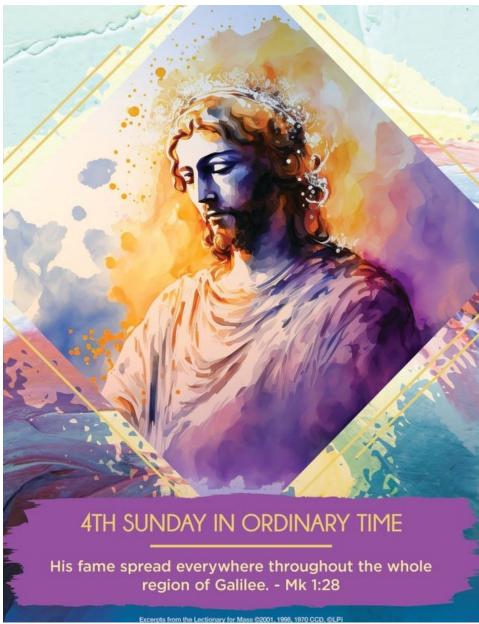


# The Parish | St. Lawrence Parish | St. Boniface Parish



## 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 28, 2024**

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **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

## **Immaculate Conception Parish**

2 North Hill Street | P.O. Box 218 Fountain City, WI 54629 Office: (608) 687-8418

#### St. Lawrence Parish

206 Second Street South P.O. Box 246 | Alma, WI 54610 Kitchen: (608) 685-3898

## St. Boniface Parish

S 2022 County Road U 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**

Fr. Aruldoss, Pastor

Rectory: (608) 687-3496 Mobile: (715) 451-5052

## **Deacon Edward Wendt**

Mobile: 608-739-2261 Email: deaconwendt@gmail.com

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)

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear People of God,

Good morning to you all. Hope, you are all hale and heathy. I am praying for you all every day. On this fourth Sunday of ordinary time, the Liturgy of Word of God encourages us to listen attentively to Christ who speaks with authority. The readings collectively focus on the recognition and acceptance of divine authority and be obedient to God's authority.

The first reading from Deuteronomy speaks of a prophet like Moses, emphasizing the importance of heeding true prophetic voices that convey God's will and truth. This theme of authoritative teaching is echoed in the Gospel, where Jesus' teachings are contrasted with those of the scribes.

The Gospel reading of today vividly demonstrates Jesus' divine authority, not just in teaching but also in his power over unclean spirits. He never deceived them or made false claims. Rather, in contrast to the scribes and Pharisees, He taught with authority. This was not based on worldly credentials, or his ability to cite

precedents. His only credential was that he is the Son of God. His authority came from his father.

His authority was further displayed when He commanded an unclean spirit to exit a possessed man. They marveled at Jesus' powerful teachings and control over unclean spirits. His authority impresses and amazes the people, revealing him as a figure of divine power and wisdom. The reaction of the congregation in the Gospel to Jesus' exorcism and teaching underlines the theme of recognizing and responding to Christ's power and authority.

So, let us continue to listen to Jesus. Let us pay attention always to the many ways that God comes into our lives. Let us seek to be faithful to the voice of the Lord as it comes to us in Scripture.

Peace be with You! Have a Happy Sunday!!

Yours in Christ Jesus

Fr. Doss



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday -1/29/24

NO MASS

Tuesday - 1/30/24 St. Boniface

5:30 am † Ken Sonsalla by Marc Pronschinske

Wednesday - 1/31/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Deceased and Living PCCW Members

Thursday - 2/1/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Frank Sutter Family by Jeff Hansen

Friday-2/2/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Allen Kochenderfer by Jim & Bernice Semling

Friday-2/2/24 St. Boniface

11:00 am Michele Chilson

First Saturday - 2/3/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Health of Irv & Betty & Dorothy & Carlos

Saturday - 2/3/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Family

Sunday - 2/4/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † James Lorenz by Rosemary Rotering Family

Sunday - 2/4/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | FEB 3-4

SATURDAY I 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Pronschinske

Lectors: Bob Baecker
Servers: Trevor Mahutga
Marshall Mahutga

Ushers: Kyle Pronschinske

Willie Pronschinske

SUNDAY I 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Bachhuber

Lectors: Darlene Auer
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Erving Bauer
Sam Wisneski

**SUNDAY I 10:00 AM** 

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## **JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST SERIES**

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue the Eucharistic Revival this Lent, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the "Jesus and the Eucharist" series, specifically designed for the current Year of Parish Revival. We will be joining many other parishes throughout the diocese and the nation in participating in this small-group initiative.

