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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.

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.

BULLETIN ADS
We are still soliciting Bulletin Ads and Sponsors!
Contact Dawn if you have a business to reach out to about placing an ad in the bulletin. These ads help to pay for the cost of publishing our bulletin every week. Please help us by contacting businesses you would like to see advertised here.
Your sponsorship is also greatly appreciated. If you would like to become a sponsor, call Dawn at the number on the front of the bulletin.

THE ESSENTIAL NEEDS
A part of Friends Sharing Food, has available personal care items such as body soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, diapers, incontinent products and toilet paper. If you are in need of these items, please contact Kathy Laudon at 715-299-1992. If you would like to donate items to the Essential Needs Program, a box is located at both Immaculate Conception and St Joseph churches.



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
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PARISH BULLETIN May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

Jesus says in the Gospel of John, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” (Jn 14:27) What is this peace? What is the peace of Christ? How is it different than the peace of the world?

In 1963 Pope John XXIII provided a letter to the world entitled Peace on Earth (Pacem in Terris). During this century much of the world was nervous about the escalating tensions of the Cold War, the threat of nuclear attacks, while remaining deeply scarred by the horrific tragedy of the Second World War. Pope John XXIII wrote Pacem in Terris to provide the Catholic Faithful with a deeper understanding of true peace, the peace that comes from Christ. Forty years after this letter, in 2003, Pope John Paul II wrote another letter on Peace. The following are some excerpts from this letter from Pope John Paul II.

“The world to which Pope John XXIII wrote was then in a profound state of disorder. The twentieth century had begun with great expectations for progress. Yet within sixty years, that same century had produced two World Wars, devastating totalitarian systems, untold human suffering, and the greatest persecution of the Church in history. Pope John XXIII did not agree with those who claimed that peace was impossible. With his Encyclical, peace—in all its demanding truth—came knocking on both sides of the Wall and of all the other dividing walls. The Encyclical spoke to everyone of their belonging to the one human family, and shone a light on the shared aspiration of people everywhere to live in security, justice and hope for the future. With the profound intuition that characterized him, John XXIII identified the essential conditions for peace in four precise requirements of the human spirit: truth, justice, love and freedom. Truth will build peace if every individual sincerely acknowledges not only his rights, but also his own duties towards others. Justice will build peace if in practice everyone respects the rights of others and actually fulfills his duties towards them. Love will build peace if people feel the needs of others as their own and share what they have with others, especially the values of mind and spirit which they possess. Freedom will build peace and make it thrive if, in the choice of the means to that end, people act according to reason and assume responsibility for their own actions.”

Pope John Paul II accompanied this hope with a prayer to Almighty God, the source of all our good. May he who calls us from oppression and conflict to freedom and cooperation for the good of all help people everywhere to build a world of peace ever more solidly established on the four pillars indicated by Blessed Pope John XXIII in his historic Encyclical: truth, justice, love, freedom. --- I am here if you are in need.

Fr. Daniel L. 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>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 May 8
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
First Communion for Christian and Jair Guerrero
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother’s Day
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Bernard & Anne Scheffer (M Louie)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
First Comm. for Wendy Estrada and Fidelio Zarza-Garduño
†Poor Souls of the Chase Family (T Thompson)
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

Monday May 10 St Damien de Veuster
Private Mass

Tuesday May 11
5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Arlene Dunnigan

Wednesday May 12 Sts Nereus and Achilles, St Pancras
8:40 AM Rosary Immaculate Conception
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Marcel Kujak (J&J Schroeder)

Thursday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
10:00 AM Mass St Joseph
†Joseph Szpak (D&J Scheffer)

10:30 AM Adoration St Joseph

5:30-7:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

Friday May 14 St Matthias
8:40 AM Rosary Immaculate Conception
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Emma Michels (B&K Leis)

Saturday May 15 St Isidore
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday May 16 Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†James Ulesich (R&P Dimmitt)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
First Communion for Ulises and Alan Gorostieta
†Dolores Valencia (E Valencia)
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

HOME VISITS
If you or someone you know is homebound or in the hospital or nursing home, or not feeling well and unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive a visit or Communion, please contact:
Fr Dan at (715)964-5201

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 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. If your soldier is no longer in the service, please let us know.

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 18th, 6:30 PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion at Immaculate Conception next Sunday, May 16th with Ulises and Alan Gorostieta

SUMMER FAMILY COOK-OUTS
We are planning to do a family cook-out twice a month this summer. The first one will be Sunday, June 6th, after the 10:15 Mass at Immaculate Conception. We are hoping to do this twice a month over the summer months. Everyone from both parishes is welcome! We will have food, fun, and a Faith Talk. Come join us! Bring your children, grandchildren, and come have some fun with fellow parishioners. And if you would like to help out with preparation and set up, please let us know!



MAY
The month of
Mary
and mothers

Sun. May 9, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Jan Elfering Count: P&B Connelly	Sun. May 9, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Bernie Laufenberg Usher: Count: M&J Esser, J Esser
Sun. May 16, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: C Eisberner Count: J&D Elfering	Sun. May 16, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Eugenia Cray Usher: Count: C&D Hagedorn, B Meacham
Sun. May 23, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Leanna Cernohous Count: C&G Eisberner	Sun. May 23, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Joan Esser Usher: Count: M&J Esser, J Esser

WEEKLY TITHING		
MAY 2, 2021	IMMAC. CONC	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	1240.00	1590.00
PLATE	353.00	203.00
TOTAL	1593.00	1793.00
BUDGET	1668.00	1083.00
DIFFERENCE	(75.00)	710.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	(9076.86)	20,864.19

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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.
We pray the Rosary before Mass on Wednesday and Friday as well.

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA
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Immaculate Joseph John
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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.
Website: www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org

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YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



Saint Joseph,
Pray for Us!