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<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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 <p>Immaculate Conception Parish 341 W Main St PO Box 188 Alma Center WI 54611-0188 715-964-5201</p>				<p>PARISH BULLETIN September 13, 2020 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St. Joseph Parish-Fairview N13740 Fairview Rd Fairchild WI 54741-8514 715-964-5201</p>
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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

A beautiful devotional practice to do at home is to follow and celebrate the numerous feast days of the Church. Perhaps this is something you could include with your family on Sundays. Each week is filled with various feasts and celebrations. As Catholics we focus on the most important events such as Christmas and Easter, Lent and Advent. However, the entire year is filled with beautiful and rich celebrations of our Faith.

This weekend we are in the middle of a very special eight days of the Church. Last Tuesday we celebrated the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. By tradition she was born on September 8th about two thousand thirty-four years ago. Her parents were Ann and Joachim. She was born in Jerusalem. At the age of three it is said that Ann and Joachim brought the Blessed Virgin Mary to the temple and dedicated her to service of God. This special dedication is celebrated in the Church on November 21st, the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Then at around the age of twelve or thirteen she was betrothed to St Joseph and at the age of fourteen she gave birth to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. (These years are not known exactly but Scripture and tradition provide evidence for their support)

Returning to this present week, we are celebrating three very unique Marian Feasts. The first, as already mentioned is last Tuesday's feast, the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Saturday we celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary and then finally on Tuesday, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. This string of eight days is an octave dedicated in part to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We begin with the joy of her birth and end with a somber meditation on her sorrows. In the middle is a feast honoring her holy name. Just as the name of Jesus is spiritually powerful, the name of Mary likewise is extremely efficacious in warding off temptations and the malice of evil.

Mary always leads us to Jesus. This week is filled with many Marian feasts, yet it is Monday's Feast, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, that is the most celebrated. This feast recalls the great suffering of Our Lord through which we participate in His victory over sin and death. Jesus says, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." (Jn 12:32) This feast celebrated each year on the fourteenth of September is immediately followed by the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, and the conclusion of this octave dedicated to Our Lady. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is also very important to me as Chalice of Mercy was founded on this day in 2007.

I pray that you and your family can enter into this holy week and celebrate these special days of our Church. Likewise, make it a practice in your family to meditate on and to recall the weekly feasts and celebrations in our church. 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

<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 September 12
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Richard Gilles (L Schnur)

Sunday September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Bernard & Anne Scheffer (Maggie Scheffer)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
†Marion Simon (G&M Seichter)

Fr Dan will be gone this week, no weekday Masses

Saturday September 19
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Spc. Charles A. Kaufman (M&C Kaufman)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
†Martin & Dorothy Kalina (B Meacham)

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 20 - A-L Sept 27 - 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.

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.

MISSIONARY FRATERNITY OF MARY

On behalf of the entire Missionary Fraternity of Mary I want to thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to Rev. Charuc during his visit to your parish sites for the mission appeal.

Your parishioners are remembered in the daily prayers of our entire seminary community. We continue to experience many vocations in our Society and this is a blessing. In many ways you are part of our mission through your prayers and financial support. The generosity of your parishes provides the necessary funding to allow us to carry out our work. Thank you for being a faithful supporter of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary and for all that you do to further the mission spirit within the Church.

Rev. Eder Escobar-Moderator General

IS GOD CALLING ME?

The Lord has a plan for every person's life! Over time, through prayer and reflection, the Lord begins to reveal this plan quietly in the depths of your heart.

God, in His great love, always speaks to us. God wants us to know Him, be close to Him, and will tell us the vocation He created us for. One would think that a man praying about priesthood would readily hear God's voice telling him to go to the seminary. Psalm 46 says, "Be still and know that I am God." Discernment for priesthood takes several years, and nothing is ever rushed. Discernment requires that the man be open and transparent in truth before his formators, bishop and vocation recruiter. Most of all, discernment means a man must listen as God speaks in the quiet stillness of prayer.

COMING SOON TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU!

We are excited to announce two fundraisers!

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH AND PCCW:

We will be holding a drive-through Lasagna Dinner at St. Joseph's on Saturday October 24th starting at 5 PM, until gone. More details coming soon!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

We will be holding a 50/50 raffle this fall. Tickets will be \$5 each. The drawing for half the pot will be after Mass on New Year's Eve at IC. More details coming soon!

Watch for posters on these events.

WEEKLY TITHING		
WEEK OF 9/6	IMMAC. CONCEPTION	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	2125.00	555.00
PLATE	149.00	12.00
UTILITIES/FUEL	100.00	
TOTAL	2374.00	567.00
BUDGET	1639.00	1082.00
DIFFERENCE	706.00	(516.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	(3183.99)	841.26

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!
Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020 \$50 winner is Jaxton Bahr



The new lift at St Joseph's is coming along nicely. Covid-19 delayed things making construction supplies difficult to get; however, now it won't be long and we will have a beautiful new entrance and lift!

Thank you to all who have donated so far. It's not too late, your donations will still help!

We could use a couple more money counters!
Please talk to Dawn or Fr Dan if you are able to help.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES!
BIBLE STUDY AND ROSARY

We have some wonderful opportunities for you to participate in our faith. On Thursday evenings at 6 PM, we hold Bible Study. You can participate in person, or through Zoom! You don't even have to leave your home!

On Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, you can participate in an online rosary at 8 PM.

Please contact Fr Dan if you would like to give either of these opportunities a try. You are not obligated to join every week, participate as you can. You will love it!

Advertiser Of The Week

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, **Ripp Distributing**, for their continuing support. Contact them with all your home and bottled water needs, and water filtration. Let them know we appreciate their continued support.

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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 16: Elfering, Laudon
Wed. Sept. 23: Statz, Connelly
Wed. Sept. 30: Elfering, 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 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!