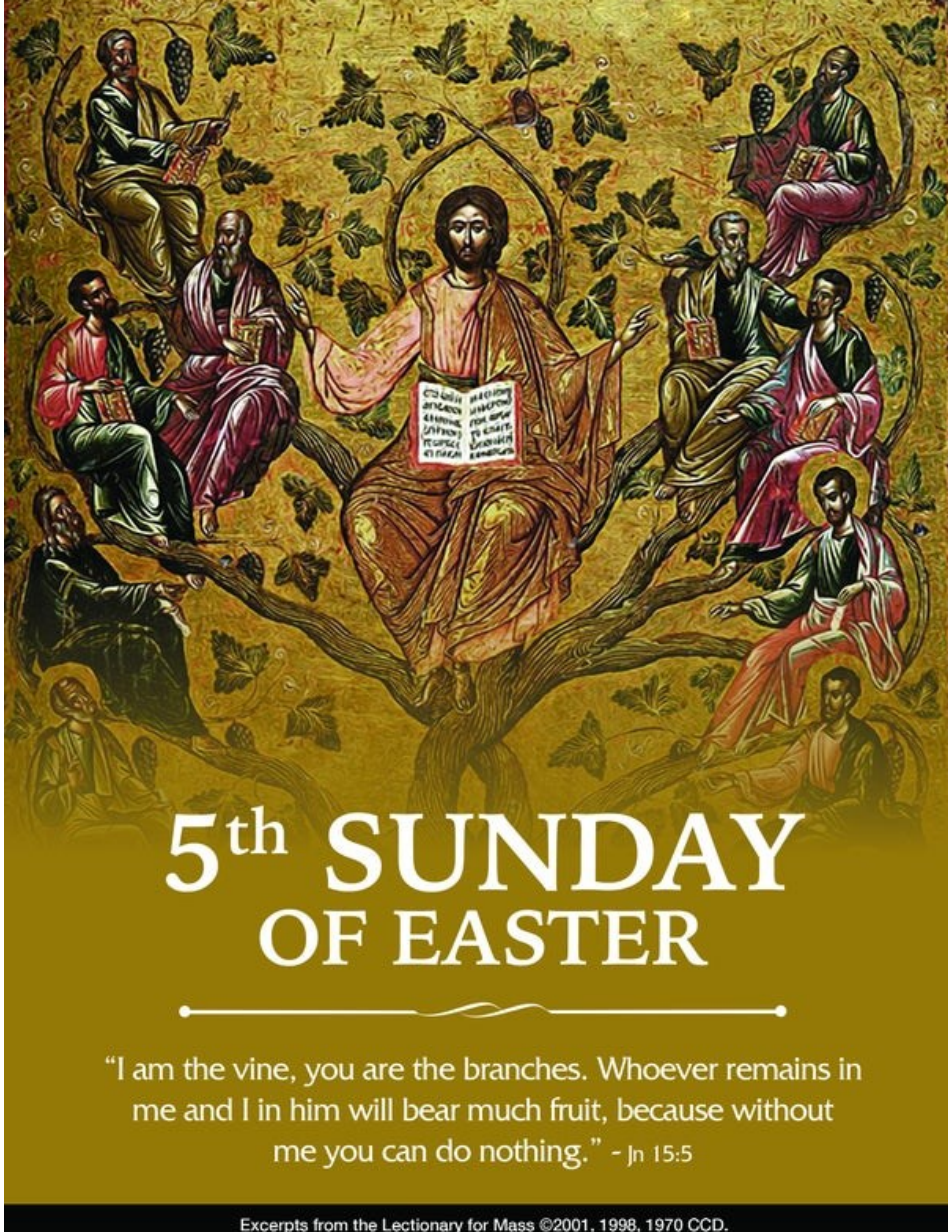




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APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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) & 5:30pm (SB)

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)

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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Call the church office or the Pastor.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear People of God,

Good morning to you all. We are still in the Pascal Season. Let the Risen Lord who appeared to Mary Magdalene, to the Apostles, to Emmaus disciples continue to be with us, walk with us and reveal himself to us with all his living presence and graceful blessings.

On this fifth Sunday of Easter, the readings emphasize the need to abide in Christ as a condition for producing fruits of kindness, mercy, charity, and holiness.

The reading tells us how the Lord pruned the former Pharisee, Saul of Tarsus, a fanatic who had persecuted the Church, to produce a fruit-bearing branch called Paul, the zealous Apostle to the Gentiles, entirely dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel. Even Paul's forced return to Tarsus for a brief period is an example of God's pruning of the vine to bring forth a greater harvest, namely, the mission to the Gentiles.

In the Gospel, Jesus uses his favorite image of the vine and branches to help his disciples understand the closeness of their relationship with him and the necessity of their maintaining it. In fact, in using this image, Jesus is explaining to them and to us what our relationship with him should be like.

We can learn the following messages for our life from today's readings. First, we need pruning in our Christian life. Cutting out of our lives everything that is contrary to the spirit of Jesus and renewing our commitment to Christian ideals in our lives every day is the first type of self-imposed pruning expected of us. A second means of pruning is to practice self-control over our evil inclinations, sinful addictions and aberrations.

Second, we need to abide in Christ and let Christ abide in us: we are called to abide in Jesus as branches abide in the main trunk of the vine, drawing their life from it. Personal and liturgical prayers, frequenting of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, daily, meditative reading of Scripture, and our loving, mutual forgiveness exchanged with everyone enable us to abide in Jesus, the true Vine, as fruit-bearing branches.

In short, Christ is the true vine, and we are his branches. As branches crafted on the true vine, we are expected to bear positive and good fruits in Christ. Have a blessed Sunday!

