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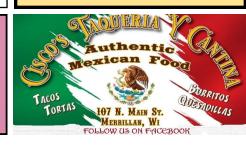


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How does God speak to me?

Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

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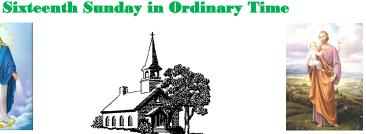
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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

God's ways are not our ways. If someone were to ask you to list the most important individuals in the Old Testament, one would have to include Moses. Through Moses occurred the great miracles of the crossing of the Red Sea, the ten plagues, and the receiving of the Ten Commandments. God used Moses in a powerful way to bring the Jewish people, and indeed all of us, closer to God.

But how did the life of Moses begin. The first forty some years of Moses' life were obscure and difficult. Moses was born into the country of Egypt, a country that despised the Hebrew children. Egypt had such hatred for the Hebrew children, that every little Hebrew boy was killed, tossed into the Nile River and drowned. Moses, however, survived. Indeed, the name of Moses means, to be drawn out of the water.

Moses was then raised by Pharaoh's family, the very family that killed so many of his cousins and brothers. Can you imagine being raised by the very people that killed so many of your own relation? Thus, when Moses came of age, he tried to defend the Hebrew people. He tried to act justly, but he did this through an act of violence. Moses killed an Egyptian who was hurting the Hebrew people. As a result, Moses got in trouble and he had to flee to the desert. He then spent the next decade or so in the desert.

This is the man whom God called to lead his people to freedom. This is the man God used to part the Red Sea and to receive the Ten Commandments. Would it not seem logical to provide Moses with an easier upbringing? However, God's ways are not our ways. Moses was indeed guided by God despite the many tragedies he experienced. God took this broken man and made his life the key to the salvation of Israel.

Like Moses, have great confidence in God's awesome work in your life. Your life may at times seem difficult. But this is no obstacle to God. God mysteriously works through the difficult and makes them beautiful. God acts indirectly yet profoundly. God's ways are not our ways. Remain faithful to Jesus. Live your vocation as a mother, a father, a daughter, a son. Remain confident that God is doing something powerful in your life. God's ways are not our ways. God's ways are always better than our ways. His ways lead to true and eternal happiness. 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

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CONFESSION Tue 6:15-6:45 pm at IC

Sun 8:30 am St Joseph

Tue 5:30 pm Spanish

10:30-11:00 am at SJ 4:00-4:30 pm at IC

Thu 10:00 am St Joseph

Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish

MASS SCHEDULE

Facebook live at 10:15AM

Wed & Fri 9:00 am Immac Conc.

10:15 am Immaculate Con.

Sun 8:00-8:25 am at SJ

Jolene Janke 715-964-6334

ADORATION

10:30 am at St Joseph

Saturday July 17

11:00 AM Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass St Joseph †Fr D Ziegelmaier, Fr J Cassidy, L Zurowski (M&C Kaufman) Lunch following Mass

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

Sunday July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph

†Spec. Charles A. Kaufman (M&C Kaufman)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†John Schroeder (G&S Dietzel)

Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

Monday July 19

Private Mass

Tuesday July 20 St Apollinaris

5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic †Arlene Dunnigan

Wednesday July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi

8:40 AM Rosary Immaculate Conception 9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception Living Members of Catholic Family Life Insurance

Thursday July 22 St Mary Magdalene

10:00 AM Mass St Joseph

†Chad Stanley (D&J Elfering)

10:30 AM Adoration St Joseph

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

Friday July 23 St Bridget

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception †Marcel Kujak

Saturday July 24 St Sharbel Makhiuf

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

Sunday July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph

†Hilda Traczek Pieger (R Traczek)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception †Martin & Dorothy Kalina (B Meacham)

Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 AM

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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.

Immaculate Conception Annual Roast Beef Dinner

The ladies from Immaculate Conception met to discuss the annual roast beef dinner. They came to the decision that a drive up dinner would be best at this time. The dinner will be held Wednesday, August 11th from 4 to 6 pm.

The cost of beef has doubled since the last dinner. We are asking all families of Immaculate Conception to please make a donation of \$20 instead of signing up to bring certain items for the dinner. They will take the donated funds to purchase the things needed for the drive up dinner. They are asking the ladies to make pies or a refrigerated dessert. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway.

They also need people to work! People will be needed to run the food from the basement to the cars, and to help assemble the meals. We appreciate your donation and participation!



Welcome Seminarian John Duranso! John will be staying with us through August. Let him know we appreciate his choice of vocation, and welcome him to the neighborhood.

Sun. Jul. 18, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Jan Elfering Server: Doug Scheffer Usher: B Connelly, R Dimmitt Gifts: V&B Firkus Count: B&P Connelly	Sun. Jul. 18, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Barb Meacham Server:E&E Esser Usher: G Seichter, L Anibas, E Olson, K Ripp Gifts: G&K Esser Count: B Meacham, J Esser
Sun. Jul. 25, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: Rozanne Traczek Server: Victor Firkus Usher: Dave Kaufman, Tim Mayer Gifts: Tom & Anna Bau- mann Count: D&J Scheffer	Sun. Jul. 25, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Bernie Laufenberg Server: C Pineda, I Laufenberg Usher: G Esser, D Ambort, D Laufenberg, C Hagedorn Gifts: Cliff & Eugenia Cray Count: K&R Laudon, B Meacham
Sun. Aug. 1, 8:30 am, SJ Lector: C Eisberner Server: G Eisberner Usher: D&J Elfering Gifts: Rick & Pam Dimmitt Count: D&J Elfering	Sun. Aug. 1, 10:15 am, IC Lector: Joan Esser Server: H Ambort, C Pineda Usher: Mike Esser, Matt Esser, Carlos Pineda, Mike Schroeder Gifts: C&J Pineda Count: C&D Hagedorn, J Esser

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Jul. 11, 2021	Іммас. Сопс	St. Joseph	
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PLATE	413.00	237.00	
Picnic	495.00		
TOTAL	1653.00	1368.00	
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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.

Remember your parish when you write your will!

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

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