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FRIENDS' SHARING FOOD ESSENTIAL NEEDS PROGRAM
Located at 411 Gebhardt Rd, Black River Falls
Now available: personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, diapers, wipes, etc. If you are in need of these items contact Kathy Laudon at 715-299-1992.

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.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE
The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.



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

PARISH BULLETIN June 20, 2021
Twelfth 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!

Proclaiming the truth is an act of love and we certainly have an obligation to speak and defend the truth. However, one of the dangers in speaking the truth is a righteousness that ignores Christ's central message: Love our enemies.

Emerging within our society are particular ideologies that run counter to our Christian values. We even see Catholic institutions providing support for these movements. For instance, many of the Cardinals, bishops and priests in Germany recently organized a blessing of homosexual unions in contradiction to the Vatican. The website of Notre Dame University celebrated June Pride Month without any explanation of the perennial Catholic teaching on the sanctity of our body and sexuality. Recently over sixty United States Bishops signed a letter supporting the reception of Communion by pro-abortion candidates.

What does one do in the face of these challenges? As Christians we speak the truth, while at the same time loving our enemies. We must resist the temptation to feel spite for those who go against Christian values. Rather we must love.

As Christians we are not pacifists. Jesus himself overturned the money changing tables in the temple. When Jesus saw injustice he acted, he did not turn a blind eye to the wrongs he encountered. At the same time, however, he also urged us to love. We see this most vividly in the Garden of Gethsemane when he said to St Peter, "Put your sword into its scabbard. Shall I not drink the cup that the Father gave me?"

Loving our enemies is central to our faith. As St Paul says, "Our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness." We are in a battle against the fallen angels and for victory we must use the sacramentals and prayers God has given us.

Therefore, take up your Rosary, practice fasting, proclaim the scripture to others, attend Holy Mass. Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify the world. St Paul communicates this reality through a battle metaphor: "Put on the armor of God...Stand fast with your loins girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breastplate, and your feet shod in readiness for the gospel of peace. In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all (the) flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Ephesians 6)

Therefore, go to battle for God and fight as God has indicated: Speak the truth. Pray without ceasing. Love your enemies! 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>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman 715-533-8344</p> <p>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p>PARISH FACEBOOK Immaculate Joseph John</p> <p>ADORATION 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 Sun 8:30 am St Joseph 10:15 am Immaculate Con. Facebook live at 10:15AM Tue 5:30 pm Spanish Wed & Fri 9:00 am Immac Conc. Thu 10:00 am St Joseph Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p>CONFESSION 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 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

Monday June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga
 Private Mass

Tuesday June 22 St Paulinus of Nola, St John Fisher, St Thomas More
5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
 †Arlene Dunnigan

Wednesday June 23
8:40 AM Rosary Immaculate Conception
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 †Clara Lastofka (B&K Leis)

Thursday June 24 The Nativity of St John the Baptist
 No Mass today

Friday June 25
 No Mass today

Saturday June 26
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
 †Members of Both Parishes

Sunday June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
 †Dec. Members of the Kutchera Family (P Kutchera)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
 Patricia Sanchez Compleaños
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

Remember your parish when you write your will!

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.

Website: 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. 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.**

ORDINATION THIS WEEKEND!

The private Priestly Ordination of Deacons Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Viguera will be June 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Due to COVID19 restrictions, the Mass is private and there will be no reception after the Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed at diolc.org/live.

Pray for our Farmers

The recent dry, hot weather has posed a serious threat to farmers in our region. Please remember them daily in your prayers, that they will have the moisture and other needed conditions for a successful growing season and harvest.

Sun. Jun. 20, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Jan Elfering Server: D Scheffer Usher: J & J Jr Kutchera Gifts: J & S Kutchera Count: P&B Connelly	Sun. Jun. 20, 10:15 am, IC 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
Sun. Jun. 27, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Rozanne Traczek Server: V Firkus Usher: Cole & Nick Kutchera Gifts: Bill & Peg Connelly Count: D&J Scheffer	Sun. Jun. 27, 10:15 am, IC 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
Sun. Jul. 4, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: C Eisberner Server: G Eisberner Usher: J Smith, P Kutchera, Gifts: Doug & Joan Scheffer Count: D&J Elfering	Sun. Jul. 4, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Joan Esser Server: H Ambort, C Pineda Usher: Mike Esser, Matt Esser, C Pineda, M Schroeder Gifts: Bill & Kathy Leis Count: C&D Hagedorn, B Meacham

WEEKLY TITHING		
JUN. 13, 2021	IMMAC. CONC	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	723.25	789.00
PLATE	253.00	122.00
VOTIVES	44.50	
APL REBATE	75.00	191.67
TOTAL	1095.75	1102.67
BUDGET	1668.00	1083.00
DIFFERENCE	(572.25)	19.67
BUDG DIFF YTD	(8392.36)	21,908.64



Congratulations to Jackson D'Huyvetter on his First Communion! Jackson is shown here with Fr Dan Thelen and Anita D'Huyvetter, Jackson's great-grandmother.



You are cordially invited

To the Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration for St Joseph - Fairview Catholic Parish

Saturday, July 17, 2021
 11:00 AM Mass
 There will be limited seating at the Mass
 Dinner to follow

1870 - 2020
 150 YEARS

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH - FAIRVIEW
 N13740 FAIRVIEW RD
 FAIRCHILD WI 54741

St Joseph's 150th Anniversary Celebration!

The invitations are being sent, we are finally able to celebrate our milestone achievement ! Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 17th, 2021, inform your families! Anyone with a history at St Joseph's is welcome to celebrate with us.

We will have Mass at 11:00 AM.

There will be limited seating at Mass. After Mass we will serve lunch, all are invited to attend.

Spread the word!

St Joseph Parishioners: we will need help before, during and after the celebration. Please see Dennis or Jan Elfering if you can help, they will let you know where you are needed.

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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.

Imm. Con.
Goal - \$8240
Pledged - \$9380

St. Joseph
Goal - \$7300
Pledged - \$12,600

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

