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As we begin to get back to normal, we will once again be scheduling helpers at Mass. Please watch the bulletin to see when you will be asked to help read, serve, usher, bring up gifts and count the collection. If you are not able to serve, please find a substitute! If you don't see your name on the list and would like to help, let us know!



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

PARISH BULLETIN May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity



FAMILY SUMMER COOK-OUT
11:15 AM Immaculate Conception
Lunch right after Mass
Fellowship Games
Spiritual guidance from Fr Dan
All are welcome!

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

This past weekend a family shared the following experience. They were visiting the Black River Falls Public Library and their children found a book to read. The book seemed at first appearances to be a lovely short read, filled with animated drawings and text. They headed to a reading room; however, before long they discovered that the book was advocating the marriage of two men: a prince and a soldier, with such lines as, “The prince said to his husband” and “Their love for one another inspired everyone in sight.”

As parents you may feel at a loss as to what to do and how to respond. I remember a similar situation when I was a child. A children’s book in our local library had offensive nudity. I remember my parents speaking to the librarian and also speaking to their friends about this book. I assume that as a child I was scandalized by the book, but I remember being even more fortified by my parents’ reaction. Their attempt to protect and defend my innocence spoke deeply to me about my dignity and that my life was precious.

What should we do when we discover books (or music, movies, video games) that cross inappropriate lines? How should we respond? The Church has experienced countless centuries of persecution. Many prayers and passages from Scripture can guide us in our response. This past Tuesday we celebrated the feast of Pope Gregory VII. He was a remarkable individual and his life was challenging in so many ways. His final days were spent in exile, driven out of Rome by the emperor, dying alone in the city of Salerno in 1085 AD. The prayer for this feast says, “Lord give your Church the spirit of courage and love for justice which distinguished Pope Gregory. Make us courageous in condemning evil and free us to pursue justice with love.”

When we encounter situations as the book encountered by this family, we must pursue justice with love and be courageous in condemning evil. The worst action one could take in front of injustice is inaction. If this family did not present this issue to me, they would not model to their children the defense of truth. Their children then would not hear, by this defense of truth, their own innate dignity and right to be protected. If my parents had not spoken about the

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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 May 29 St Paul VI
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
First Communion for Sofia & Ariana Carlon, Anahy Contreras
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday May 30 The Most Holy Trinity
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Deceased Members of the Kutchera Family (P Kutchera)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†David Leis (B&K Leis)
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

Monday May 31 Visitation of the BVM Memorial Day
Private Mass

Tuesday June 1 St Justin, Martyr
5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Mario & Maria Munaretto (R Traczek)

Wednesday June 2 Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
8:40 AM Rosary Immaculate Conception
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Winifred Duffy (R&P Dimmitt)

Thursday June 3 St Charles Lwanga and Comp., Martyrs
10:00 AM Mass St Joseph
Norma Jaime Compleaños

10:30 AM Adoration St Joseph

6:00 PM Bible Study Immaculate Conception
5:30-7:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

Friday June 4
8:40 AM Rosary Immaculate Conception
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Mary Gwidt

Saturday June 5 St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Juan Manuel Valencia (E Valencia)
5:30 PM CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday June 6 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Henry & Evelyn Kohn (L Kohn)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Members of Both Parishes
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM
11:15 AM FAMILY SUMMER COOK-OUT
All are welcome! Lunch right after Mass, fellowship, games for kids, spiritual guidance from Fr Dan.

Remember your parish when you write your will!

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.**

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Speaking truth is an act of love. Truth must be spoken in charity. But the truth is always in harmony with love. Please do not hesitate to call. You are in my prayers. Trust always in Jesus. St Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church – Pray for Us

Fr. Daniel L. Thelen

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, please let Dawn Kaufman know. There will be a special Mass with Bishop Callahan held via livestream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 11 from the Cathedral for couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary.

Sun. May 30, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Jan Elfering Server: Rick Dimmitt Usher: Gifts: Peg & Bill Connelly Count: P&B Connelly	Sun. May 30, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Barb Meacham Server: Usher: Gifts: Count: K&R Laudon, B Meacham
Sun. Jun. 6, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: C Eisberner Server: G Eisberner Usher: D&J Elfering, D Kaufman, T Mayer Gifts: D&J Elfering Count: J&D Elfering	Sun. Jun. 6, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Joan Esser Server: H Ambort, C Pineda Usher: Mike Esser, Matt Esser, C Pineda, M Schroeder Gifts: George & Kathy Esser Count: C&D Hagedorn
Sun. Jun. 13, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Leanna Cernohous Server: R Dimmitt Usher: J Smith, P Kutchera, Joe Kutchera, D Scheffer Gifts: Jeff & Jeanie Smith Count: C&G Eisberner	Sun. Jun. 13, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Kathy Laudon Server: I Laufenberg, Easton E Usher: J Esser, B Leis C Cray, Ryan Laufenberg Gifts: J&M Esser Count: M&J Esser

WEEKLY TITHING		
MAY 23, 2021	IMMAC. CONC	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	573.00	561.00
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Congratulations on your Baptism!



Fr Dan, Eduardo, Norma, Ezequiel, Manuel, Argelia and David Jaime.
Baptisms for David and Ezequiel Jaime were held last Sunday.

BEST WISHES TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!!

Jonathan Jaime

Uriel Jaime

Ximena Lopez

Jasmine Sanchez

Haley Woof

We congratulate our Seniors on their graduation, and wish them a blessed future!

Corpus Christi Procession

Please join us after Mass at Immaculate Conception at 5:30 PM on June 5th as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will process to St Mary’s Cemetery and then back to the church.
“The annual procession on the feast of Corpus Christi...has a special importance and meaning for the pastoral life of the parish or city.... When the Eucharist is carried through the street in a solemn procession with singing, the Christian people give public witness of faith and devotion toward the sacrament” (Roman Ritual). This is a beautiful tradition of the Catholic Church, please help us to celebrate this holy day. All parishioners welcome.

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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.



HOME VISITS

If you or someone you know is home-bound 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

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

