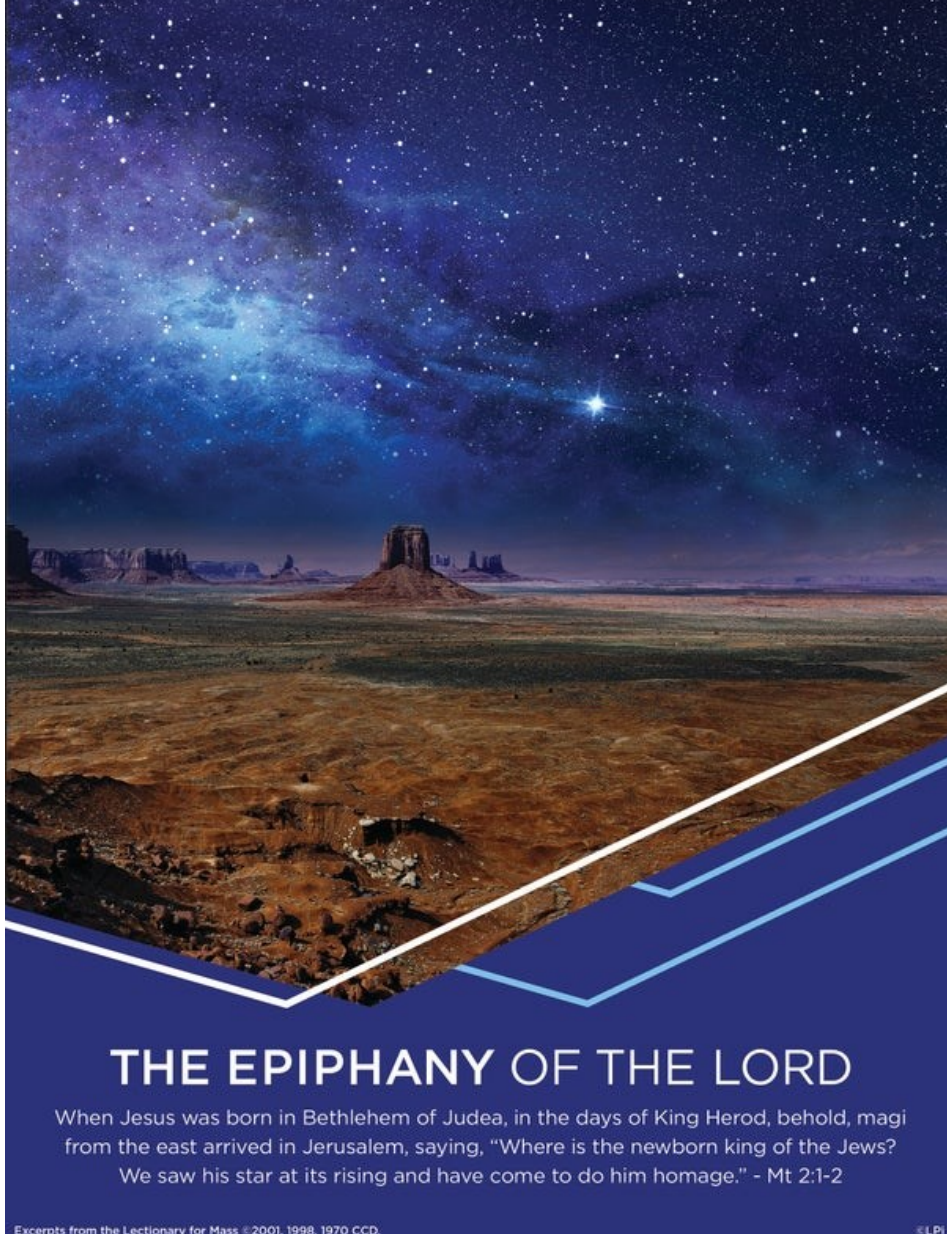




# The Parishes of

Immaculate Conception Parish | St. Lawrence Parish | St. Boniface Parish



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

### 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.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

Call the church office or the Pastor.

