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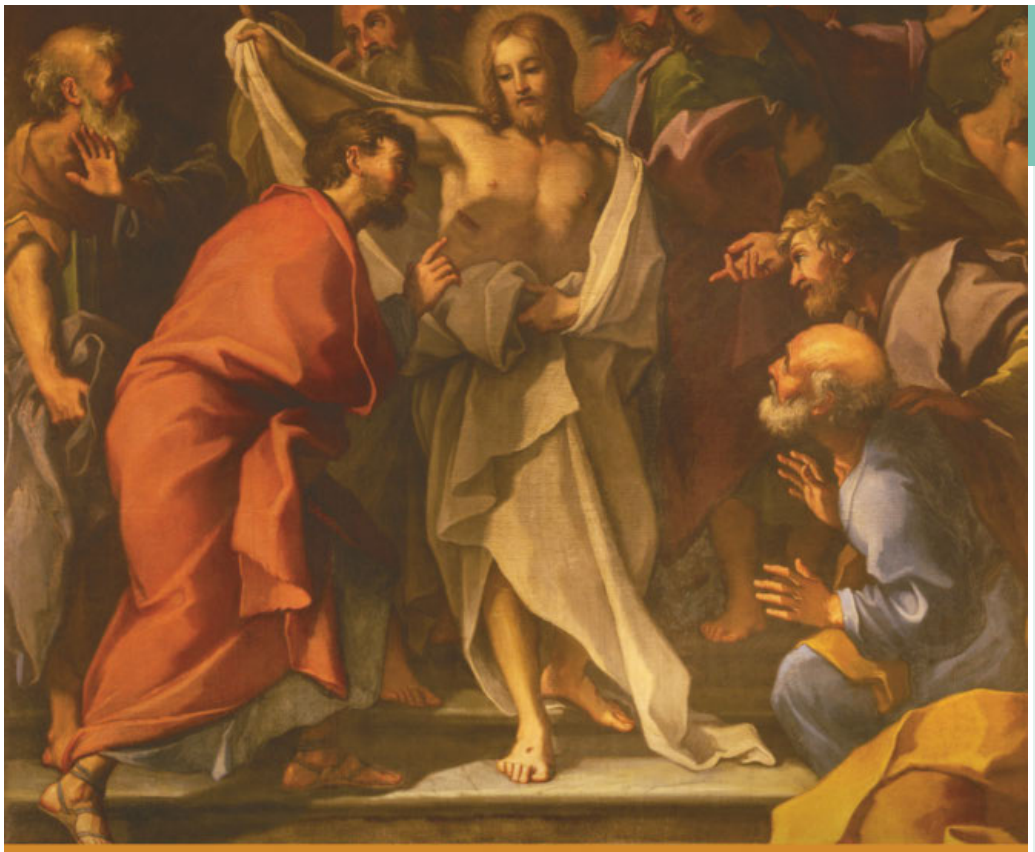

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Contact the pastor 1-2 months Prior to date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements to be made 6 months in advance. Contact the Pastor.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full membership in the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Wendt. Sessions begin in Fall.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please call the parish office or fill out one of the Family Registration sheets in the back of church. They can be handed in the weekend collection

VISITATION
Please notify the pastor when a hospitalized / homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Call the church office or the Pastor.

APRIL 24, 2022

2ND SUNDDAY OF EASTER

PARISH OFFICE
Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com
Website: tresecclesiae.org

Office Hours
Immaculate Conception:
Mon, Wed, & Fri | 9 am - 2:30 pm
St. Boniface:
Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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Parish & School Office: (608) 626-2611

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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic
- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
- St. Boniface Church

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Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4:30 pm (SB)
Sunday: 8:00 am (SL) & 10:00 am (IC)
Tuesday: 5:30 pm (SB)
Wednesday: 8:00 am (SL) & 2:00 pm (M)
Thursday: 8:00 am (SL)
Friday: 8:00 am (IC) & 11:00 am (SB)

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 3:45 pm (B)
Sunday: 7:30 am (L)
Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)

KEY Immaculate Conception Parish = (IC) | St. Lawrence Parish = (SL) | St. Boniface Parish = (SB) | St. Michael's A.L. = (M)

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear people of God,

First of all, I express my special appreciation to all those who helped to decorate and make arrangements in our three churches for the meaningful celebration of Easter. I also thanks all those who donated for buying Easter flowers.

