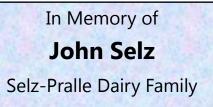
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Immaculate Conception Annual Roast Beef Dinner

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!

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PARISH BULLETIN July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time









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



Hello to all parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph! My name is John Duranso. I'm a seminarian of the Diocese of La Crosse, and I will be spending a short amount of time with Fr. Dan in Alma Center.

I'm originally from Wausau, born and raised there (save for a 1-year stint in California when I was 8 years old). I graduated from Wausau West high school in 2016 and went straight into St. John Vianney College Seminary out of high school. I spent 4 years there and one year in La Crosse on the diocese's Regency program, so I've been a seminarian for the diocese for the last 5 years, with 4 more to go until I'm ordained a priest of Jesus Christ, so I'm over halfway through! This com-

ing Fall, I'll begin my first year at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee for my graduate theology studies.

Over the course of the last 5 years I've had some amazing opportunities, including the chance to spend a semester in Rome! A little closer to home, 2 years ago I spent a summer in Neillsville with Fr. Varkey (God rest his soul), and was present when he officially installed Fr. Dan as pastor at Immaculate Conception.

Over the past couple years I've been discerning with some different religious orders who have a greater focus on silence and solitude than most diocesan priests can afford, so I ask for your patience and your prayers, since I can be easily overwhelmed when I have to get to know a lot of new people. That being said I can say with greater confidence than ever that God is calling me to the diocesan priesthood.

Thank you all for your warm welcome! I'm looking forward to the time I'll get to spend with all of you in Alma Center and Fairview, however brief it might seem!

PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman

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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 Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC

Sun 8:00-8:25 am at SJ

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

Monday July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne

Private Mass

Tuesday July 27

5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic Good Health of Sandy Dorshak (C Gwidt)

Wednesday July 28

8:40 AM Rosary Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†Marcel Kujak

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting Immaculate Conception

Thursday July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

10:00 AM Mass St Joseph

†Alfred & Lucille Leis (B&K Leis)

10:30 AM Adoration St Joseph

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

Friday July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†John Schroeder (CFLI)

Saturday July 31 St. Ignatius

4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic

†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday Aug. 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph

†Annamari Elfering (D&J Elfering)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†Gregoria Garcia (Eutimia Valencia)

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

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.

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Sun. Jul. 25, 8:30 am, SJ	Sun. Jul. 25, 10:15 am, IC	
Lector: Rozanne Traczek Server: Victor Firkus Usher: Dave Kaufman, Tim Mayer Gifts: Tom & Anna Maria Baumann Count: D&J Scheffer	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	Sun. Aug. 1, 10:15 am, IC	
Lector: C Eisberner Server: G Eisberner Usher: D&J Elfering Gifts: Rick & Pam Dimmitt Count: D&J Elfering	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	
Sun. Aug. 8, 8:30 am, SJ	Sun. Aug. 8, 10:15 am, IC	
Lector: Leanna Cernohous Server: Rick Dimmitt Usher: L Kutchera, P Emer Gifts: Leanna C & Peter E Count: C&G Eisberner	Lector: Kathy Laudon Server: I Laufenberg, Easton E Usher: J Esser, B Leis, C Cray, R Laufenberg Gifts: Eric & Jayne Olson Count: Joan & Mike Esser, K Laudon	

WEEKLY TITHING			
Jul. 18, 2021	IMMAC. CONC	St. Joseph	
Adult	879.25	2973.00	
PLATE	293.25	681.00	
TOTAL	1172.50	3654.00	
BUDGET	1895.00	1037.00	
DIFFERENCE	(722.50)	2617.00	
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IMPROVEMENTS		1000.00	
CEMETERY		2613.00	

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 PM

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT ST JOSEPH-FAIRVIEW

We were blessed with good weather and an abundance of people! We thank all who came to celebrate with us.

A big thank you to the planning committee and all the volunteers who came to get things ready and to clean up afterwards. With planning and team work, it all went smoothly and turned out great.



In Memory of

John Selz

Selz-Pralle Dairy Family

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We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, **Selz-Pralle Dairy Family**, for their support.

We especially remember John Selz this week, who was a life long supporter of St Joseph's Church. Remember him in your prayers as we thank his family.

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.

We could use more Mass intentions for weekdays!! Both churches!!

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

