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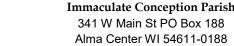
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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

relationship. We say, "If I can just take this thing, then I will be happy."

PARISH BULLETIN JULY 12, 2020

"Do not take but receive." The first sin of Adam and Eve occurred when they took the apple from the tree. They

God wants to give us good things. He wants us to receive good things. He doesn't want us to take them. He wants

us to ask for them, to pray for them, to wait patiently for them, and then to rejoice in receiving the gift from Him.

Too often in our life we think we will be happy if we can just take something. If I can take this job, this career, this

So if you want a particular good job. Bring this to prayer. Is this something God wants to give to you? Apply for the schooling you need. If doors open and God is confirming this in your prayer as your path, then he is blessing you.

But if you push through, ignore God, and just try to take a particular path because you think it will make you happy,

you will find in time that your pursuit will break you. That your happiness is not in what you take, but what you re-

If you are young and want a particular boyfriend or girlfriend, ask God for help. Ask God to bring this special per-

son in to your life. Ask God if you are called to be married or called to serve the church as a priest or as a nun. If you are called to marriage, bring God into your dating. Ask God to bless you with a good wife or a good husband.

So many times I see people in their forties or older who are in such sadness. In their twenties they just followed the culture. They dated, had many relationships, were promiscuous, eventually they married someone outside of the church. Never did they invite God into their search for a good husband or a good wife. They just took. They took relationships and lived selfishly. Then in their later years they are broken and sad. They live a life of loneliness. They have bad addictions. They are also very confused. They believe so many lies. They trust the culture and doubt the

As Christians, trust in God. Trust his moral teachings. Be patient. Wait. Wait. Wait. Do not take something. Even if it means many years. Trust God. God will always bring beauty into your life. He has a plan for you and it is beautiful.

The prophet Hosea in the Old Testament speaks of Israel and says, "They made kings in Israel, but not by my au-

Be willing to wait for years for God to give you a good husband or a good wife. Just pray and trust in God.

moral truths of Jesus Christ. We must pray and help these individuals. They seek help and spiritual care.

did not receive this from God. Rather they took the apple and sought their own good, without God's help.





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Sunday 10:15 AM with Fr Dan - Go to our Facebook page, Immaculate Joseph John

> Word on Fire daily Mass https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/

You can watch via TV or online via streaming at Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

https://diolc.org/tvmass ewtn.com/tv/watch-live

You can also listen to the Mass LIVE on the radio, SIRIUS/ XM, or listen online at ewtn.com/radio/listen-live

If you missed the live stream, the Daily Mass can be found at: video.ewtn.com/daily-mass

Links from the Diocese of La Crosse

https://diolc.org/

https://www.youtube.com/user/dioceseoflacrosse https://www.facebook.com/diolc https://www.youtube.com/user/timoudenhoven

Link to Fr Dan's Homily-weekly

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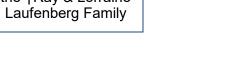
Sun 8:30 am St Joseph 10:15 am Immaculate Con. Facebook live at 10:15AM

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 July 11

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

Sunday July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph's †Anne Scheffer (J Lindner)

10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception Isiah Laufenberg First Communion

Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15

†Andy Brimeyer (J&B Giunta)

Monday July 13

Private Mass

Tuesday July 14

5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic †Shirley Petznick (D Bedell)

6:15 PM-6:45 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

Wednesday July 15

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception †Eugene Traczek (R Traczek)

5:00 PM-7 PM Confessions Immaculate Conception

Thursday July 16

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†Richard Gilles (L Schnur)

5:30 PM-7:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

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

Friday July 17

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†Mary Simonis

Saturday July 18

4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic

†Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph's

†Bernard & Dorothy Speth (L Kohn)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception

Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15

†Gilbert & Fern Laufenberg

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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.)

(Continued from page 1) thority; they established princes, but without my approval. With their silver and gold, they made idols for themselves, to their own destruction."

We must always trust God. We must always even for many years trust God. He will allow us to suffer, but only so we can have the most precious jewel. Your youth is not wasting away. Trust God for the really good things he wants to give to you. He will truly give you incredibly good things.

Fr Dan Thelen

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 be filled to 25% capacity. To accomplish this, we will have half of the parishioners come one Sunday, and the other half come the following 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.

July 19 - M-Z July 26 - A-L

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Sunday, July 5, 2020 \$50 winner is Orv Semke



Congratulations Jasmine Sanchez on your Confirmation!

Congratulations Haley Woof on your Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation! We welcome you to the Catholic Faith!

St. Joseph's Powerful Intercession

In this diocesan Year of St. Joseph, it is inspiring to note that St. Teresa of Avila was miraculously healed through his intercession, and she had this to say: "To other saints, the Lord seems to have given grace to help us in some of our necessities. But my experience is that St. Joseph helps us in them all ... I only request, for the love of God, whoever will not believe me will test the truth of what I say, for he will see by experience how great a blessing it is to recommend oneself to this glorious patriarch and to be devoted to him." diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day - July 14

The feast day of this Native American saint reminds us of our brothers and sisters in that community, both in terms of the richness they bring and the particular challenges they face.

St Joseph's 150th Anniversary Celebration Delayed

Due to Covid 19, we will be postponing the celebration that was scheduled for July 18 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.

However, July 18th is still Fr Dan's birthday. **Don't forget to wish Fr Dan a Happy 40th Birthday on July 18!!**

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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. Jul. 15: Elfering, Baumann

Wed. Jul. 22: Hagedorn, Statz

Wed. Jul. 29: Elfering, 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.

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