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

<p>ONLINE MASS OPTIONS</p> <p>Sunday 10:15 AM 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/UCD6cRqsr0IfLfkSVta1qkuQ</p>
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 <p>Immaculate Conception Parish 341 W Main St PO Box 188 Alma Center WI 54611-0188 715-964-5201</p>				 <p>St. Joseph Parish-Fairview N13740 Fairview Rd Fairchild WI 54741-8514 715-964-5201</p>
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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. St John describes God in his epistle simply as Love. He says, “God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.” (1 John 4:16)

At the time of this writing our world seems in turmoil. We are blessed to live in relative peace within our parish boundaries; however, whenever we turn on the news we hear of conflict and division. It leaves myself and likely all of us uneasy. We wish to help, we wish to bring peace, we wish to bring resolution.

As Christians our greatest challenge and our greatest gift is to love. When we seek to love we participate in the life of God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) who has loved us first, who teaches us to love and who provides us with the grace to love.

God is love and therefore he is the model for love. I posted the following reflection on my Facebook account last week. I think it is a fitting description of love and a model for us trying to live out our Christian faith in these trying times.

Love. Love is not authentic, when the lover and the beloved build within their hearts walls and fences. Authentic love is exchanged in vulnerability (ie. having the 'ability' to be wounded.) Authentic love is vulnerable trusting love. Authentic love, loves without condition, even if injury is possible. This type of love is the love exchanged in the Blessed Trinity, this is the sacrificial love of Christ on the Cross.

I continue to urge each of you to pray, please pray. Pray very much! As Jesus says, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” (Matt 4:4) We are made to participate in the Love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Only in this Love will we find the fullness of peace. Prayer is the gateway to this love.

I am here if you are in need. Please do not hesitate to call. You are in my prayers. Trust greatly 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>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>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-Fri Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p>CONFESSION</p> <p>Wed 5:00-7:00 pm at IC Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC Sun 8:00-8:25 am St Joseph</p>
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Saturday June 6
4:30 PM Mass IC Hispanic
†Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday June 7 The Most Holy Trinity
8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph's
†Henry & Evelyn Kohn (L Kohn)

10:15AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
Marcel & JoAnn Kujak Anniversary & JoAnn's Birthday

Monday June 8
Private Mass

Tuesday June 9
†Obrest Family (T Thompson)

Wednesday June 10
†Betty Luther (D&D Kraft)

Thursday June 11
Health of the Gilles Family (B Oliver)

6:00 PM Bible Study through ZOOM app

Friday June 12
†Tierney Skalitzy (J&B Giunta)

Saturday June 13
4:30 PM Mass IC Hispanic
†Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday June 14
8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph's
†Shirley Petznick (D Bedell)

10:15AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
†Michael Laufenberg (D Pokorny)

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

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

HOME VISITS

Home visits are postponed 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 stevnmj@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.)

Resuming Sunday Mass

Public Mass is resuming again on Sundays. There is no obligation to attend. The following guidelines will be helpful for those who plan to come.

Schedule

Sunday

- 8:30am - Mass at St Joseph (at 25% capacity)
- 10:15am - Mass at Immaculate Conception (at 25% capacity)
- 10:15am - FacebookLive Mass

Several points for attending Mass

1) We will still continue the Live Stream Mass. The time of the Live Stream will be at 10:15 am

2) The Sunday Mass obligation is not in effect. So it is not a 'sin' to miss Mass during this present time. However, you are still required to honor the Sabbath by setting that day aside for prayer and rest.

3) As Mass resumes, we will only be able to allow the churches to filled to 25% capacity. To accomplish this at St Joseph we will have half of St Joseph parish come one Sunday, and the other half come the following Sunday. At Immaculate Conception we will do the same thing: half of the parish will come one Sunday, and the other half the other Sunday. Thus you will be able to attend Mass every other week.

4) **Parishioners with a last name starting with the following letters are invited to participate in the corresponding Sunday Mass. There is no obligation to attend. This is simply an invite for those who wish to attend.**

June 7 - M-Z
June 14 - A-L

If it is not your week to attend Mass, you can still come and wait in your car. If the 25% limit is not filled, the ushers will invite you into the church.

5) Ushers will meet you at the front door and guide you to your pew. They will ensure proper spacing.

6) Masks are encouraged but not required. You can bring your own from home if you have one, or you can get one at Mass.

7) Gloves can be worn. But they must be removed when you receive Communion.

WEEKLY TITHING			
WEEK OF 5/31	IC	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOHN
ADULT	1537.00	1365.00	5.00
PLATE	231.00		
VOTIVES	76.10		
TOTAL	1844.10	1365.00	5.00
BUDGET	1531.00	998.00	362.00
DIFFERENCE	313.10	367.00	(357.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	2184.75	11333.78	(2198.00)

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!

Sunday, May 31, 2020 \$50 winner is Geralyn Csizmar



Fr Dan and Alex enjoying the new grill!
Thank you to the IC and SJ PCCWs for purchasing this for Fr Dan!



Duane Laufenberg and George Esser removing a stump from the church yard at Immaculate Conception. Thanks boys!

We are tentatively planning a **Corpus Christi procession** through the streets of Alma Center on Saturday June 13th at 5:30pm. Please join if you are able. Proper social distancing will be followed.

Free Online Marriage Conference – The Catholic Marriage Summit, June 11-13, includes some of the most trusted and loved Catholic marriage experts in the world. It will be filled with powerful and practical sessions on everything from finances, to prayer, intimacy, parenting, and more! To register, go to joyfuleverafter.org

Don't fall for the misinterpretations of what true humility is all about.
Part 2

True humility doesn't mean looking constantly at our own smallness and comparing ourselves to others. Making these comparisons means constantly turning towards ourselves and only seeing others as a threat. Humble people don't need to feel that they're better than others. At the same time, they neither constantly yield to what other people want, nor let themselves be oppressed; they simply have a broad and profound perspective on reality, in which they see their own place without having to debate who's better or worse off. Humility isn't a virtue to be conquered to achieve self-perfection, which actually often leads to pride; rather, it's about recognizing the truth about yourself, and being at peace with it.

The common phrase "in my humble opinion" is nothing but disguised pride. When humility makes itself explicit, it's no longer humility. When someone says, "I'm really just a humble person," they aren't being humble. Humility doesn't announce itself; it's practiced in silence. If someone is humble, other people can tell, but nobody can label themselves as "a humble person." This is why humble people often don't stand out; they don't seek publicity—especially not to promote themselves as "humble."

Miguel Pastorino and Matthew Green - Aletea

Continued next week



Advertiser Of The Week

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, **Carlos Auto Body & Custom Painting**, for their support. Call Carlos when you need help with your car, he can help you make your vehicle look new again, or ask about other custom painting!

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 at his cell number (715-218-8391) and set up a time.

5:00 pm-7:00 pm—Wednesday at IC
4:00 pm—4:30 pm—Saturday at IC
8:00 am-8:30 am—Sunday at 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 app.

Money Counters-meet at IC 9:00am
Wed. Jun. 10: Elfering, Baumann
Wed. Jun. 17: Elfering, Connelly
Wed. Jun. 24: Elfering, Hagedorn
We could use a couple more counters. If you are willing, and available on Wednesday morning, let us know.

ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS

If you are not ready to come back to Mass yet, 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. We encourage you to sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). If you would like to do this please email or call Fr Dan or Dawn. This ensures that your donations are in on a regular schedule, and it helps keep the counters from handling money touched by others, which is safer and healthier for them.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!