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## FRIENDS' SHARING FOOD **ESSENTIAL NEEDS PROGRAM**

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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.







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

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

This last week we celebrated a relatively unknown but important saint, St Paulinus of Nola. Through his wealthy family he owned much property in France, Italy and Spain. He married, but sadly his only son died a week after childbirth. This marked a great turning point in his life. He and his wife from then on began to live as monastics. They gave away thousands and thousands of acres of land. St Paulinus was ordained a priest, then later a bishop, and lived a holy life in service of the poor.

Annually on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, crowds of people from the Italian city of Nola fill the square in front of the church and honor this 4<sup>th</sup> century saint in the town where he served as Bishop. A giant ornamental wooden boat is carried through the crowd and blessed. The boat harkens back to a legendary story of the saint. Barbarian tribes invaded Italy and captured some of the poor. St Paulinus offered to be taken captive in exchange for the return of a widow's son. This action of selfless love so impressed the leader of the Barbarian tribe that this leader chose to grant St Paulinus and the people their freedom. St Paulinus then returned to Italy and was warmly welcomed by the people of Nola.

In the Book of Genesis, we see the story of Lot making the choice of the Jordan plain for his possession. He saw how well-watered the land was and rejoiced in taking ownership of it. Lot felt that he and his family would be blessed for years to come. Yet we know that the land he chose was Sodom and Gomorrah. A few short years later he and his family would be driven from the city. The city was overcome by vice, which included unnatural sexual acts such as homosexuality. The city was destroyed, his wife was turned into a pillar of salt, and his two daughters did an unspeakable evil. Lot imagined that he would be prosperous in the Jordan plain. Instead, he was ruined.

St Paulinus of Nola in contrast was given acres and acres of land. His land stretched across three countries. Yet he chose to give it up to live as a monk and serve as a bishop. St Paulinus invested in what was truly worthy, he invested his life in the Gospel. May we do the same. "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil." (Matt 6:34) "The gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few." (Matt 7:12-14)

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

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

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 CONFESSION Tue 6:15-6:45 pm at IC Thu 10:30-11:00 am at SJ 4:00-4:30 pm at IC Sat Sun 8:00-8:25 am at SJ

### 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

Monday June 28 St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr Private Mass

## Tuesday June 29 Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic †Deceased Members of Catholic Family Life Insurance

## Wednesday June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:40 AM Rosary Immaculate Conception 9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception †John Schroeder (J Capaul)

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting St Joseph

## Thursday July 1 St Junipero Serra, Priest

10:00 AM Mass St Joseph †Bernard & Dorothy Speth (L Kohn)

10:30 AM Adoration St Joseph

6:00 PM Bible Study Immaculate Conception 5:30-7:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

### Friday July 2

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception Osvaldo Jaime Compleaños

### Saturday July 3 St Thomas, Apostle

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

### Sunday July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph †Dec. Members of the Tom Gorkowski Fam (G Kaufman)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception †Raman Leon (E Valencia) Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

## **PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA**

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## **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.

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	
Sun. Jul. 11, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Leanna Cernohous Server: R Dimmitt Usher: Joe Kutchera, D Scheffer Gifts: J Jr & K Kutchera Count: C&G Eisberner	Sun. Jul. 11, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Kathy Laudon Server: Easton Esser., Isiah Laufenberg Usher: J Esser, B Leis, C Cray, R Laufenberg Gifts: Matt & Stephanie Esser Count: J&M Esser, John Esser	

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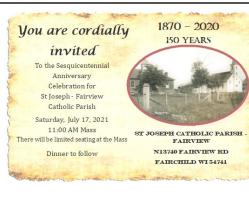


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WEEKLY TITHING			
Jun. 20, 2021	IMMAC. CONC	St. Joseph	
Adult	1175.00	738.00	
PLATE	371.75	64.00	
TOTAL	1546.75	802.00	
BUDGET	1668.00	1083.00	
DIFFERENCE	(141.25)	(281.00)	
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## St Joseph Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, June 30th, 6:30 PM



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.

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.



## NEXT FAMILY SUMMER COOK-OUT **JULY 11** 11:15 AM Immaculate Conception Lunch - Fellowship - Games - Spiritual guidance from Fr Dan All are welcome!

## Donations made easy! Automatic deposits!

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We will have Mass at 11:00 AM.

## 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 homebound 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

