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	Janke's Never Rest Farms	†Martin & Dorothy Kalina	In Loving Memory of the †Ray & Lorraine Laufenberg Family

<p>ONLINE MASS OPTIONS</p> <p>Sunday 10:15 AM with Fr Dan - Go to our Facebook page, Immaculate Joseph John</p> <p>Word on Fire daily Mass https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/</p> <p>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/tvmass ewtn.com/tv/watch-live</p> <p>You can also listen to the Mass LIVE on the radio, SIRIUS/XM, or listen online at ewtn.com/radio/listen-live</p> <p>If you missed the live stream, the Daily Mass can be found at: video.ewtn.com/daily-mass</p>	<p>Links from the Diocese of La Crosse</p> <p>https://diolc.org/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/user/diocesEOFlacrosse</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/diolc</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/user/timoudenhoven</p> <p>Link to Fr Dan's Homily-weekly</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/immaculate.conception.7796420</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD6cRqsr0fLfKSvta1qkuQ</p>
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PARISH BULLETIN August 30, 2020



St. Joseph Parish-Fairview
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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

This past Tuesday were the feast days of two unique saints. The first was St Louis, for whom the city of St Louis, Missouri is named after. St Louis was a king in France during the thirteenth century. Do any of you have children or grand-children that are twelve years old? Well Saint Louis became King of France at the age of twelve. Could you imagine your little one being a King or Queen of a country at the age of twelve? His mother helped him rule until he was eighteen. So he didn't have to do it alone. :)

Saint Louis was a fair and good king for both the lowest peasant and the richest vassal. He was in many ways an ideal Christian ruler for his justice and his moral integrity. Later in life, he wrote a deeply spiritual letter to his son, a letter we can still read to this day. The following is a small section from this letter, "Dear son, the first thing I advise is that you fix your whole heart upon God, and love Him with all your strength...shun everything which you believe to be displeasing to Him...no matter what may happen and you should permit all your limbs to be hewn off, and suffer every manner of torment , rather than fall knowingly into mortal sin...Dear son, have a tender pitiful heart for the poor... and I pray our Lord Jesus Christ, by His mercy, by the prayers and merits of His blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, and of angels and archangels and of all the saints, so that after this mortal life we may be able to be together with Him in the eternal life, and see Him, love Him, and praise Him without end. Amen"

The other saint we celebrated Tuesday was Saint Joseph Calasanz. Saint Joseph Calasanz is most well-known for creating the first public school for the poor. He offered education free of charge. For all of the children who are starting school right now, you can blame Father Joseph Calasanz that you have to get up and go to school. Before his time only wealthy children got to go to school. All children had to pay for their schooling, and no one had free education. The international organization UNESCO also praises St Joseph Calasanz and recognizes him as the first individual to offer free education to the poor.

St Joseph Calasanz was himself well-educated and had many offers to do more important work. However, he said, "In Rome I discovered the best way to serve God—by helping these poor children. Nothing in the world could bring me to change my course." Thus St Joseph Calasanz followed a Christian path and did not choose positions for fame or fortune. He is a great model for all of us. We should likewise, serve first

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<p>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 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</p> <p>Sun 8:30 am St Joseph 10:15 am Immaculate Con. Facebook live at 10:15AM</p> <p>Tue-Fri Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Sat 4:30 pm IC Spanish</p> <p>CONFESSION</p> <p>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 August 29
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Harold Frazee (M&C Kaufman)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
†Betty Luther (D&D Kraft)

Monday August 31
Private Mass

Tuesday September 1

Wednesday September 2

Thursday September 3

Friday September 4

Saturday September 5
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
Sostenes Jaime

Sunday September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Achiel D’Huyvetter (A D’Huyvetter)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
†Members of Both Parishes

**FR DAN WILL BE AWAY THIS WEEK.
THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS**



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 at 715-964-6334 or stevnmj@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.

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Many citizens in Rome during his time were opposed to free education for the poor. They were in support of keeping the people in ignorance and attacked St Joseph Calasanz for teaching science to the poor, on the grounds that this would disturb the peace of the republic. Others, it is said, thought education would leave the poor dissatisfied with their lowly tasks in society! So they argued it would be better to just keep them ignorant.

This week may we ask for the intercession of both St Louis, the kingly saint, and St Joseph Calasanz, the teacher saint. 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

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.

Sept 6 - A-L Sept 13 - M-Z

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.

We could use a couple more counters!

Please talk to Dawn or Fr Dan if you are able to help. We meet Wednesday morning after 9 am Mass, about 9:30, at Immaculate Conception.

WEEKLY TITHING		
WEEK OF 8/23	IMMAC. CONCEPTION	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	1550.00	605.00
PLATE	335.00	67.00
TOTAL	1885.00	672.00
BUDGET	1639.00	1082.00
DIFFERENCE	217.00	(411.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	(3196.03)	1455.26
Miss. Co-OP	30.00	130.00

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020 \$50 winner is Mike Schroeder

St Mary’s Cemetery Association Meeting
Sun., Sept 6 after 10:15 Mass at Immaculate Conception




Baptism
Zera Sanchez and Family Jefferson Cea Romero and Family

A busy weekend at Immaculate Conception!



First Communion
Brayan and Johnny Serrano and Family Marlene Escamilla and Family



**Thank you
St Jude**

Advertiser Of The Week

We thank this week’s Advertiser of the Week who is especially thankful to **St Jude**. Please help them to thank St Jude by saying a special prayer to St Jude, and a prayer for the donor of the ad.

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. Sept. 2: Statz, Elfering
Wed. Sept. 9: Connelly, Laudon
Wed. Sept 16: Elfering, Laudon

**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 Street, 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). If you would like to do this please email or call Fr Dan or Dawn. 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!