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 <p><b>VFW Post 8494</b> Bob Danke Post Cmdr 715-984-2478 Hall rental available (Ad donated in memory of Bernard &amp; Dorothy Laufenberg)</p>	<p>In Memory of <b>John Selz</b> Selz-Pralle Dairy Family</p>	
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**Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin**  
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](http://diolc.org/live). May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world.

**Schedule of Pro-Life Rosaries Sunday, 7:30-8:00 PM**  
**Nov. 1** – Archbishop Jerome Edward ListECKi, Archdiocese of Milwaukee Here is the link for this event: [www.facebook.com/events/334174457652808/](https://www.facebook.com/events/334174457652808/)

**November Election & Faithful Citizenship:** In these turbulent times, and with the election just days away, what should a Catholic be thinking about and weighing? For a reflection on "Voting as a Christian" <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Voting-as-a-Christian.pdf> and a wealth of resources from the US Bishops and the Wisconsin Bishops, visit [diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship). You can also download a PDF flyer/bulletin insert comparing Republican and Democratic Party Platforms. <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Comparison-of-Republican-and-Democratic-Platforms.pdf>



**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
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715-964-5201

**PARISH BULLETIN November 1, 2020**  
**Feast of All Saints**



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

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St Joseph!

I often base my bulletin columns on the readings from the Tuesday daily Mass. The first reading from this past Tuesday was the passage from Ephesians regarding Christ and his Church. The modern world often rejects any difference in the sexes. Catholics believe, just like the world, that man and woman are equal. Each gender, according to St Paul, are equally granted salvation through Jesus Christ. Catholics, however, believe in complementarity between the sexes. Each gender has a special gift to provide each other. The feminine genius provides one gift. The masculine genius provides another. Together, both man and woman complement each other. There is not competition between the sexes, rather there is complementarity.

The letter from Ephesians is challenging as it speaks about how a wife should be subordinate to her husband. A husband in turn should lay down his life for his bride. The word subordinate is coming from the Latin ‘subiecta’, which literally means, ‘under the mission’. The relationship between husband and wife is most perfectly demonstrated by the spousal union of Christ and the Church. The Church is under the mission of Christ, meaning that the Church always carries out the mission of Christ. Christ in turn sacrifices all for his bride, even to the point of dying for the salvation of the Church. Thus, husbands you are called to live the Gospel of Jesus and die for your bride. Wives you are called to unite in the mission of your husband, to be under your husband in your shared mission of living the Gospel of Jesus.

Having just tackled one difficult topic, I will also wade into the pressing topic of elections. Those who lead our nations are ultimately servants of all. Let us pray that our leaders will seek to help all people, especially those most vulnerable. Power, as we know, has a corrupting influence. Just listening to political ads is akin to me sitting in the confessional box. However, unlike confession, the political opponents are always confessing everyone else's sins but never their own. The political landscape has always been tainted by corruption. Only by the grace of God is progress made. No. 2270 of the Catechism states, ‘from the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person’. All other rights, from the right to vote, the right to liberty, the right to due process are dependent upon this one fundamental right, the right to life. Once again in 2019 the U.S. bishops reaffirmed that the “threat of abortion” remains the “preeminent priority” for U.S. bishops. Please, as you cast your ballot, listen to this guidance from our bishops.

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><b>PARISH SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER</b> Dawn Kaufman 715-334-3931 715-533-8344</p> <p><b>DIR. OF SACRED MUSIC</b> Jolene Janke 715-964-6334</p> <p><b>PARISH FACEBOOK</b> Immaculate Joseph John</p>	<p><b>PASTOR</b> <b>Fr. Daniel Thelen</b> <b>715-964-5201</b> <b>or 715-218-8391</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE PHONE</b> 715-964-5201</p> <p><b>PARISH EMAIL ID</b> <a href="mailto:icjosephjohn@hotmail.com">icjosephjohn@hotmail.com</a></p> <p><b>PARISH WEBSITE</b> <a href="http://www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org">www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org</a></p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> 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><b>CONFESSION</b> Sat 4:00-4:30 pm at IC Sun 8:00-8:25 am St Joseph</p>
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**Saturday October 31**  
**4:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception-Hispanic  
†Members of Both Parishes

