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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!



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



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

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

Fr. Daniel L. Thelen

<p><b>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER</b> Dawn Kaufman 715-533-8344</p> <p><b>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC</b> Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p><b>PARISH FACEBOOK</b> Immaculate Joseph John</p> <p><b>ADORATION</b> 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><b>PASTOR</b> <b>Fr. Daniel Thelen</b> 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391</p> <p><b>OFFICE PHONE</b> 715-964-5201</p> <p><b>PARISH EMAIL ID</b> icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</p> <p><b>PARISH WEBSITE</b> www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> Sun 8:30 am St Joseph 10:15 am Immaculate Con. Facebook live at 10:15AM Tue 5:30 pm Spanish Wed &amp; Fri 9:00 am Immac Conc. Thu 10:00 am St Joseph Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> 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 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  
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**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**

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

<b>Sun. Jul. 18, 8:30 am, SJ</b> Lector: Jan Elfering Server: Doug Scheffer Usher: B Connelly, R Dimmitt Gifts: V&B Firkus Count: B&P Connelly	<b>Sun. Jul. 18, 10:15 am, IC</b> 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
<b>Sun. Jul. 25, 8:30 am, SJ</b> Lector: Rozanne Traczek Server: Victor Firkus Usher: Dave Kaufman, Tim Mayer Gifts: Tom & Anna Baumann Count: D&J Scheffer	<b>Sun. Jul. 25, 10:15 am, IC</b> 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
<b>Sun. Aug. 1, 8:30 am, SJ</b> Lector: C Eisberner Server: G Eisberner Usher: D&J Elfering Gifts: Rick & Pam Dimmitt Count: D&J Elfering	<b>Sun. Aug. 1, 10:15 am, IC</b> 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

WEEKLY TITHING		
JUL. 11, 2021	IMMAC. CONC	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	745.00	1131.00
PLATE	413.00	237.00
PICNIC	495.00	
TOTAL	1653.00	1368.00
BUDGET	1895.00	1037.00
DIFFERENCE	(242.00)	331.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	(804.00)	417.00

### SUNDAY FAMILY COOKOUT



Good food and fellowship



Playtime with friends and making new friends



Entertainment!



Learning our faith



**Advertiser Of The Week**

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, **Carlos Auto Body & Custom Painting**, for their support. Call Carlos when you need help with your car, he can help you make your vehicle look new again, or ask about other custom painting!

**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.

**Remember your parish when you write your will!**

**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**

