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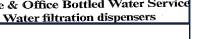
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#### **ONLINE MASS OPTIONS**

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/tvmass ewtn.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

If you missed the live stream, the Daily Mass can be found at: video.ewtn.com/dailv-mass

#### **Links from the Diocese of La Crosse**

https://diolc.org/

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https://www.youtube.com/user/timoudenhoven

Link to Fr Dan's Homily-weekly

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

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# PARISH BULLETIN September 20, 2020 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time







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

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

This weekend we hear from the prophet Isaiah, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."

These words of Isaiah speak to the transcendence of God. Within our Church we have a beautiful ancient Latin hymn called the Te Deum, which echoes the words of praise by Isaiah. As priests we pray this prayer every Sunday and on every Solemnity. This rich prayer praises the truths of the Holy Trinity and recalls that God's ways are far above our ways. Despite the transcendence of Isaiah's words, we know that God revealed himself in and through the Incarnation providing us with the gift of knowing the profundity of the Trinity through the relatability of Christ in the Flesh.

> You are God: we praise you; You are God: we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father, of majesty unbounded, Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, And the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. You, Christ, are the king of glory, The eternal Son of the Father.

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#### 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

Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC Sun 8:00-8:25 am St Joseph

#### 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)

Baptism during Mass

#### **Monday September 21**

Private Mass

#### Tuesday September 22

5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic

†Lawrence Simonis

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

#### Wednesday September 23

6:00 PM Mass and CCD RESUMES Immaculate Conception Parent's Night

†Chad Stanley (B Stanley)

#### Thursday September 24

9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

†Betty Luther (D&D Kraft)

5:30 PM-7:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception

**6:00 PM Bible Study** at Immaculate Conception in person and through ZOOM app

#### Friday September 25

**9:00 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception †Health & Welfare of Dan Domenosky & Family

#### Saturday September 26

**4:30 PM** Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic †Members of Both Parishes

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### Sunday September 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 AM Mass** St Joseph †Frank Traczek (R Traczek)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception

Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15

†Mike Laufenberg

#### **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**

TEMP: Contact Dawn Kaufman (until Jolene gets back) at 715-533-8344 or dawnkaufman@hotmail.com to ask for prayers.

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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When you became man to set us free

You did not spurn the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death,

And opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come, and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,

Bought with the price of your own blood,

And bring us with your saints

To glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

Govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you.

We praise your name forever.

Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope:

And we shall never hope in vain

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

#### **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.

WEEKLY TITHING		
WEEK OF 9/13	IMMAC. CONCEPTION	St. Joseph
Adult	840.00	890.00
PLATE	98.00	54.00
UTILITIES/FUEL	100.00	
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### **Sunday Fund Day Winner!!**

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 \$50 winner is Matthew Domenosky



As we prepare for Religious Ed classes this Fall, we are in need of about 40 shoeboxes for the students to deposit their books and religious items in between classes. If you have any shoeboxes you wish to drop off, they can be left in the rectory porch. You are welcome to decorate them also if you would like We are planning to have the opening Mass and parents' night on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6pm. Covid-19 precautions will be followed. To limit the number of people present only one parent needs to attend. Please see our website for details.

https://www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org/religious-education

The **Eau Claire County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life** is sponsoring the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th, from 2:30-4:00 pm. Life Chain is a peaceful witness and prayer vigil on behalf of unborn children whose lives are threatened by abortion. Get your pro-life sign at the Regis High School parking lot, and then stand with us along South Hastings Way as we pray for an end to abortion. All participants should wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Remember your parish when you write your will!

#### We could use a couple more money counters!

Please talk to Dawn or Fr Dan if you are able to help.



#### **Advertiser Of The Week**

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, **Health Mart Pharmacy**. Conveniently located in the Krohn Clinic, they can fill your prescriptions, consult on medications, and answer all your questions. 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.

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. 23: Statz, Connelly Wed. Sept. 30: Elfering, Statz

Wed. Oct. 7: 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

