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Live the Gospel of *Life*

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 Listecky 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. 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 Listecky, Archdiocese of Milwaukee Here is the link for this event: www.facebook.com/events/334174457652808/



Immaculate Conception Parish
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PARISH BULLETIN October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

The daily Mass this coming Monday remembers the heroic sacrifice of some of the first priests to enter America. Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, along with their companions, lost their lives in their desire to share the Catholic faith in our nation.

As a young Jesuit, Isaac Jogues taught literature in France. He gave up that career to work among the Huron Indians in upstate New York, and in 1636, he and his companions, under the leadership of Jean de Brébeuf, arrived in Quebec. In a few years Father Jogues was captured by the neighboring Iroquois and imprisoned for 13 months. His letters and journals tell how he and his companions were led from village to village, how they were beaten, tortured, and forced to watch as their Huron converts were mangled and killed.

An unexpected chance for escape came to Isaac Jogues through the Dutch, and he returned to France, bearing the marks of his sufferings. Several fingers had been cut, chewed, or burnt off. Pope Urban VIII gave him permission to offer Mass with his mutilated hands: "It would be shameful that a martyr of Christ not be allowed to drink the Blood of Christ." Welcomed home as a hero, Father Jogues might have sat back, thanked God for his safe return, and died peacefully in his homeland. But his zeal led him back once more to the fulfillment of his dreams. In a few months he sailed for his missions among the Hurons.

In 1646, he and another priest named Jean de Lalande, set out for Iroquois country in the belief that a recently signed peace treaty would be observed. They were captured by a Mohawk war party, and on October 18, Father Jogues was tomahawked and beheaded. Jean de Lalande was killed the next day at Ossernenon, a village near Albany, New York.

Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit who came to Canada at the age of 32 and labored there for 24 years. He went back to France when the English captured Quebec in 1629 and expelled the Jesuits, but returned to his missions four years later. Although medicine men blamed the Jesuits for a smallpox epidemic among the Hurons, Jean remained with them. He composed catechisms and a dictionary in Huron, and saw 7,000 converted before his death in 1649. Having been captured by the Iroquois at Sainte Marie, near Georgian Bay, Canada, Father Brébeuf died after four hours of extreme torture. A total of eight Jesuit martyrs of North America were canonized in 1930. We honor their sacrifice each year on October 19th.

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 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</p> <p>CONFESSION Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC Sun 8:00-8:25 am St Joseph</p>
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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
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Monday October 19
Private Mass

Tuesday October 20
5:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Gilbert & Fern Laufenberg

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

Wednesday October 21
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Craig Gorkowski (R Traczek)

3:45 PM or 6:00 PM CCD Immaculate Conception

Thursday October 22
3:00 PM Mass St Joseph Black River Falls

5:30 PM-7:30 PM Adoration Immaculate Conception
6:00 PM Bible Study at Immaculate Conception in person and through ZOOM app

Friday October 23
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
†Richard Gilles (L Schnur)

Saturday October 24
4:30 PM Mass Immaculate Conception-Hispanic
†Members of Both Parishes

Sunday October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass St Joseph
†Aurelia & Leopold Traczek

10:15AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15
†Peter Kelly

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

Remember your parish when you write your will!

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.

Deepening our friendship with Jesus is most needed during these challenging times!

Our relationship with Jesus is essential to live a life with peace, joy and fulfillment. The following explanation about the Sign of the Cross helps us become more aware of the meaning of the words and the gesture, so that we pray from our heart.

Praying *The Sign of the Cross*: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

- As Catholics, we always begin and end our prayer with the *Sign of the Cross*, which is a prayer – not just an introduction. When we make the *Sign of the Cross*, we want to become more aware of how much God loves us, by being mindful that we are “Crossing” ourselves as a reminder that Jesus died on the Cross for our sins.
- Each time that we make the *Sign of the Cross* and pray the words, we give praise to the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- In the words of the *Sign of the Cross*, we are praying in the *name* of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The words “In the name of” are synonymous with “in the Person of”. We are placing ourselves under the power and authority of the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which means we are calling upon the power of the name of God. It is essential to know that the prayer, the *Sign of the Cross*, is not complete when leaving out the words “In the name of.”
- “Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son and the Holy Spirit: The Most Holy Trinity.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 233).

For further explanation of this important prayer, go to **diolc.org/deeper**. Scroll to “*Sign of the Cross*.” A simple, downloadable Prayer Card with the *Sign of the Cross* and related prayer, *Glory Be to the Father*...is also available.

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 10/11	IMMAC. CONCEPTION	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	815.00	3585.00
PLATE	407.00	58.00
TOTAL	1222.00	3643.00
BUDGET	1639.00	1082.00
DIFFERENCE	(446.00)	2560.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	(6141.97)	3438.26

Sunday Fund Day Winner!!
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 \$50 winner is Brenda Weggen

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY!



We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The second collection today and next Sunday for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

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We thank this week’s Advertiser of the Week,

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for their continuing support of our church bulletin. Contact them when you are in need. They are helpful and knowledgeable, and can help get you through the toughest of times. 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. Oct. 21: Elfering, Laudon
Wed. Oct. 28: Connelly, Statz
Wed. Nov. 4: Elfering, Statz

We changed the time to 9:30 am.
You are welcome to attend daily Mass at 9 am before we count.

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Imm. Con.
Goal - \$8240
Pledged - \$2005

St. Joseph
Goal - \$7300
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Live the Gospel of Life
RESPECT LIFE MONTH
October 2020

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!