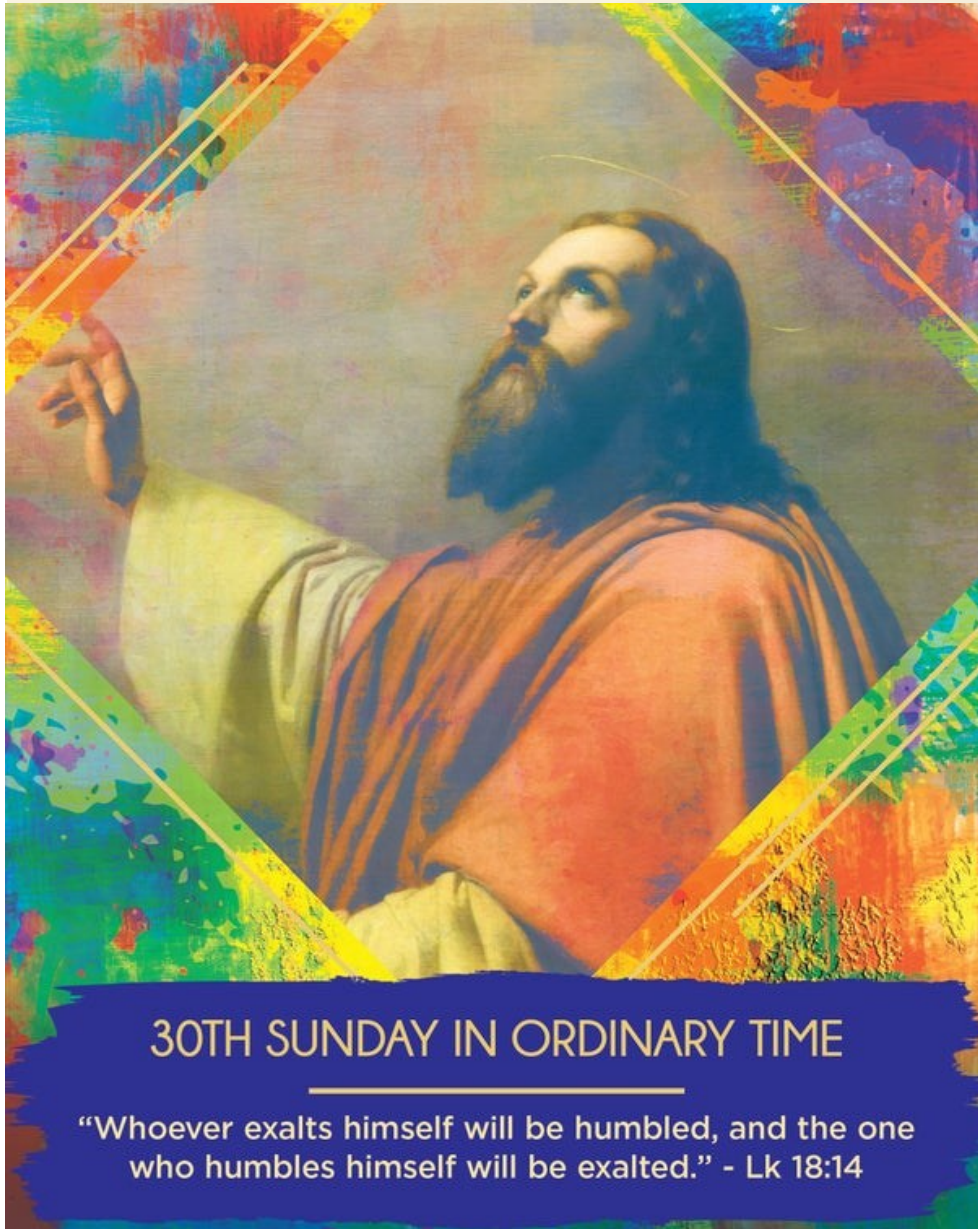




The Parishes of

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:14

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 Father. 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.

OCTOBER 26, 2025

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

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Website: tresecclesiae.org

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

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Albert, Pastor

Mobile: (608) 863-8815

Rectory: (608) 687-3496

Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm (SB)

Sunday: 8:00 am (SL) & 10:00 am (IC)

Tuesday: Adoration an hour before mass
5:30 pm (SB)

Wednesday: 8:00 am (SL)

Thursday: Adoration an hour before mass
8:00 am (SL)

Friday: Adoration an hour before mass
8 am (IC)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)

KEY Immaculate Conception =(IC) | St. Lawrence Parish =(SL) | St. Boniface Parish =(SB)

FROM OUR PASTOR

In today's Gospel, Luke poses an important question about discipleship: Who is righteous, unrighteous and self-righteous? In other words, Who is saved? Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself; O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity - greedy, dishonest, adulterous or even like this tax collector. but the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast and prayed: O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

God alone can make a person righteous, that is, saved. The Pharisee here places himself on equal footing with God by declaring his own righteousness. He also is guilty of pride in the way he despises others and places himself above "the rest of humanity" The pharisee puts on a show - during prayer, by declaring how "generous" he is in his tithing. and yet he despises the rest of humanity.

In contrast, the tax collector, traditionally considered the lowest of the low in Jewish society, can only pray humbly that God will show him mercy for his sinfulness. The lesson is quite clear to the disciples who are on the road with Jesus, and to us who

journey with him through our Christian life: Salvation is not something that we earn through our own devices. we cannot depend on ourselves if we want to be saved. we can only depend on God's mercy. God alone is enough.