The videos and brief handouts for each session include rich spiritual content and powerful testimonies. They also provide engaging discussion questions for small-group breakouts. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us: No Charge

Location: St. Lawrence Church, Alma -

Church Hall

Dates/Times: Sunday's; Feb 4, (skip 11), 18, 25. March 3, 10, 17, 24, at 6:00 pm w/Pot luck meal

- bring a dish to pass.

Please contact Deacon Wendtdeaconwendt@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

We hope to see you there!

## **FOOD SHELF**

St. John's C-FC Area Food Shelf serve around 20-30 families per month. 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 at Immaculate Conception 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).

## THRIVENT MEMBERS

## Did you know .....

that if you are a member of Thrivent Financial you can direct your choice dollars to any parish of your choice. You will have to call your financial person to direct them by March 31st.

Each member can also get a \$250 grant twice a year to use for any fundraising. That means for a couple you can get up to \$1000 a year.

## MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES

If you are planning on getting married in this year or next, you will need to take a Marriage Preparation class. There will be one offered for our deanery on March 4, 2024 at Holy Family of Arcadia, Wi. If you have any questions, pamphlets are located on the board in the back of church or by calling 608 -323-7116 to reserve your spot.



Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharis

## A MINUTE WITH JESUS: Why does Jesus want to live in your heart?

God has created each person absolutely unique there is only one of you. Jesus knows you and loves you, and wants to be with you always. Jesus has a love in His Heart that only you can receive. If you don't receive Jesus' love for you, it will be "wasted." And likewise, you have a love in your heart that only you can give to Jesus. If you don't give that love, there will be an empty place in Jesus' Heart.

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

Jesus, I want to receive all the love You have for me, and I want to give You all of my love.

This week, read about how much God loves you in John 3:16. To make this personal, replace "the world" with your own name.

# **PARISH FINANCIALS**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
32 Env	\$ 926.00	23 Env	\$ 4,980.00	14 Env	\$ 402.00
Plate	\$ 10100	Plate	\$ 79.00	Plate	\$ 115.72
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# **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

## **PCCW**

The next meeting of the PCCW is Monday, February 5th at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall. All women of the parish are automatically members and there are no dues. We would just like you to attend to get new ideas for what direction to make our organization a success in the new year. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. If you cannot attend but have ideas to share, please email me at rbechly@centurytel.net.

## **INFORMATION**

Please remember to weekly check bulletin boards for any new information which may be of interest to you. The Bulletin Board also has a list of the items which we can collect for St. John's C-FC Food Shelf. The items can be left on the table in Hansen Hall.

## ST. MARY'S QUILTING GROUP

The quilting group will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and § 4th Tuesdays of the month throughout the winter, weather and driving conditions QUILTING 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.

# ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Upcoming events:

Jan 28 8am-10am Pancake breakfast

Jan 29-Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week

Feb 2 4pm-7pm Winter Carnival

April 6th Spring Fundraiser



## SAINT LAWRENCE



All Members of St. Lawrence are invited to come in out of the cold to have fun playing Bingo on Sunday, February 11th, from 1pm - 3pm. Prizes will be awarded to winners! Appetizers and beverages will be provided. All ages are welcome! Come and join the FUN!

## **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!

## **OUILTING 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! Ouestions call Louise at 608-685-4188.

## A Morning Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

So far today, I've done all right.

I haven't gossiped or lost my temper.

I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self-centered. I'm really happy about that so far.

But in a few minutes, I'm going to be getting out of bed, and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen.









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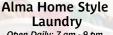
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