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<p>ONLINE MASS OPTIONS</p> <p>Sunday 9AM with Fr Dan - Go to our Facebook page, Immaculate Joseph John</p> <p>Word on Fire daily Mass https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/</p> <p>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</p> <p>You can also listen to the Mass LIVE on the radio, SIRIUS/XM, or listen online at ewtn.com/radio/listen-live</p> <p>If you missed the live stream, the Daily Mass can be found at: video.ewtn.com/daily-mass</p>	<p>Links from the Diocese of La Crosse</p> <p>https://diolc.org/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/user/dioceseoflacrosse</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/diolc</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/user/timoudenhoven</p> <p>Link to Fr Dan’s Homily-weekly</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/immaculate.conception.7796420</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD6cRqsr0lflfKSvta1qkuQ</p>
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TRI-PARISH BULLETIN May 17, 2020



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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 past week I discovered a wonderful historical fact! St Joseph Parish was founded in 1870. In this same year Pope Pius IX declared St Joseph as the patron of the Universal Church. In this month’s edition of Catholic Life, Bishop Callahan provides even more detail by identifying the exact date of Pope Pius IX’s declaration: December 8th, 1870

The year of 1870 was a monumental year in our church. The First Vatican Council was taking place during this time. After opening on December 8th, 1869, it was forced to abruptly adjourn in October of 1870. The reason: the Franco-Prussian war resulting in the Kingdom of Italy occupying Rome and the overthrow of the Papal States. This led to the unification of Italy and the papal lands being reduced to just 0.2 square miles of land (today a region called Vatican City.)

The Kingdom of Italy not only reduced the papal holdings, it also forced homelessness upon many of the consecrated men and women. In 1873 almost all the convents in Rome were sequestered by the Italian government. For most nuns in Rome this meant leaving their convent and surviving in various temporary lodgings until finding somewhere new to reside. This caused great distress on many levels. However, in particular the rhythm of prayer and Mass was entirely upended. Nuns who had dedicated their life to prayer, now in a sense became orphans and likely found it even difficult to go to Mass.

A few years prior in 1871, the monastery of Santa Sopra Minerva was sequestered by the Italian government and turned into offices for the Finance Ministry. This detail was important to me, since my studies in Rome occurred in the newly founded college called the Angelicum, a location where the Dominican Friars had to relocate following the Italian’s sequestering of their ancient monastery. My professors shared how the 19th century friars would discreetly ‘steal’ their most prized books from their sequestered library to make sure that the great literature of our faith was never destroyed.

As we celebrate the 150th year of the founding of St Joseph’s Parish in Fairview, please keep in mind the above world events. As our church in Fairview was being ‘birthed’ the nuns and monks in Rome were being evicted from their ancient monasteries and churches. History reveals countless times of upheaval within our Church; however, through it all Christ remains and the Church continues to spread her Faith. Please pray strongly for the gift of Faith in our lands. May the Faith in our communities always grow strong.

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 as we continue through this difficult time. St Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church – Pray for Us

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 May 16
†Betty Kohn (L Kohn)

Sunday May 17 Sixth 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 May 18
Private Mass

Tuesday May 19
Health of the Gilles Family (B Oliver)

Wednesday May 20
†Martin & Dorothy Kalina (B Meacham)

Thursday May 21
That Our Children Will Come Back to Church (N&K Nicks)

6:00 PM Bible Study through ZOOM app

Friday May 22
Health & Welfare of Eli Penry and Family (D Boullion)

Saturday May 23
Wedding of Danielle LaCost and Chad Hagedorn

Sunday May 24 The Ascension 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

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: (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.)


Prayers and Blessings for Rural Life

As we come to the time of planting, which each year coincides with the feast of St. Isidore, patron of farmers (May 15), the Diocese of La Crosse Rural Life Committee would like to share some prayers and blessings with you for your use. Visit: diolc.org/rural-life.

