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Called to More

What if there was more? What if I could be more? Sometimes we can look around and think that there isn't anything more that can be offered to us, that this is the best I can get. We settle for something that leaves us feeling empty and hungering for more. Perhaps this is an opportunity to ask the Lord what He is calling you to do. As we turn to God in the midst of human mediocrity, we can find something that is eternally greater. Consider your vocation and where God may be leading you. Could it be a call to the priesthood? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!



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

**PARISH BULLETIN June 13, 2021**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

As Catholics we often say that the fullness of the faith resides within the Catholic Church. We have the sacraments, apostolic succession, the Petrine office, etc. We firmly believe that the Catholic Church was founded by Jesus Christ and is the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. Nevertheless, something within us often prevents us from explicitly stating this claim. It is hard for many of us to directly say to others that the fullness of the faith resides within the Catholic Church.

A similar uneasiness may arise when we hear Jesus say to his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew, "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world." We know our many faults. We may ask, "Can I truly be the salt and light to the world? Is it a sin of pride to make such a bold claim?" Surely Jesus has the authority to make this claim. Jesus is truly the light of the world. Nevertheless, it is here in the Gospel of Matthew that Jesus himself clearly says that we who believe and follow Him, we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

The way to answer this is through a proper understanding of the virtues of humility and magnanimity. A proper understanding of humility leads to detachment from self. It leads to a healthy sense of self-abasement, while moderating our desire for excellence. True humility, however, does not prevent us from recognizing the gifts we have received from God. Humility is not opposed to the pursuit of higher things.

If God has blessed us with particular gifts, we are called to use these gifts. The virtue that helps us to understand the use of these gifts and the pursuit of higher things is the virtue of magnanimity. This virtue urges the mind to great things in accord with right reason. Thus, it is not boastful to claim we are the salt of the earth or the light of the world. Neither is it wrong to say that the fullness of the faith resides within the Catholic Church. The virtue of magnanimity guides our pursuit of these great things in accordance with right reason. Magnanimity makes a person deem themselves worthy of great things in consideration of the gifts they hold from God. On the other hand, humility makes a person think little of themselves in consideration of their own deficiency. The virtues of both humility and magnanimity complement one another. Magnanimity," Saint Thomas concludes, "is the ornament of all the virtues.

Both humility and magnanimity guide us to a proper relationship with God. We are at the same time both the penitent and the bride, both a creature and the beloved. 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

<p><b>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER</b> Dawn Kaufman 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</p> <p><b>ADORATION</b> 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> Sun 8:30 am St Joseph 10:15 am Immaculate Con. Facebook live at 10:15AM Tue 5:30 pm Spanish Wed &amp; Fri 9:00 am Immac Conc. Thu 10:00 am St Joseph Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> 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 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)  
**First Communion for Jackson D’Huyvetter**

**10:15AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
†Members of Both Parishes  
**Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM**

**Monday June 14**  
Private Mass

**Tuesday June 15**  
**5:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception-Hispanic  
†Marcel Kujak (J&P Hayden)

**Wednesday June 16**  
**8:40 AM Rosary** Immaculate Conception  
**9:00 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
†Jerry Meacham Sr (B Meacham)

**Thursday June 17**  
**10:00 AM Mass** St Joseph  
Eduardo 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 18**  
**8:40 AM Rosary** Immaculate Conception  
**9:00 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
For the Good Health of Dave Hegy

**Saturday June 19 St Romuald**  
**4:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception-Hispanic  
†Members of Both Parishes

**Sunday June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM Mass** St Joseph  
†Bernard & Anne Scheffer (M Louie)

**10:15AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
†John Schroeder (J Schroeder)  
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

**PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA**

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<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.

**Website: [www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org](http://www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org)**

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**

Contact Jolene Janke if you have a request for the Prayer Chain at 715-964-6334 or [stevenmj@canturytel.net](mailto: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.**



Sunday Family Cookout on June 6th  
A good time was had by all!  
We hope you can join us for the next one.

<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
<b>Sun. Jun. 27, 8:30 am, SJ</b> Lector: Rozanne Traczek Server: V Firkus Usher: Cole & Nick Kutchera Gifts: Bill & Peg Connelly Count: D&J Scheffer	<b>Sun. Jun. 27, 10:15 am, IC</b> Lector: Eugenia Cray Server: C Pineda, I Laufenberg Usher: G Esser, D Ambort, D Laufenberg, C Hagedorn Gifts: Eric & Jayne Olson Count: K&R Laudon, J Esser

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JUN. 6, 2021	IMMAC. CONC	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	872.00	2694.00
PLATE	344.00	35.00
VOTIVES		19.50
PICNIC	370.00	
TOTAL	1586.00	2748.50
BUDGET	1668.00	1083.00
DIFFERENCE	(82.00)	1665.50
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**The Feast of Corpus Christi** - Parishioners processed from Immaculate Conception Church to St Mary’s Cemetery and back again to church.  
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**Guillermo Jaime**  
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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 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 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**

Saint Joseph,  
Pray for Us!