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter and with it we conclude the Octave of Easter. Again, the 2nd Sunday of Easter is also known as the 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' A little history about this Sunday is that our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to Sr. Faustina in the 1930's and promised that he would bestow his Divine Mercy to any sinner who totally repents his/her sins, no matter how grave and our Lord would not refuse any soul that seeks his mercy.

Therefore, on 30th April 2000, when Pope John Paul II canonized his country-woman, Sr. Faustina, he said, "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'." This feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. In brief, this Sunday invites us to contemplate the mercy of God. We experience this Divine Mercy very tangibly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and also in Grace - the unmerited favor, the gratuitous gift which God gives to us out of His compassion and merciful love.

So, today is also the feast of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives authority to his disciples to forgive sins saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." This is a Divine power given to his disciples and handed down to his Church and to our priests. But it is God who really gives pardon and peace. The priest - who takes the place of the 'disciples' of Jesus today - absolves in the name of the Church, that is, he frees the penitent from guilt and blame.

This understanding is still maintained in the formula of absolution that the priest utters during the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: "God, the Father of mercies, through the death and the resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This is a wonderful possibility available in the Sacrament of Reconciliation: 'the visible sign of God's invisible mercy.' On this feast then, let us resolve to make frequent confession – good, sincere & open confession - and experience God's Divine mercy.

Have a great and happy Sunday!

Yours in Risen Christ

Fr. Doss

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday —4/25/22
No Mass

Tuesday — 4/26/22 St. Boniface
5:30 pm † William Baecker by Kathryn Schultz

Wednesday — 4/27/22 St. Lawrence
8:00 am † Jerome Hungerford by The Hungerford Family

Wednesday — 4/27/22 St. Michael's Assisted Living
2:00 pm † Special Intentions by Michael Benusa

Thursday — 4/28/22 St. Lawrence
8:00 am † Patrick Timm by Max Bachhuber

Friday—4/29/22 Immaculate Conception
8:00 am † Dennis Semling by Tom Kukowski

Friday—4/29/22 St. Boniface
11:00 am † Gregory Bremer by Kathryn Schultz

Saturday - 4/30/22 St. Boniface
4:30 pm † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Sunday — 5/1/22 St. Lawrence
8:00 am † Vivian Lisowski by Marge Baecker

Sunday — 5/1/22 St. Lawrence
8:00 am † Deceased Members of Council 111832 and 6789

Sunday —5/1/22 Immaculate Conception
10:00 am † Marcel & Winnie French by Neil & Cory Isakson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | APRIL 30 & MAY 1

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM
Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen
Lectors: Lesile Brommer
Servers: Bree Pronschinske
Kailey Knight
Ushers: Pat Pronschinske
Scott Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski
Lectors: Bryce Lisowski
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Leon Pronschinske
Perry Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski
Lectors: Debra Kujak
Servers: Goettings
Ushers: James Semling
Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER'S VACATION

Father will be leaving for home on May 9th and be back on June 10th. Please pray for his safe travels. We will only be having weekend masses during that time.

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

We are half way through our appeal. Please send in your gifts so we can start getting our rebates.

Immaculate Conception

Goal: $20,385

Received: $22,495

Over: $ 2,110

58 donors

St. Lawrence

Goal: $12,745

Received: $10,750

Under: ($1,1995)

40 donors

St. Boniface

Goal: $7,610

Received: $19,125

Over: $11,515

44 donors

Any monies that go over our yearly goal will come directly back to the church as a rebate and will not be counted as income for next year's quota . So basically free money to the church. Please consider giving.

