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Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin
Join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays. October is both Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray with our Bishops to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome ListECKi on Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints. For more details on this statewide pro-life prayer initiative, visit diolc.org/live. May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world.

Schedule of Pro-Life Rosaries Sundays, 7:30-8:00 PM
Oct. 11 – Bishop Donald Joseph Hying, Diocese of Madison Here is the link for this event: www.facebook.com/events/650889292488885/
Oct. 18 – Bishop David Laurin Ricken, Diocese of Green Bay Here is the link for this event: www.facebook.com/events/456493581893298/
Oct. 25 – Bishop James Patrick Powers, Diocese of Superior Here is the link for this event: www.facebook.com/events/3090558687738830/
Nov. 1 – Archbishop Jerome Edward ListECKi, Archdiocese of Milwaukee Here is the link for this event: www.facebook.com/events/334174457652808/

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE
The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

 <div>Immaculate Conception Parish 341 W Main St PO Box 188 Alma Center WI 54611-0188 715-964-5201</div>				<div>St. Joseph Parish-Fairview N13740 Fairview Rd Fairchild WI 54741-8514 715-964-5201</div>
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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

This week I will be on silent retreat. Every priest is instructed by Canon Law to take an annual retreat. This time away is an opportunity to enter more deeply within the fountain of God's love and grace, from which springs authentic ministry. Prayer is always the source for fruitful work in God's kingdom.

This week we also welcome Sister Petra Rose ISJ to our community. She will be staying at St Joseph Rectory full time. Her particular charism is as a hermit. Thus, she will spend much time in quiet and contemplation. She will not be able to teach or participate in parish activities; however, her witness through silent prayer and attendance of our liturgies will speak louder than any teaching could ever accomplish. Her life is set apart for the glory of God. Her silence will communicate to us God's presence in our midst. We are indeed blessed to have a consecrated hermit residing in our parish boundaries.

The story of Martha and Mary is very fitting. Martha was busy serving, but Mary, who is sitting at the feet of Jesus, chose the better part and it will not be taken from her. The great saints do mighty works. Their work, however, is always the fruit of their contemplation. Prayer comes first. Grace then acts in us to do holy actions. Psalm 127 states, "In vain is your earlier rising, your going later to rest, you who toil for the bread you eat: when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber."

This past Tuesday we celebrated a saint who embodies the fruitfulness of silent prayer. St Bruno was born in Germany around the year 1035. He excelled in public life; however, he chose to 'walk away from the fleeting shadows of this world and to lay hold of the eternal by taking the monastic habit' as a Carthusian. His bold action was blessed by God's providence. A grant of land was provided to him by a generous benefactor and still to this day, nearly one-thousand years later, religious live in the community he founded.

Perhaps some of you are called to that bold action. To renounce the fleeting things of this world and to take on a monastic habit, to become a brother or a sister, and to dedicate yourself to prayer. We will have an excellent witness in Sister Petra for the coming years to help you see a bold example of a life dedicated to prayer.

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

<div>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 715-533-8344</div> <div>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</div> <div>PARISH FACEBOOK Immaculate Joseph John</div>	<div>PASTOR Fr. Daniel Thelen 715-964-5201 or 715-218-8391</div> <div>OFFICE PHONE 715-964-5201</div> <div>PARISH EMAIL ID icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</div> <div>PARISH WEBSITE www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</div>	<div>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</div> <div>CONFESSION Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC Sun 8:00-8:25 am St Joseph</div>
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Saturday October 10
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Betty Kohn (L Kohn)

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
†All Deceased Members of Catholic Financial Life

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday October 14
3:45 PM or 6:00 PM CCD Immaculate Conception

Saturday October 17
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday October 18 Twenty-Ninth 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
Living Members of Catholic Financial Life Insurance



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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.



FRIENDS' SHARING FOOD ESSENTIAL NEEDS PROGRAM
Located at 411 Gebhardt Rd, Black River Falls
Now available: personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, diapers, wipes, etc. If you are in need of these items contact Kathy Laudon at 715-299-1992.

MASS INTENTIONS
We could use some Mass intentions, especially for our weekday Masses. If you have a certain date you would like them said, please indicate that on the envelope, and we'll do our best to say them on that date, or as close to it as possible. Suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. Make checks payable to your parish. If you have a preference for which church they are said, please indicate that as well.

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 10/4	IMMAC. CONCEPTION	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	1105.00	820.00
PLATE	89.00	66.00
FUEL/UTIL.	50.00	
VOTIVES	86.00	
TOTAL	1330.00	886.00
BUDGET	1639.00	1082.00
DIFFERENCE	(338.00)	(197.00)
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Beautiful Fall decorations at Immaculate Conception.
Thanks to Frank Laufenberg, Araceli Jaime, George and Kathy Esser.

St Joseph-Fairview Lasagna Drive Thru Supper
Saturday, Oct. 24th 4-6:30 PM
St Joseph's is having a drive-thru Lasagna Supper at St Joseph's on Saturday, Oct. 24th, starting at 4:00 PM until 6:30 PM, or until the food is gone! We will serve lasagna, salad, dessert and a drink for \$10.
Enclosed with the bulletin is a pre-order form if you would like to pre-order. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PRE-ORDER!!** And you don't pay until you get your meal! This will just make it faster and easier when you come to pick up your food, and gives us an idea of how much to make. Please fill out the form, if you'd like, and get the form back to us by Oct. 22nd.
If you are reading the bulletin online, you can pre-order by calling or texting 715-533-8344 or 715-299-2909.
Tell your family and friends!

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



VFW Post 8494
Bob Danke Post Cmdr
715-984-2478
Hall rental available
(Ad donated in memory of Bernard & Dorothy Laufenberg)

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, **VFW Post 8494**, for their support.
If you are a Veteran and would like to join, contact them! They also have a hall available to rent for gatherings, parties, etc. Let them know we appreciate their 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. Oct. 14: Connelly, Laudon
Wed. Oct. 21: Elfering, Laudon
Wed. Oct. 28: Connelly, Statz
We changed the time to 9:30 am.
You are welcome to attend daily Mass at 9 am before we count.



Imm. Con.
Goal - \$8240
Pledged - \$0

St. Joseph
Goal - \$7300
Pledged - \$75

Humbird Pop-Up Food Pantry will take place every 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning in October from 12-12:45PM starting Oct. 13. In front of the fire hall. Sponsored by American Legion Aux Post 320 and Feed My People Food Bank.