**JANUARY 7, 2024**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

### PARISH OFFICE

Email: [tresecclesiae@gmail.com](mailto:tresecclesiae@gmail.com)

Website: [tresecclesiae.org](http://tresecclesiae.org)

#### Office Hours

**Immaculate Conception:**

Mon, Wed, & Fri | 9 am - 2:30 pm

**St. Boniface:**

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

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Fountain City, WI 54629

Office: (608) 687-8418

#### St. Lawrence Parish

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P.O. Box 246 | Alma, WI 54610

Kitchen: (608) 685-3898

#### St. Boniface Parish

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Waumandee, WI 54622

Parish & School Office: (608) 626-2611

#### Facebook Pages:

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

### PARISH STAFF

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**Deacon Edward Wendt**

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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)

**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)

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear People of God,

Good morning to all. Again, I specially thank all those who decorated the Cribs and Churches in all our three parishes. I also sincerely thank you all who participated in Christmas Masses. I was very happy to see more people.

Today, we solemnly celebrate the feast of “The Epiphany of the Lord,” and this is the last Sunday of the Christmas season. Now, the word “Epiphany” comes from the Greek word 'Epiphania' meaning 'revelation,' or 'manifestation.'

According to the tradition, “The Epiphany of the Lord” signifies - specifically the manifestation of the Christ child to the entire world. Now, the feast of “The Epiphany of the Lord,” tells us that Jesus came not only for the Jews but also for the Gentiles. Paul states this very clearly in the Second Reading of today in his letter to the Ephesians, “...in Christ Jesus, the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body, and sharers of the same promise through the preaching of the Gospel.” In other words, God wants everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the Truth.

Today's gospel from Matthew is about the visitation of the three wise kings. They came to adore and offer gifts to the new born king, Jesus Christ. Through this feast of “The Epiphany of the Lord,” the Church proclaims the manifestation of Jesus to all mankind of all times, with no distinction of race or nation. “The Epiphany of the Lord,” is the feast of faith and of the apostolate of faith. It is a feast of our seeking & recognizing Jesus, and coming to him & worshipping him at this Mass with the gold of our love, the myrrh of our humility and the frankincense of our adoration. It is also the feast of God's challenge to each one of us, so that the entire world may be incorporated into the People of God. It reminds us therefore that we should use every available means to bring our friends, relatives and colleagues close to Jesus.

May our Mighty Child Jesus bless you all with His Choicest Blessings in this New Year through the intercession of our Mother Mary and St. Joseph. Have a Blessed and Joyful Sunday!

Yours in Christ Jesus

Fr. Doss



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday –1/8/24**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 1/9/24 St. Boniface**

5:30 am † Rudy Pronschinske by Mark Pronschinske & Virgie

**Wednesday – 1/10/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Don Anibas by Jim & Kathryn Ruff

**Thursday – 1/11/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Mark Rohrer by Lonnie & Julene Rohrer

**Friday–1/12/24 Immaculate Conception**

8:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

**Friday–1/12/24 St. Boniface**

11:00 am † Rita Bork by Ann Hesck

**Saturday – 1/13/24 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Aurlly Pehler by Mary Dienger

**Sunday – 1/14/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Angeline Schoenberger by Don & Bonnie Miller

**Sunday – 1/14/24 Immaculate Conception**

10:00 am † Betty Isakson by Neil & Cory Isakson



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JAN 13-14

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brenda Pronschinske

**Lectors:** Les Brommer

**Servers:** Kailey Knight

Maddy Slaby

**Ushers:** Willie Pronschinske

Glen Pronschinske

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Lisowski

**Lectors:** Bryce Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Robert Jumbeck

Jon Wisneski

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matt Foust

**Lectors:** Doris Killian

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Jim Semling

Roman Kujak

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

Because of lack of attendance over the last year or so, a decision has been made to close the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry starting in 2024. A big thank you to Bernice Semling who has overseen the running and stocking of the pantry over all these years and for the ladies who volunteered their time to help distribute the food. We would like to direct anyone who is need of food assistance to C-FC Area Food Shelf which is located at St. John's Church, 303 Hill Street, in Fountain City. Hours are 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. In the future we will share how we as a parish can contribute to the food shelf and/or Feeding C-FC Families (Backpack Program - which is also thru St. John's) so we can continue our service to feed the hungry.



## HELP NEEDED

### Liturgical Ministries

Church is in need of the faithful who are willing to share their time and talent as one of these important roles at mass:

Readers, Servers, Ushers  
and Eucharistic Ministers.