ST. BONIFACE TIME CHANGE

Starting May 14th, St. Boniface Saturday mass time will change to 7:30 pm for the summer.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: GROWING IN TRUST

Throughout the Catholic Church worldwide, the Sunday after Easter – April 24th – is called Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast is based upon what we already know and believe from the Scriptures as well as messages that Jesus gave to Sr. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, about God's mercy and how much we need it. A key aspect of the Divine Mercy message is growing in trust in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

All are welcome to attend Divine Mercy Sunday at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on April 24th with the English mass at 1pm. The message of God's mercy is one of hope, healing and answers to many prayers .

LIGHTER SIDE

1) At what time of day was Adam created?

A little before Eve.

2) Why did Noah have to punish the chickens on the Ark?

Because they were using fowl language

3) Where was Solomon's temple located?

On the side of his head

4) Who was the biggest sinner in the Old Testament?

Moses. He broke all Ten Commandments at the same time

5) How do you make holy water?

Get regular water and boil the hell out of it.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

In search of an employee to do maintenance of mowing equipment and mowing for St. Mary's Cemetery and Immaculate Conception Church/School grounds in Fountain City. Equipment is provided for this job. Approximate hours per week would be 8-10, with flexible hours. Please contact Connie in the parish office if interested, (608) 678-8418.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Order of Foresters, Lay Court #966 will again sponsor a scholarship for all High School Seniors in the Tri-Parish Cluster. You do not have to be a member to apply. WE had a lot of applicants last year, and Roger Klein had a difficult time judging them. We ask that you send a profile of yourself and your intentions to what school and area of study you plan on, and a paragraph of what you did to aid your parish. Send applications to:
Elsie Brommer, W869 Korte Dr., Waumandee, WI 54622 by May 1st.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
61 Envelopes	$ 2,446.00	25 Envelopes	$ 745.00	27 Envelopes	$ 1,405.00
Plate	$ 201.00	Plate	$ 856.36	Plate	$ 303.00
Flowers	$ 85.00	Organ	$ 1,000.00	Flowers	$ 90 .00
Children's box	$ 5.00				
Total	$ 2,737.00	Total	$ 2,601.36	Total	$ 1,798.00
Attendance	168	Attendance	78—Easter Vigil	Attendance	136

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PCCW

The next PCCW meeting will be held Monday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in Hanson Hall (church basement). All women of our parish are welcome and encouraged to attend as we would like your input on how best to assist our parish through service and spirituality.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION QUILTERS

St Mary's quilting group meet at 1pm the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Weather permitting.

Rita A. Pehler

April 8, 2022

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

SAINT LAWRENCE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joesph Traveling Icon Mass.

This Mass will be held on May 1,2022 at 7pm at Saint Lawrence Church with Rosary at 6:30pm. Alma Council 6789 and Fountain City Council 11832 will be offering this Mass along with Celebrant Fr. Doss. There are approximately 300 ICONS Traveling throughout the World to Support Saint Joesph. All are Welcome!

QUILTERS GROUP

They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1 pm in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to join! Questions call Louise at 608-685-4188.

PCCW

All Ladies of St. Lawrence: PCCW Updates -

- Next meeting: Sunday May 1st, after 8am Mass in church basement.

- Please be sure to check flyers about updates, upcoming meetings and events on the bulletin board!

ORGAN

The organ cost $32,895 of which we raised $30,745 already. It means we still need to raise $2,150 to pay the remainder of the purchase. We have had many memorials for the organ.

Thank you to the St. Lawrence PCCW for their donation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are only 2 classes left for both the high school & elementary classes.

April 20th & April 27th

Contact Diane Semling at 507-450-7191 or treecclesiae.red@gmail.com if you have any questions.

ELEMENTERY 1-6th grade

The students raised money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Will be sending them $350. That is awesome! Miss Speltz's 1st graders had the most collected again.

SAINT BONIFACE

FALL FESTIVAL 2022– AUGUST 21ST

Everyone is invited to come to our fall festival planning meeting Thursday April 28th at 7:00 in the school lunch-room. We are always looking for help so come join the fun!

NEW SOCIAL HALL MEETING

Please attend a meeting Tuesday, April 26 at 6:15 PM in the school basement to give your input on cupboards, countertop, flooring, etc for the new Social Hall kitchen. Everyone welcome!

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