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**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
FIRST COMMUNION
ISIAH LAUFENBERG**

Isiah made his First Communion last Sunday at Immaculate Conception.
Pictured are: Fr Dan, Isiah, dad Ryan, sister Aubrey and mom Ashley.



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

PARISH BULLETIN JULY 19, 2020



St. Joseph Parish-Fairview
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Fairchild WI 54741-8514
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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

The prophet Isaiah foretells:
“This shall not stand, it shall not be!
Damascus is the capital of Aram,
and Rezin is the head of Damascus;
Samaria is the capital of Ephraim,
and Remaliah’s son the head of Samaria.”
But within sixty years and five,
Ephraim shall be crushed, no longer a nation.
Unless your faith is firm
you shall not be firm!

Jesus likewise says
“Woe to you, Chorazin!
Woe to you, Bethsaida!
And as for you, Capernaum:
Will you be exalted to heaven?...
I tell you, it will be more tolerable
for the land of Sodom on the day of
judgment than for you.”

In the Book of Deuteronomy we hear:

"If you say to yourselves, 'How can we recognize an oracle which the LORD has spoken?', know that, even though a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if his oracle is not fulfilled or verified, it is an oracle which the LORD did not speak. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously, and you shall have no fear of him.” (Deut 18:21-22)

We know that the prophecy of Isaiah was true, because indeed Ephraim (which is a name for northern Israel) was defeated and sent into exile by the Assyrians in seven-hundred twenty-two BC.

Likewise, we know that the words of Jesus are true. If you go to Cafarnaúm today, you will see that it is a ghost town. Pilgrims visit this city because of its Biblical importance, but no one lives in or around this city. It was here that Jesus cured the mother-in-law of St Peter, that he spoke the words of John chapter six, regarding the Holy Eucharist, and just below this city where he walked on water and where he announced the Beatitudes. It was this city that first received the Gospel. And yet today it is abandoned. Apart from some beautiful banana farms and a few rural homes, this city has no restaurants, no businesses, and no homes.

So how do we know if a prophecy is true? We test it. Prophetic words are still spoken. Prophecy is still a means by which the Holy Spirit speaks to us and to the world. Any prophecy needs to be tested and discerned. We should keep our ears open to hearing prophetic words, but we should treat them all with a healthy skepticism. God does and will speak through prophecy, but they will only be proven true when they are fulfilled. This is what God tells us

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<p>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 or 715-533-8344</p> <p>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p>PARISH FACEBOOK Immaculate Joseph John</p>	<p>PASTOR Fr. Daniel Thelen 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391</p> <p>OFFICE PHONE 715-964-5201</p> <p>PARISH EMAIL ID icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</p> <p>PARISH WEBSITE www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>
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Saturday July 18 Fr Dan’s 40th Birthday!!
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

Monday July 20
Private Mass

Tuesday July 21
5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
For Our Troops (T Thompson)

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

Wednesday July 22
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Martin & Dorothy Kalina (B Meacham)

5:00 PM-7 PM Confessions Immaculate Conception

Thursday July 23
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Ben Simonis

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 24
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Krista Thornton (B&J Giunta)

Saturday July 25
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception -Hispanic
†Members of All Three Parishes

Sunday July 26 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph’s
†Chad Stanley (B Stanley)

10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
65th Anniversary of John & JoAnn Schroeder

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.
www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org

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.)

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in the passage I already quoted from Deuteronomy. “If his oracle is not fulfilled or verified, it is an oracle which the LORD did not speak.”
So in the meantime, listen and be open to prophetic words. Properly discern them. However, always and everywhere follow the central message of the Gospel. Convert today. Repent and return to Christ. Do not put off your conversion. Seek to follow Christ wholeheartedly. Whatever will come, will come. It will all work for the glory of God and the sanctification of your soul. Pray, fast, make acts of sacrifice and love. Follow the Gospel today, and Jesus will be with you and lead you to eternal life.
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

Resuming Sunday Mass
- 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

1) We will still continue the Live Stream Mass 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) We will only be able to allow the churches to be filled to 25% capacity. To do 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 26 - A-L
Aug 2 - M-Z

WEEKLY TITHING		
7/12	IMMAC. CONCEPTION	ST JOSEPH
ADULT	990.00	4130.00
PLATE	244.00	35.00
MEMORIALS	120.00	
TOTAL	1354.00	4165.00
BUDGET	1639.00	1082.00
DIFFERENCE	(314.00)	3082.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	(433.74)	2564.00

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!
Sunday, July 12, 2020 \$50 winner is Ruth Boehnen

Chalice of Mercy - Merciful Father Mission to War Zone

Ukraine, like every other country in the world, has been impacted by the Covid 19. Our hearts and prayers have been in a special way with the people who live in the territories of the War Zone, an area which is located in the South-Eastern part of Ukraine. Here on a daily basis it is an extremely difficult task to live, but now with the added quarantine and lock-down between the villages, some are without even an opportunity to simply get to the grocery store, is an additional hardship. Our preparations for bringing help began with the sewing of masks for both of the military and the civilian people. With the help of many people we were able to sew 6500 in total!!!

June 23 -24, 2020 were the only possible dates that worked for everyone and since the quarantine was ‘semi’ lifted we couldn’t wait any longer. We decided to go and to personally deliver food and cleaning supplies to 210 people. More than half of these people have been touched by our mission since 2017, through the surgeries provided by our St Padre Pio Medical Surgery mission with the help of our beloved Spanish doctors from Madrid.

It was a providence from God the Father that these precise dates were the Vigil and Feast of St John the Baptist!

"I am 'the voice of one crying out in the desert, "Make straight the way of the Lord,'" John 1:23

The people were deeply moved with tears by our arrival. They were deeply touched by the fact that they were not forgotten and that we care and remember each of them. The mission was very difficult and at times dangerous. Fr Thomash Nadberezny, Alena Lastochkina and Deacon Chris Powroznik were incredibly brave! They set off in the heat and on the rough roads to personally visit the people in 13 villages. It was heart-breaking to see the conditions that some of the people have to live in. For us it was just two days, but for them their lives have been in constant danger for over 5 years. Some villages are located in the most dangerous parts of the war zone, where war is active and hardly any help is received. These people, whom we have gotten to know well through our St. Padre Pio surgery mission, have become truly precious to us! In the surgeries, by opening the Body we hope to sow the seeds of faith through prayer, the Sacraments and concrete works of love. Thus for us it was greatly significant to do the mission on such an important feast. The road has been prepared and Jesus has entered to make an offering of love to God the Father.

We want to express our Very Big gratitude to everyone who prayed and who supported this mission financially and continuing to care for Ukrainian people.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home
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and
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We thank this week’s Advertiser of the Week,

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for their continuing support of our church bulletin. Contact them when you are in need. They are helpful and knowledgeable, and can help get you through the toughest of times. Let them know we appreciate their continued support.

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 9:30am
Wed. Jul. 22: Hagedorn, Statz
Wed. Jul. 29: Elfering, Connelly
Wed. Aug. 5: Baumann, Statz

We changed the time to 9:30 am. You are welcome to attend daily Mass at 9 am before we count!

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 St. PO Box 188, 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

Saint Joseph,
Pray for Us!