



The Parishes of

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



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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 21, 2024

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PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com

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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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St. Lawrence Parish

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St. Boniface Parish

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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)

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,

First of all, I thank all those who helped to remove the decorations in our three Churches. I could see more hands working with your enthusiasm, dedication and commitment. I appreciate you all.

The readings for the third Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to be transformed by the call of Jesus. In the first reading, Jonah hears God's call and sets off for Nineveh. Jonah gave a message of repentance to the people of Nineveh. They believed in God, repented and fasted with sack cloths. The inhabitants of Nineveh heard the message, believed it, repented and God had mercy on them and their city. The story of Nineveh is simply a sign that God loves mercifully and that history is in His hands. This mercy and love are what He wishes to use us to communicate to our world.

In the second reading, Paul also reminds us that: "Our time is growing short...for the world is passing away!" Paul simply, refers to the notion of sensitivity and urgency that should mark our lives and actions

The Gospel is appropriate for this beginning Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today we reflect on how Jesus

begins His mission of pro-claiming God's Good News. Jesus Christ starts "the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the good news." Like the Ninevites, the disciple of Christ, heard this message responded to it with urgency, each being sensitive, and knowing that there was no more time to waste. The Disciples heard the word of the master: "Follow me," and they simply obeyed, and followed Him.

So, Jesus continues to invite us to participate in his mission: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." This is a life transforming invitation and mission. Our response to it should be positive. This is because, it is for our good, and that of others. Fishers of Men simply means partners in the kingdom. They are those who are willing to go extra mile in order to help others. They are those ready to collaborate with Christ in his ministry. We must use seek and worship our God, to live in peace and love with others, to affect others positively. We must use our time to "seek what is good and pure, what is noble and true" (Phil 4:8). Have a Happy and Blessed Sunday!

Yours in Christ Jesus

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –1/22/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 1/23/24 St. Boniface

5:30 am † Linus Pronschinske by Family

Wednesday – 1/24/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Marvilla Baecker-Zittel by Tom & Patty Jansma

Thursday – 1/25/24 St. Lawrence

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

Friday–1/26/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Gerald Abts by Rhoda Abts

Friday–1/26/24 St. Boniface

11:00 am † Neil & Charlotte Bremer by Family

Saturday – 1/27/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Florence Kupietz by Darlene Slaby

Sunday – 1/28/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Donald Orne by Joanne Orne & Family

Sunday – 1/28/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Eugene & Helen Gabrick



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JAN 27-28

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Les Brommer

Lectors: Faith Pronschinske

Servers: Jansen Wolfe

Abby Pronschinske

Ushers: Scott Pronschinske

Glen Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh

Lectors: Lori Wendt

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Robert Jumbeck

Jon Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Kujak

Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling

Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S FOOD SHELF

Now that our food shelf is closed, we are directing anyone seeking food assistance to St. John's C-FC Area Food Shelf. They serve around 20-30 families per month. Our parish can still help the hungry and those in need as the following are some of items they can use at this time: 4-pk Toilet Paper, Paper Towels (single or double rolls), Peanut Butter, Cereal (Healthier), Canned Stew, Canned Chili, and Canned Meals such as Spaghetti or Ravioli. These items can be dropped off in our church basement where they will be collected and transported to St. John's. There will also be a container where monetary donations can be made (if writing a check, please make it out to St. John's Food Shelf). Thank you in advance for your support.



HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN

Our Wellness Education Specialists, certified by the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging, will host a virtual Healthy Living classes for those living with chronic pain. The class starts Wed., February 7 through March 13 for six Wednesday mornings. After registering, participants would be sent an email with a link to join the class and a book which they would keep would be mailed to them. More information on the brochure in the back of church.

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"BEHOLD: GOD IS WITH US" YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - JAN. 27, 2024

The world needs Jesus. Our souls need Jesus. Out of God's abundant love for us, He became man: the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). Jesus is the answer to the longings of our hearts, and He is our way to eternal life. Knowing He would ascend into heaven, Jesus leaves us Himself- body, blood, soul, and divinity- under the guise of simple bread and simple wine. Why? So that our intimate love and union with Him (flesh to flesh) may continue in this life as we await the perfection of His love and union in the next. "Behold: God is With Us" or "Behold," for short, is an opportunity for you to retreat from the busyness and stresses of this world and find rest and consolation in Jesus and other young adults like you. All 18-35-year-olds are welcome to join us for a day of enriching talks, silent prayer/ reflection, small group discussion, adoration, confession, and Mass. Most importantly, learn how to remain connected post-retreat to a lively community of young adults striving for Sainthood. This day-long retreat will occur at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse, WI. Check-ins will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the retreat will conclude after the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. An optional after party will take place to follow! Breastfeeding babies are welcome! Lunch will be provided! All of this and more for the low cost of \$20. Let us behold the Lord together! Register here: <https://argentasoftware.com/interfaces/49870/frmEventTicketSalesForm.aspx?EventID=4042>



*Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!*

A Minute with Jesus: Why does Jesus want to stay with us always?

You know that Jesus wants to stay with you always because He loves you unconditionally. Why? Because He wants to be with the person He loves. How do you (we) know He loves you so much? Jesus gave His life for you by dying on the Cross so that your sins can be forgiven.

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

*Thank You Jesus that You
want to be with me all the
time.*

This week, read Psalm 139: 13-16 which speaks of how well God knows me and how close He is to me.

HELP NEEDED Liturgical Ministries

Church is in need of the faithful who are willing to share their time and talent as a Readers, Servers, Ushers or Eucharistic Ministers.

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


PARISH FINANCIALS

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Plate	\$ 57.10	Plate	\$ 103.00	Plate	\$ 204.00
Total		Total		Total	
\$ 747.10		\$ 751.00		\$ 2,369.00	
Attendance 68		Attendance 60		Attendance 87	

SAINT BONIFACE

Thank You. 

Thank you everyone who attended our PCCW meal, bake sale, and euchre tournament last weekend.

We appreciate your support! Thanks to all our PCCW members who prepared the food, baked, and worked at our event. You are truly appreciated! 

Mark your calendars for our next social on March 16th following the 4:30 Mass.

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&
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ST. MARY'S QUILTING GROUP



The quilting group will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month throughout the winter, weather and driving conditions cooperating. If there is any question about the weather or road conditions, please call Simone Heitman at 608 687 8239 or Jenny Schaffner at 608 687 8466. Anyone is welcomed to join!

January is devoted to The Holy Name of Jesus.


SAINT LAWRENCE



Alton Herold
January 6, 2024

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


DONATION

Thank you to the anonymous donor who donated \$2,500 to the beginning of the repair to the front entrance of the church. You are appreciated! 

SUNDAY SOCIAL

** St. Lawrence's Sunday Brunch will be held today after mass. Sponsored by our KC's and the PCCW. Please plan to join us for good food and fellowship!

PCCW

** The next PCCW meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4th right after our 8am Mass. All women of the parish are automatically members and no dues are collected. Your thoughts, ideas and help will be greatly appreciated! If you might need a ride home after the meeting, please let Joette know. Praying you will consider joining us! Thank you! 

QUILTING GROUP

St. Lawrence Quilting Group will start meeting again on February 21st. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1pm in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to join! Questions call Louise at 608-685-4188.

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