**Sunday November 1 All Saint's Day**  
**8:30 AM Mass** St Joseph  
Health & Welfare of Elias Penry & Family (M&C Kaufman)

**10:15AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
**Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15**  
†Gilbert & Fern Laufenberg

**Monday November 2**  
Private Mass

**Tuesday November 3**  
**5:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception-Hispanic  
†Richard Gilles (L Schnur)

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

**Wednesday November 4**  
**9:00 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
Health & Welfare of Robin Giese (D&D Kaufman)

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

**Thursday November 5**  
**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 November 6**  
**9:00 AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
†Achiel D'Huyvetter (A D'Huyvetter)

**Saturday November 7**  
**4:30 PM Mass** Immaculate Conception-Hispanic  
†Members of Both Parishes

**Sunday November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM Mass** St Joseph  
†Shirley Petznick (D Bedell)

**10:15AM Mass** Immaculate Conception  
**Mass live-streamed through Facebook at 10:15**  
†Richard Gilles (L Schnur)

**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](http://www.catholic-parishes-of-almacenter-fairchild.org)

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**

Contact Jolene Janke if you have a request for the Prayer Chain at 715-964-6334 or [stevenmj@canturytel.net](mailto:stevenmj@canturytel.net). If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, praying for others needs, let Jolene know. 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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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**We could use some Mass intentions, especially for our weekday Masses.**

We are almost out of Mass intentions!!!!

**We will need some volunteers to help Fr Dan in shoveling snow at both St Joseph and Immaculate Conception. If you can help please let Fr Dan know. Thank you!**

The **Prayer Books for All Souls Day** will be available this weekend at both parishes. Please enter your loved ones in the book. If you are unable to visit church please email or send a note to the office of the names of your loved ones. All the names submitted will be written in the prayer books and placed in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

WEEKLY TITHING		
WEEK OF 10/25	IMMAC. CONC	ST. JOSEPH
ADULT	1250.00	700.00
PLATE	184.00	60.00
TOTAL	1434.00	760.00
BUDGET	1668.00	1083.00
DIFFERENCE	(234.00)	(323.00)
BUDG DIFF YTD	(6454.97)	2653.26
WORLD MISSION	194.00	392.00

**Sunday Fund Day Winner!!**

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 \$50 winner is Kevin Ripp



OUR FIRST ANNUAL (?) LASAGNA DRIVE THROUGH DINNER was a great success! We would like to thank all those who donated supplies, especially Kwik Trip for the beverages; those who helped, especially Marci Baugher, Jolene Janke and Jan Elfering for all the planning and work they put in; and those who came to eat! We had a great time working on this, and it turned out better than we had anticipated.

We are seeking 3-4 individuals to be part of a Building and Grounds Committee at St Joseph Parish to help identify building needs at the rectory and church. Please talk with Dawn or Fr Dan if interested.

St Joseph's will be open daily from 10 AM to 4 PM. Stop by and pray, say a rosary, or just reflect on the blessings in your life.

**ESSER INSURANCE**  
*APEX Insurance Group*  
*Alma Center, WI*  
**715-964-6311**

**Advertiser Of The Week**

We thank this week's Advertiser of the Week, Esser Insurance, for supporting our church bulletin. Contact them for all your insurance needs. 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. Nov. 4: Elfering, Statz  
Wed. Nov. 11: Connelly, Sanchez  
Wed. Nov. 18: Elfering, Laudon

**You are welcome to attend daily Mass at 9 am before we count.**

**WE ARE THE DIOCESE**

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2020-2021**

**Imm. Con.**  
**Goal - \$8240**  
**Pledged - \$4810**

**St. Joseph**  
**Goal - \$7300**  
**Pledged - \$7570**

**WE ARE NOW HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE AT ST JOSEPH'S!**

The lift at St Joseph's is now installed and in service! If you have been waiting to come to Mass until it was done, you can now rest assured that you will be able to get into the church! Come and check it out, we hope to get a lot of use out of it!

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

Saint Joseph,  
Pray for Us!