There will be a training or refresher class available. Please contact Connie in the office



Marriage in Distress? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program that helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. It is not counseling or group therapy. The next program begins with a weekend on February 16-18, 2024 in the Wausau area. Call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). Fully Confidential. More at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) No couple is turned away for lack of finances. Please click on this link or use your camera's smartphone to scan the QR code to the right to access the brochure. (you can also paste this QR code into your bulletin for fast parishioner use) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DyrLYH74WoOSY0zA0cFue2ILA0r0Ztmv/view?usp=sharing>

## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

If you or someone you know is celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year, please call Connie in the office and let her know. The bishop has a celebration every year for these special couples and we would like to get them invited to the event.



## Wise men came to worship Jesus

Wise men from far away saw an incredibly bright star moving across the sky. They followed the star to see where it would take them. It led them to the Infant Jesus. The wise men gave precious gifts to the Savior, gifts for a king: gold, frankincense and myrrh. They knew that Jesus was a great king, even though He looked like a small Child. Jesus gives us the greatest Gift - the Gift of Himself in the Eucharist again and again in a life-giving encounter.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

*Jesus, the wise man brought  
You precious gifts. But, thank  
You for giving us the most  
precious Gift of Yourself  
in the Eucharist.*

This week, read how the wise men came to worship Jesus and bring Him gifts in Matthew 2:1-12



## Automatic Deposits for December

St. Lawrence - \$793.44

St. Boniface - \$480.00

## PARISH FINANCIALS - CHRISTMAS & DEC 30/31

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION				ST. LAWRENCE				ST. BONIFACE			
38 & 25 Env	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 680.00		25 & 22 Env	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 620.00		23 & 14 Env	\$ 2,165.00	\$ 1,417.00	
Plate	\$ 269.00	\$ 90.00		Plate	\$ 194.00	\$ 161.00		Plate	\$ 588.15	\$ 121.00	
Flowers	\$ 10.00			Flowers	\$ 20.00			Flowers	\$ 160.00		
Vigil Lights		\$ 235.10		Rel Retire	\$ 335.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 128.00	Vigil Lights		\$ 178.50	
Total	\$ 2,429.00	\$ 1,005.10		Total	\$ 1,819.00	\$ 909.00		Total	\$ 2,913.15	\$ 1,716.50	
Attendance	82	83		Attendance	85			Attendance	239	62	



## SAINT BONIFACE

### THANK YOU

We had an awesome crew to help decorate church for Christmas. Thank you everyone for your help in decorating the most important house in town!!!

Also, a BIG thank you to Woodland Pickers/Karla Olson for donating (3) Christmas trees to St. Boniface!

### UPCOMING EVENT:

\*\*Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>; the

PCCW will be serving a meal (Goodwill Offering) after the 4:30 Mass along with a bake sale and a Euchre tournament starting at 6:30 PM.

Please spread the word and sign-up sheet for the Euchre tournament on the bulletin board in the entrance to church or you can text Mary at 704-883-4106 to sign up.



### PCCW

\*\*St. Boniface PCCW will meet on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Rippley Social Hall. Hope to see you there!  
A light lunch will be served



### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus #1654 next meeting is Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> after our Memorial mass (Rosary at 6pm and mass at 6:30) for recently deceased members. The meeting will be in the Holy Family basement at approximately 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

## ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone that donated for the Amazon Christmas wish list.

### Donations

The St. Boniface staff and students would like to thank The McCann Family for their \$10,000 donation to the school. Also, a big thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters for their \$2,000 donation for the school dishwasher.



Thank You. 

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Lonnie Adank  
December 24, 2023

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



Gerald R Abts  
December 29, 2023

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. His funeral will be held January 11 at 11 am

### SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us today for Donut Sunday which will be in Hansen Hall after Mass. It is a day to take just a few minutes to sit down and enjoy a donut and beverage and have a little time for fellowship with other parishioners. All are welcome.

### K OF C OMELOT BREAKFASTS ARE BACK JANUARY 14TH !

The Knights Omelet and French toast breakfasts are held the second Sunday of the month at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center from 8am—noon. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and all the good things they do. Mark your calendars for the next breakfasts - Feb 11, March 10 and April 14.

### KIDS ACTIVITY BAGS

There are 3 bags hanging on the landing next to the coat rack that have coloring books and books for the children to do during mass. They can grab one on the way in and hang it back up on the way out.

### PRAYER CHAIN

\*\*Reminder that our prayer chain is still active. If you would like someone to pray for you or someone you care about, please contact Bernice Semling at 608-687-8530. Or if you would like to be a part of this chain, she is also the person to contact. Miracles can happen with the help of prayers.



January is devoted to The Holy Name of Jesus.



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