Novena for Pentecost

A Novena consists of praying a prayer during a period of nine days for a specific intention. The Pentecost Novena, in honor of the Holy Spirit, is the oldest of all novenas since it was first prayed at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. This Novena is addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity as a powerful plea for your personal intentions. Take this opportunity to come to know the Holy Spirit in a much deeper way and allow Him to guide, strengthen and console you.

The **Pentecost Novena** will be prayed from Friday, May 22 to Saturday, May 30. Sunday, May 31, is the Feast of Pentecost. The simple Novena Prayer Card and short reading for each of the nine days can be downloaded here: diolc.org/deeper.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of

Michael Laufenberg, Sr.

May God grant him eternal rest. Amen.

STAMPS FOR BULLETIN MAILINGS

We have been mailing out bulletins to many people since the virus closed down churches. Some people pick up bulletins at the churches, but many are not able to come. If you would like to contribute stamps for these mailings, or money to purchase stamps, it would be greatly appreciated! Donations and stamps can be sent to the rectory at IC in Alma Center. Thank you so much for your generosity!

WEEKLY TITHING			
WEEK OF 5/10	IC	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOHN
ADULT	320.00	1305.00	0
PLATE	24.00	60.52	
VOTIVES		19.89	
TOTAL	344.00	1385.41	0
BUDGET	1531.00	998.00	362.00
DIFFERENCE	(1187.00)	387.41	(362.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	3264.65	11527.78	(1612.00)

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!

Sunday, May 10, 2020 \$50 winner is Aneva Petersen

A Surgeon and St Joseph

A famous surgeon finished his morning prayers with this invocation: 'St Joseph, pray for us. "Noticing my surprised look, he said to me, smiling, 'We always need that great wonder-worker'

That evening I asked my host to tell me about the times when St Joseph had intervened in his life. After a moment's hesitation, he said, 'I don't like to speak about my own experiences, especially in matters of religion, but it is perhaps possible for you to make known to others that St Joseph always helps those who put their whole trust in him.

'Listen, then, to something that I saw with my own eyes and can swear to under oath, as can, too, a criminal who is atoning for his crimes in prison, having been touched by the grace of God.'


'One winter night, I took the train. I was alone in the dimly lit compartment with a large sum of money which was to be used to build a new clinic. I must have fallen asleep, or at least dozed off, due to the fatigue caused by my night travels and the urgent operations I had performed. I woke up when a silent shadow bent over me and someone seized my throat. It was impossible to reach the alarm, and I could not break free or call for help. There was a giant trying to force a gag into my mouth!

I thought of St Joseph. He had always come to my aid when I called upon him. What would happen now? At that moment a fist from outside the window of the train struck my assailant a tremendous blow. He let go. Our eyes turned simultaneously toward the glass where there appeared a face....this face!' and the doctor pointed to the statue of St. Joseph on his desk. 'The man who ws crushing me with his knee cried out and vanished. As though waking from a dream I looked around me. The compartment was empty.'

He opened the drawer of his desk and went on: 'Only this gag and this razor were beside me on the seat. I had made up my mind not to say a word, but it happened that not long afterwards the man surrendered himself to the prison authorities in order to atone for his crimes. He is now serving his sentence with true Christian contrition.

'Tell me, don't we have good reason to honor St Joseph who has intervened in so many difficult situations? Tell those who are in trouble to put their trust in St Joseph. He will find a solution to the most desperate cases.'

(The Glories of Saint Joseph - Traditions Monastiques)



We welcome for the summer, seminarian Alex Kren. Alex was born in Neillsville and completed his First Year of Theology. Alex will be assisting Fr Dan for three months this summer. We look forward to meeting and encouraging him.

Advertiser Of The Week

In Memory of

John Selz

Selz-Pralle Dairy Family

We thank this week’s Advertiser of the Week, **Selz-Pralle Dairy Family**, for their support. We especially remember John Selz this week, who was a life long supporter of St Joseph’s Church. Remember him in your prayers as we thank his family.

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

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

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



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