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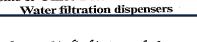
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# Don't fall for the misinterpretations of what true humility is all about. Part 4 Humility is authenticity

At the same time, truly humble people rejoice in the good of other people and in the greatness that surrounds them. They are completely free from inferiority complexes and from the need to compare themselves to others. Humble people are free; they don't have an urgent need for praise, recognition, or applause for their virtues, because they know who they are and that they have worth.

True humility, therefore, is a source of confidence, courage, and freedom. Humble people don't go begging for recognition and don't get discouraged when they don't get it, because their happiness doesn't depend on other people's opinion. By contrast, proud people are very sensitive to criticism and are easily wounded and discouraged. Chesterton considered humor as the natural foundation of humility, because those who can laugh at themselves are free of all pride.

Miguel Pastorino and Matthew Green - Aleteia

Continued next week

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

# PARISH BULLETIN JUNE 21, 2020







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

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

This coming weekend is filled with many blessings for our diocese! On Tuesday, June 23rd, Arturo Vigueras, will be ordained a deacon. Many of you remember his time with us this last summer. Please keep him in prayer on this special day! He will serve as a deacon for the coming year as he prepares for ordination to the holy priesthood in the summer of 2021. Because Arturo is preparing for the priesthood, he will be ordained as a transitional deacon. (Every priest is first ordained as a deacon, then later a priest.) At his ordination will be five other men, each of whom will each be ordained as permanent deacons. Permanent deacons do much to assist the priests of our diocese in their ministry. These men will serve in various parishes, assisting at Mass, preaching, celebrating baptisms, etc.

On Friday, June 26th, a number of priests and lay persons will be attending the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in La Crosse. This Mass is generally celebrated just prior to Easter; however, this year it was postponed. At this special Mass all of the oils used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick are blessed and dispersed to the parishes. Some of these oils will be brought back to our parishes and used for the Sacrament of Confirmation for some of our youth. Lucca D'Huyvetter and Jaden Rowekamp will both receive Confirmation on June 28th. Two of our other youth will receive the sacrament on July 4th. Please keep our students in prayer as they prepare for their sacraments.

Finally, on Saturday, June 27th, four young men will be ordained priests for our diocese. You can see their pictures in this bulletin. All of them were just beginning seminary when I was getting ordained. It is so wonderful to see them now becoming priests. In today's Gospel St John says, "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." Please pray that these young men, along with all of us priests, may remain passionately rooted in our desire to share the saving message of the Gospel.

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

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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 20

**4:30 PM** Mass IC Hispanic †Members of All Three Parishes

#### Sunday June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

**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

#### Monday June 22

Private Mass

#### **Tuesday June 23**

†Shirley Petznick (D Bedell)

#### Wednesday June 24

†Deceased Members of the Thompson Family (T Thompson)

#### Thursday June 25

†Frazee Family, Deceased and Living (M&C Kaufman)

**6:00 PM Bible Study** at Immaculate Conception in person and through ZOOM app

#### Friday June 26

†Spc. Charles A Kaufman (M&C Kaufman)

#### Saturday June 27

**4:30 PM** Mass IC Hispanic †Members of All Three Parishes

#### Sunday June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph's

†Leopold & Aurelia Trazcek (R Traczek)

10:15AM Mass at Immaculate Conception

Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15

†Deceased Members of the George & Kujak Families

#### **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 stevenmj@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 has resumed 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) approx. 40
- 10:15am Mass at Immaculate Conception (at 25% capacity) approx. 60
- 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 28 - A-L July 5 - M-Z

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.

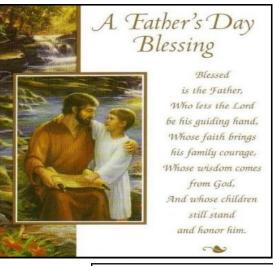
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## **Sunday Fund Day Winner!!**

Sunday, June 14, 2020 \$50 winner is John Schroeder



Members of our parish walked with our Eucharistic Lord through Alma Center from Immaculate Conception Church to St Mary's Cemetery on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Throughout the hour long walk, we prayed rosaries and sang hymns. It was a blessing to bring Our Lord in the Eucharist through Alma Center.



# St Joseph's 150th Anniversary Celebration Delayed

Due to Covid 19, we will be postponing the celebration for our 150th Anniversary until next summer.

We are disappointed, as you are as well, but we want to keep everyone safe at this time.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Virgil Hill** 

May God grant him eternal rest. Amen.

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 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. 24: Hagedorn, Baumann, Connelly

Wed. Jul. 1: Hagedorn, Baumann, Connelly

Wed. Jul. 8: Hagedorn, 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

