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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/tvmassewtn.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

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Links from the Diocese of La Crosse

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Link to Fr Dan's Homily-weekly

https://www.facebook.com/immaculate.conception.7796420

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PARISH BULLETIN August 9, 2020



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!

This last week we celebrated the Feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Because of poverty and his inability to learn Latin, St John Vianney struggled greatly in becoming a priest. Thus, following his ordination he was placed in an obscure and insignificant town located in an extremely rural part of France. This small town, called Ars, would be his home for the remainder of his life.

As pastor he had a simple pastoral plan. His goal was that every single person in Ars go to Mass every single Sunday. Every. Single. Person. Every. Single. Sunday. To implement this plan, he acquainted himself with everyone, fasted and prayed, taught, and heard multiple hours of confessions every day. And he preached, unremittingly, about the punishments of sin. Because of the French Revolution, many individuals in France had lost a fear of sin and the corresponding desire for God. His total commitment to his priestly state, his purity of life, and his moral uprightness; however, brought an incredible change to the people to whom he ministered. There was also that special something which only a saint has. St John Vianney had it. Like body language, which everyone can read but no one can explain, holiness surrounded him in all that he did.

Crowds of people started coming to Ars just ten years following his move there. The nearest large city, Lyon, added trains to and from Ars to accommodate the crowds. Father Vianney himself was the destination of these pilgrimages. People were physically healed and Father Vianney could read souls, especially in Confession. But his greatest gift was his own example of holiness. The lines seeking his counsel and his ministry in the Confessional were so long, that he was made a nearly constant inhabitant of the sacramental box. Father Vianney converted his parish one soul at a time, using the perennial tools of the Church: prayer, fasting, the sacraments, and preaching.

May the example of Saint John Vianney, his dedication to prayer and the sacraments provide an example of holiness to all parish priests and to their parishioners so that they may embody the fundamental spiritual truths of our faith.

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. Daniel L. Thelen

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-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 August 8

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

Sunday August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph's

†Spc. Charles A Kaufman (M&C Kaufman)

10:15 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15 †Virgil Hill (D&J Stephens)

1:00 PM First Communion Immaculate Conception

Monday August 10

Private Mass

Tuesday August 11

5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic †Edward Simonis

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

Wednesday August 12

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception †Sr Jane Winkler (R Traczek)

5:00 PM-6 PM Confessions Immaculate Conception 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting St Joseph

Thursday August 13

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†Mary 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 August 14

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†Rose Skalitzky (J&B Giunta)

Saturday August 15

4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic

†Gib & Fern Laufenberg

Sunday August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass St Joseph's

†Larry Mayer (J Mayer)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception

Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15

For All Students and School Staff

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

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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.)

Missionary Fraternity of Mary

Next weekend, Aug. 15 & 16, we will be hosting Fr Jaime Charuc, who will talk to us about his mission, the Missionary Fraternity of Mary. We will have envelopes available, so please use them for the mission, as they will go in the collection basket in the aisle. Pease be generous.

Since only part of the parishes comes to Mass each weekend, we will have envelopes the next weekend as well, for those who are not here the weekend Fr Charuc is with us.

Checks should be written to your parish. The monies will be consolidated and sent in one check to the mission.

Father Jaime Charuc was born in San Pedro Yepocapa Chimaltenango in Guatemala on November 15, 1977. He began his formation at the Fraternity in January, 1994, and was ordained as priest in Venezuela on March 20, 2004, by his Excellency, the Most Reverend Jose Valero Sótero Ruz.

Father Jaime has served as pastor in the missions in both Venezuela and in Kenya. In Kenya he was also the Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies and the Director of vocations in the Diocese of Malindi.

For four years he was the Vice-director of formation in the Major seminary of the Fraternity in Guatemala City.

At this time, he is the Director of Development for the Fraternity and the Mission Appeals coordinator in the USA and Canada. I hope that you will be satisfied with our presence and that a deep and lasting communion will be established between our Fraternity and your parish. He speaks Spanish, English, and Kiswahili.

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

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.

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.

Aug 16 - M-Z Aug 23 - A-L

If it is not your week to attend Mass, you can still come and wait in your car. If the 25% limit is not filled, the ushers will invite you into the church.

WEEKLY TITHING			
8/2	IMMAC. CONCEPTION	ST JOSEPH	
Adult	665.00	682.00	
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TOTAL	1073.00	703.00	
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Sunday Fund Day Winner!!

Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 \$50 winner is Bobby Jo Gates

Parish Council Meetings

St Joseph Parish Council

Wed., Aug. 12 at 6:30 PM at St Joseph

Immaculate Conception Parish Council

Wed., Aug. 26 at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception



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SUPPORT FORMATION PROGRAMS FOR SEMINARIANS IN GUATEMALA, CENTRAL AMERICA

The Missionary Fraternity of Mary is a Society of Religious Life with diocesan right located in Guatemala City, Guatemala. The Fraternity offers young men ages 17 and beyond a chance to become agents of change within society as missionary

There are 160 priests of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary working in 11 countries (Panama, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Italy, Kenya, Canada and the United States). Actually, the Fraternity is supporting the formation of 75 seminarians in different levels of formation. Most of the young men in the seminary coming from very poor areas in Guatemala, they cannot afford tuition.

Our challenges are many, since we don't have any monthly or yearly financial support from any institution in Guatemala, we continue to relay on the support of the MCP to fund our formation programs at the seminary in Guatemala. The annual cost of formation is \$3,000/year per seminarian.

The Fraternity also provides youth ministry to educate young men and women, prepares them for Church and community leadership. Over 6,000 young men and women have experienced a spiritual retreat called Exodista's Retreat. The retreats prepare and empower youth in ministry, to go forth and to continue the mission in their own communities.

Together we can offer hope for a more meaningful life, not only for the young men ordained as missionary priests but for the people we serve worldwide.

Support the Missionary Fraternity of Mary in its mission to continue providing opportunities for those with a true vocation to the priesthood. Any contribution will benefit directly the formation programs for the seminarians of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary in Guatemala. We would like to thank your Bishop, the Mission Office, your pastor and you for your support, you are in our prayers and we will keep praying for you. Stay safe and healthy. Be blessed!!!

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Parish—Bible Study

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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. Aug 12: Statz, Elfering Wed. Aug. 19: Elfering, Connelly Wed. Aug. 26: Connelly, 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.

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