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

Part 3 Humility is authenticity

Contemporary psychology uses the term “authenticity” more than humility. It means living the truth about oneself, being honest with oneself and others. Humility is a sign of psychological and spiritual maturity, and of interior freedom. Rather than a series of behaviors we must adopt, humility is a way of being and of relating to others. It is characterized by the way a person accepts himself and values himself.

In Christian tradition, humility is about centering our lives on God and not on ourselves. It means accepting that we aren't the center of the universe, and that the world doesn't revolve around us. Humility was understood by the ancient masters of Christian spirituality as a valiant self-knowledge that makes us more human and more aware of our own smallness and limitations, without pretending to be something we aren't. Indeed, St. Augustine said that “all humility consists in knowing yourself.”

However, humility isn't resignation. St. John Chrysostom described humility as “the mother of all virtues,” as their foundation and root, because we can only forge virtue if we first recognize and accept in what areas we are weak and need to grow. Humble people want to improve themselves, and can do so because they don't lie to themselves or to others; they live in the truth. They aren't proud, because they recognize their defects willingly; they aren't pessimists, because they believe they can change in response to God's call to holiness and with the help of His grace. Not being afraid of seeing and acknowledging our mistakes makes us capable of growing and maturing.

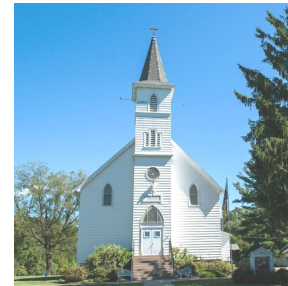
Miguel Pastorino and Matthew Green - Aletea

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PARISH BULLETIN JUNE 14, 2020



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715-964-5201



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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, or more commonly known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi. This feast was made universal for the Church in 1264 following a papal bull by Pope Urban IV and in 1311 with the Council of Vienne. In celebration of this feast, St Thomas Aquinas composed his most famous hymn, Pange Lingua, of which the last two verses are commonly known by many Catholics, ‘Tantum ergo Sacramentum, veneremur cernui...’

During my research on this topic, I discovered that the early church had a feast even more ancient than Corpus Christi, which commemorated the ‘Birthday of the Chalice’ called ‘Natalis calicis’. This early feast, celebrated in the 6th and 7th centuries, commemorated the sacredness of the Holy Chalice in bearing the sacred Blood of Christ. According to my research, the celebration of this feast was observed every year on the night of Holy Thursday, thus connecting the Lord’s chalice intimately to the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. The Calendar of Polemius refers to this feast day in the year 448 AD.

As many of you may know, every day of the seven-day-week has a particular dedication. For Catholics, Thursdays are traditionally dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday:	Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Thursday:	The Holy Eucharist
Monday:	The Holy Spirit & the Souls in Purgatory	Friday:	Christ's Passion
Tuesday:	The Holy Angels	Saturday:	The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Joseph		

Since Christ celebrated the Last Supper on a Thursday, this day has always remained connected to the Holy Eucharist. Thus Corpus Christi by tradition is also celebrated on a Thursday. It is often coupled with Eucharistic processions through city streets, extending the blessing of Jesus to parish communities.

Thus during your work week, when you hit Thursday, remember Thursday’s importance to the Holy Eucharist. If you have the opportunity, visit a church and say a few prayers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The more time we spend with Jesus, the more time we will experience His healing and blessings!

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 Us

Fr. Dan Thelen

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun 8:30 am St Joseph
10:15 am Immaculate Con.
Facebook live at 10:15AM

Tue-Fri Immaculate Conception

Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish

CONFESSION

Wed 5:00-7:00 pm at IC
Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC
Sun 8:00-8:25 am St Joseph

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)

Monday June 15
Private Mass

Tuesday June 16
Continued Good Health of Amy Traczek (R Traczek)

Wednesday June 17
†Betsy Traczek (R Traczek)

Thursday June 18
†Richard Gilles (L Schnur)

6:00 PM Bible Study through ZOOM app

Friday June 19
†Deceased Members of the Thompson Family (T Thompson)

Saturday June 20
4:30 PM Mass IC Hispanic
†Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph's
†Betty Kohn (L Kohn)

10:15AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
†Gilbert & Fern Laufenberg

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 21 - M-Z
June 28 - 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 6/7	IMMAC. CONCEP.	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOHN
ADULT	2740.00	395.00	475.00
PLATE	133.00	27.00	
VOTIVES		12.90	
TOTAL	2873.00	434.90	475.00
BUDGET	1531.00	998.00	362.00
DIFFERENCE	1342.00	(563.10)	113.00
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Sunday Fund Day Winner!!
Sunday, June 7, 2020 \$50 winner is Mary Seichter


St John Cantius Cemetery is looking for a wood chipper and/or stump grinder to help clear the trees on the back fence line. If you have one to loan, please contact Fr Dan.



REMINDER—Thursday evenings we have Bible study at Immaculate Conception from 6-7 PM in person and through the internet.
Bible study is followed by Adoration from 7:15-8:30 PM.
Come for one, or come for both!

Why We are Celebrating a Year of St. Joseph
This year marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pius IX's decree naming St. Joseph Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. He is also the primary patron of the Diocese of La Crosse, and our Cathedral is named after him. In this challenging time of COVID-19, we can turn to St. Joseph with great hope:


- ♦ We can turn to him as protector from harm, even as he protected Mary and the child Jesus from Herod's wrath;
- ♦ St. Joseph was worker and provider for the Holy Family, so to him we can entrust ourselves and our nation in the face of unprecedented unemployment and economic distress;
- ♦ As model husband and father, we turn to St. Joseph at a time when good examples of both are so desperately needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our "parish family" – at a time when these can be fragile.
- ♦ As patron of the dying, we can invoke the intercession of St. Joseph on all who are in their last moments of life, including the elderly in nursing homes and others with terminal disease.




Join Pro-Life Wisconsin in the spiritual battle to end abortion in our great State! We have joined forces with the Ave Maris Stella Group to encourage the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin to consecrate Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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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 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. 17: Elfering, Connelly
Wed. Jun. 24: Hagedorn, Baumann, Connelly
Wed. Jul. 1: Hagedorn, Baumann, Connelly

We need more counters. If you are willing, and available on Wednesday mornings, 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). 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!