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**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.

**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.



**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
341 W Main St PO Box 188  
Alma Center WI 54611-0188  
715-964-5201

**PARISH BULLETIN June 6, 2021**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**



**St. Joseph Parish-Fairview**  
N13740 Fairview Rd  
Fairchild WI 54741-8514  
715-964-5201

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

Does money control us? Jesus, when given a Roman coin, says in the Gospel, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus, in this passage, does not say that money is bad. However, in this short statement Jesus demonstrates proper detachment from money. We too should have this virtue in regard to money. According to St Thomas Aquinas, the virtues regarding money include magnificence, liberality, generosity, and alms giving. The vice of money is covetousness. St Thomas Aquinas describes covetousness as the keeping of more than is due. This is a sin directly against one's neighbor since an abundance of external riches causes another person to lack them. It is also a sin of immoderation. In this way a person sins against oneself because a disordered attachment to money causes a disorder in one's affections.

Jesus provides a virtuous example of understanding that money has a use-case, but that one should also remain detached from money. Instead of being attached to money, we should be attached to the providence of God. If we immoderately desire riches, then we have an immoderate and sinful desire to become like God. A rich person acts in a God-like manner. The wealth of a rich person allows that person to control the world around them. They can hire a person to build their house, they can choose when and how to travel, they can buy comforts. A rich person begins to fall into the sin of covetousness. They want something and like a god they take it. Their immoderate desire for money leads them to sin against their neighbor.

Tobit, in the Old Testament, is another great example of one who has virtue in regard to the use of money. For four years he has suffered from blindness and as a result is unable to provide for his family. He is detached from wealth while his wife becomes attached. One can imagine the challenge of Anna, the wife of Tobit. Her situation seems utterly dire. Due to Tobit's blindness, Anna must work and also keep up the home, cook and provide for the family. She is stressed, overburdened and tired. She is at her limit. Then one day she gets a surprise gift from her employer. She gets a bonus and is given a goat. She rejoices. She is so happy with her good fortune. She rejoices, however, not in God's providence but rather in her new found wealth. She sees this bonus as a means to some freedom from her stressful and overwhelming life. In her joy, however, she becomes overly attached to her wealth, because for her it is a path to a life with less labor, less work, less stress. Then she gets home. She is recounting her story and is rejoicing in her new goat. Then her husband, her 'lazy' husband, who has been blind for four years, calls her out. He tells her to give the goat back to its owner. Tobit wants nothing to do with wealth that corrupts. Tobit wants to place his trust in the providence of God. Anna becomes upset. She curses her husband. She curses his charity.

Wealth corrupts the heart. Wealth leads to covetousness and immoderate attachments. The Book of Ecclesiastes says, "Oppression can make a fool of a wise man, and a bribe corrupts the heart." Place your trust in the providence of God. Money has a use, it is a tool, but do not place your trust in your wealth. (Continued on page 2)

<p><b>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER</b> Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 715-533-8344</p> <p><b>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC</b> Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p><b>PARISH FACEBOOK</b> Immaculate Joseph John 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><b>PASTOR</b> <b>Fr. Daniel Thelen</b> 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391</p> <p><b>OFFICE PHONE</b> 715-964-5201</p> <p><b>PARISH EMAIL ID</b> icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</p> <p><b>PARISH WEBSITE</b> www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b></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 &amp; Fri 9:00 am Immac Conc.</p> <p>Thu 10:00 am St Joseph</p> <p>Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b></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 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.**

**Monday June 7**  
Private Mass

**Tuesday June 8**  
**5:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception-Hispanic  
Jorge Jaime Compleaños

**Wednesday June 9 St Ephrem**  
**8:40 AM Rosary** Immaculate Conception  
**9:00 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
†Deceased Members of the Frazee Family (M&C Kaufman)

**Thursday June 10**  
**10:00 AM Mass** St Joseph  
†Donnie Elfering (D&J Elfering)  
**10:30 AM Adoration** St Joseph  
**6:00 PM Bible Study** Immaculate Conception  
**5:30-7:30 PM Adoration** Immaculate Conception

**Friday June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**8:40 AM Rosary** Immaculate Conception  
**9:00 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
†Deceased Members of the Kutchera Family (P Kutchera)

**Saturday June 12 Immaculate Heart of the BVM**  
**4:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception-Hispanic  
†José Rodriguez (J Jaime)

**Sunday June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM Mass** St Joseph  
†Shirley Petznick (D Bedell)  
**10:15AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
†Members of Both Parishes  
**Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM**

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.**

(Continued from page 1) Place your trust in the providence of God. The Book of Tobit concludes with an incredible story of Archangel Raphael assisting the holy man Tobit. Tobit regains his sight, his son finds his wife, and his family is blessed. God provides. Trust in God's providence.

Please do not hesitate to call if you need help. You are always in my prayers. Trust always in Jesus. St Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church – Pray for Us

Fr. Daniel L. Thelen

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion at St Joseph’s next Sunday, June 13th with Jackson D’Huyvetter

**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.

<b>Sun. Jun. 6, 8:30 am, SJ</b> Lector: C Eisberner Server: G Eisberner Usher: D&J Elfering, D Kaufman, T Mayer Gifts: D&J Elfering Count: J&D Elfering	<b>Sun. Jun. 6, 10:15 am, IC</b> 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
<b>Sun. Jun. 13, 8:30 am, SJ</b> Lector: Leanna Cernohous Server: R Dimmitt Usher: J Smith, P Kutchera, Joe Kutchera, D Scheffer Gifts: Jeff & Jeanie Smith Count: C&G Eisberner	<b>Sun. Jun. 13, 10:15 am, IC</b> 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
<b>Sun. Jun. 20, 8:30 am, SJ</b> Lector: Jan Elfering Server: D Scheffer Usher: John, John Jr, Cole, Nick Kutchera Gifts: Peg & Bill Connelly Count: P&B Connelly	<b>Sun. Jun. 20, 10:15 am, IC</b> Lector: Barb Meacham Server: Easton & Emerie E. Usher: G Seichter, L Anibas, E Olson, K Ripp Gifts: Carlos & Jennifer Pineda Count: K&R Laudon, B Meacham

WEEKLY TITHING		
MAY 30, 2021	IMMAC. CONC	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	844.00	1062.00
PLATE	434.25	96.00
TOTAL	1278.25	1158.00
BUDGET	1668.00	1083.00
DIFFERENCE	(389.75)	75.00
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Congratulations on your First Communion!  
Ariana Carlon, Anahy Contreras, Sofia Carlon



Senior Blessings  
Front row: Haley Woof, Jasmine Sanchez, Ximena Lopez  
Back row: Uriel Jaime, Fr Dan, Jonathan Jaime

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
*Retirement Party!*  
FOR  
**Jeff (Smitty.. AKA Rooster) & Jeanie**  
Saturday, June 12th, 4-7pm  
Fairchild Sportsman Club  
600 Pond Rd  
Fairchild WI  
Come help us celebrate no more alarm clocks!  
Food and drinks provided!

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Jeff Smith @ 715-334-3983

**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 Valentyna Pavsyukova, the founder of Chalice of Mercy, and 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.



**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**  

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!