information and possible events. Bishop Callahan will be live streaming the celebration of noon Mass on Friday, May 1, to start the diocesan celebration of the year of St. Joseph.

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/UCD6cRqsr0lfLfkSvta1qkuQ>

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715-963-ASAP (2727)

"your local septic pumper"

Advertiser Of The Week

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, ASAP Septic Pumping, for supporting our church bulletin. They can inspect your sewer, as well as pump it, and do a great job! Let them know we appreciate their continued support!

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

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

COVID-19 – A Time to Grow in Prayer, Love and Inspiration

Visit diolc.org/social-concerns for continually updated news, inspiring features, and practical suggestions on how you can grow in love of God and neighbor. Read what Catholic Charities is doing to help the homeless, listen to a beautiful duet of The Prayer sung by Catholic Charities' Kevin Burch and his daughter Alexandra, read about the "Facemask Mission" of Chalice of Mercy, and more. You will be touched and lifted up at a time when we all need it.

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)

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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