Yours in Christ

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 4/29/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 4/30/24 St. Boniface

5:30 pm Evelyn Rotering by Family

Wednesday – 5/1/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Deceased & Living Members of the PCCW

Thursday – 5/2/24 St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 5/3/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † James Kiedrowski by Brian Kiedrowski

Friday – 5/3/24 St. Boniface

11:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

First Saturday – 5/4/24 Immaculate Conception

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

Saturday – 5/4/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Family

Sunday – 5/5/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Bill & Rose Menting by Joanne Orne & Family

Sunday – 5/5/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Gerald Abts by James & Bernice Semling

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MAY 4-5

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Brenden Weaver

Bree Pronschinske

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske

Joe Slaby

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh

Lectors: Lori Wendt

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Volunteer

Volunteer

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Foust

Lectors: Debra Kujak

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Roman Kujak

Jim Semling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,560
 Received: \$12,265
 Under: \$9,295
 47 donors



St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,580
 Received: \$11,030
 Under: \$2,550
 38 donors

St. Boniface

Goal: \$8,105
 Received: \$17,540
 Over: \$9,435
 42 donors

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Do you want free money for your church?

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. **Free Money!**
 The due date is June 30th. Please consider giving.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

Gundersen Health System will be hosting a Healthy Living with Diabetes workshop Virtually on Wednesday mornings. The workshop meets once a week for six weeks – 2-1/2 hours each session starting May 22.

This workshop is designed to help adults with type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes or for those caring for someone who has diabetes to learn self-management skills, healthy eating strategies and more. More information is posted on bulletin board in back of church or please call Vicky at 608-775-6870.



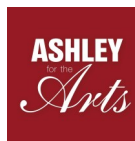
Starting May 11th, St. Boniface's Saturday mass time will change to 7:30 pm for the summer.



ASHLEY FOR THE ARTS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

August 8, 9 & 10th

Eash shift is a \$50 donation to St. Boniface School. You will receive a free t-shirt and all weekend admission to Ashley for the Arts. If the shifts do not work for you, please contact the Connie in the office and we can ask for other options for your availability. Sign up at:



www.ashleyforthearts.com/volunteer/

Password: Boniface

YOUTH CHOIR CAMP

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting our 2nd annual Choir Camp! Registration information to come. Ages (7-13) are welcome to come to the week-long Choir Camp. The children will study different elements of music in an engaging atmosphere and have the opportunity to sing for the 12:15 Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The Camp is **June 17 - 21** beginning at 9:15 and concluding before Mass. More information at: www.GuadalupeShrine.org/Events



Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharist

Confession – a preparation for receiving the Eucharist

The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always pray with sincerity the prayer at Mass, "I confess to Almighty God..." A sin that is mortal – serious or grave – requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest.

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

Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins.

This week read how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light in 1 Peter 2:9-10.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
41 Env	\$ 1,343.00	23 Env	\$ 450.00	14 Env	\$ 2,558.00
Plate	\$ 96.00	Plate	\$ 199.00	Plate	\$ 130.00
Total \$1,439.00		Total \$ 649.00		Total \$ 2,688.00	
Attendance	93	Attendance	84	Attendance	53

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GLASSES



The PCCW is still collecting old prescription and reading glasses for Casa Hogar, an orphanage in Peru. A box is labeled and sits inside the main entryway of the church. They also need glass cases and lens wipes/ cloths.

PRAYER CHAIN



Reminder that our prayer chain is still active. If you or you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact Bernice Semling at 608-687-8530. Or if you would like

to be part of this chain, she is also the person to contact. Miracles can and do happen with the help of prayer.

BOOKS

Need an easy read, there are copies of Matthew Kelly's Holy Moments in the entryway of church. "Holy Moments never die. Every expression of goodness lives on forever."

QUILTING GROUP



St Mary's/Immaculate Conception quilting group will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, starting at 1PM.

April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament.



LIGHTER SIDE

- *What can fall but never gets hurt?
Rain
- *Why did the farmer plant \$100 bills?
To make his soil rich
- *How do bees brush their hair?
Honeycombs
- *What kind of bow can't be tied?
A rainbow
- *How do bees get to school?
A school buzz
- *Why do hummingbirds hum?
Because they don't know the words
- *What do you call a well dressed cat?
A dandy lion
- *When do monkeys fall from the sky?
Ape-ril showers



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTERY 1-6TH GRADE

The last class for this year will be May 1st

HIGH SCHOOL 7-10TH GRADE

The last class will be held Wed. May 1st at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception, Fountain City.



**First Communion will be held
May 4 & 5**

SAINT BONIFACE

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING

The St. Boniface Fall Festival Committee is starting to plan the 2024 Fall Festival scheduled for August 18th. We will have a planning meeting Sunday May 5th at 7pm in the social hall. Everyone is encouraged to be part of the committee. If you have any questions please contact Teresa Waters at 626-2180 or twaters@mwt.net.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Lip Sync

All are invited to the St. Boniface Lip Sync on May 16th at 6 pm in the Rippley Social Hall. Bring your change! It is always entertaining!

Trip Opportunity

Everyone is invited to join the older students who will be taking a field trip to Madison on Thursday, May 23rd to the Henry Vilas Zoo and then the Wisconsin State Capitol. The coach bus will leave school at 8am and return at 7pm. A small fee might be charged.

Important Events:

May 4th—1st Communion Retreat from 9am -2pm
1st Communion Mass at 4:30pm

May 14th—Law Day for the 4th & 5th grade students

May 16th—Lip Sync

May 23rd—Field Trip

May 24th—Last Day of School



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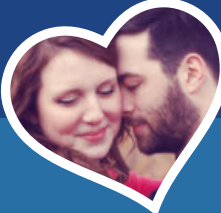
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