In our daily lives, it is easy to fall into the trap of comparison - thinking that we are doing better than others or feeling self-righteous about our own efforts, but the Lord calls us to move beyond these external markers and to examine our hearts. self-righteousness leads to pride and makes us blind to our own weaknesses. it causes us to judge others, rather than acknowledging our shared need for God's grace.

In the first reading from Sirach, we are reminded that God does not turn His ear away from the cry of the poor or the oppressed. "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds," we are told. In the same way, The tax collector's humble prayer is heard by God, who is always attentive to those who approach Him with a sincere heart. God does not ask for perfection - He asks for honesty. He desires that we come before Him as we truly are. flawed, broken, but open to His transformative love. The more we acknowledge our limitations, the more we open ourselves to the healing power of God's grace.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –10/27/25

NO MASS

Tuesday – 10/28/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Wednesday – 10/29/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Joan Averbeck by Steve & Darlene Auer

Thursday – 10/30/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Glenn Lehman by Ron & Rheta Brownell

Friday – 10/31/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Theresa Hertzfeldt by Pete & Shirley Saverynski

Friday– 10/31/25 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Donald & Rosella Rothering by Marge Soppa

First Saturday – 11/1/25 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Allen Kochenderfer by His Family

Saturday – 11/1/25 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Al Slaby & Jeff Anderson by Family

Sunday – 11/2/25 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Mary Hund by Joe & Joan Malchaski

Sunday – 11/2/25 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Dennis Speltz by Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | NOV 1–2

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: LaVerne Pronschinske

Dan Brommer & Mary Hildebrand

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Abby Pronschinske

Ushers: Joe Slaby - Kyle Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh

Ron Brownell & Ellie Taverna

Lectors: Darlene Auer

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Mel Danzinger - Dale McDonough

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Foust

Diane Bjorge & Rick Duellman

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECTORY RESTORATION RAFFLE

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR
RECTORY RAFFLE**

**TICKET for the "4th
Annual Three Parish
Rectory Improvement
Raffle". Connie has tickets in the office
also. This is the only rectory we have
among the parishes and all 3 churches
are responsible for the maintenance on
this rectory.**

**Please write checks to Immaculate
Conception since all the money & bills
go through that church.**



ACTION ALERT ON BEHALF OF OUR INTERNATIONAL PRIESTS:

**Urge Congress to Support Foreign-
Born Religious Men and Women and the
Communities They Serve**

An increasing number of priests, religious
sisters and brothers and others serving
the Church throughout the United States
will be forced to abandon their ministries
if policymakers do not act soon.

Unfortunately, many parishes, schools
and other Catholic institutions have
already had to part with men and women
who served them for years because of
challenges with the Religious Worker Visa
Program. To learn more, and to make your
voice heard in favor of the bipartisan
Religious Workforce Protection Act, visit
<https://votervoice.net/USCCB/home>

The Diocese of La Crosse is
grateful for the ministry of
nearly 30 international
priests.



2025-2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL,

**with this year's powerful theme:
Fueling Missions of Hope.**

This theme reminds us that we are all part
of something much greater than
ourselves — the mission of the Church to
bring the hope of Christ to a world in
need. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says,
"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
Each of us, by our baptism, is sent. We
are called to be missionaries of hope — in
our families, our workplaces, and our
communities. The Annual Appeal gives us
a unique opportunity to respond to that
call. Through our collective support, the
Appeal helps:

- Prepare and educate future priests
- Feed the hungry and care for the poor
- Support Catholic schools and
religious education
- Strengthening family life and youth
ministry
- Serve the sick, the elderly, and the
most vulnerable
- And so much more throughout our
Diocese

I invite each of you to prayerfully consider
how you can participate. No gift is too
small, and every offering makes a
difference.

Together, we can
fuel the good work
God is doing in our
Church. May God
bless you for your
faithfulness and
generosity



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)

*Jesus gave the apostles the
power and authority to forgive
sins, and this same power and
authority is passed on to
ordained priests. It is a
beautiful gift to be forgiven of
our sins in the sacrament of
reconciliation. The cleansing
and healing that takes place in
our soul through the grace of
the sacrament allows us to
experience real joy and peace,
to begin again in living with
greater charity and to deepen
our friendship with Christ.
During this Jubilee Year, let us
frequent the sacrament of
penance and be strengthened in
hope that Jesus, who began the
good work in us will carry it on
to completion.*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Thank you!

Your generous response to the
personal message of Pope Leo XIV
for World Mission Sunday—Oct. 19
to help him help the missions
through your prayers and financial
support is much appreciated!

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
28 Env	\$ 824.00	25 Env	\$ 627.00	11 Env	\$ 680.00
Plate	\$ 140.00	Plate	\$ 154.00	Plate	\$ 203.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 200.00				
Total	\$ 1,164.00	Totals	\$ 781.00	Totals	\$ 883.00
Attendance	98	Attendance	80	Attendance	85

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**The 1st-6th grade students meet every Wednesday after school until 5pm at St. Mary's Parish Life Center in Fountain City.



**Grades 7th thru 10th will meet every other Wed from 7-8pm starting in Waumandee. Next class will be Nov 5th.

If you have any questions, please contact the office or Carrie Venner-Adams at 608-687-3228 or email at treeclesiae.red@gmail.com.

SAINT LAWRENCE

SHED FOR SALE

We have a storage shed located behind the church that used to hold our lawnmower and we no longer need it.



It is all cleaned out, in really good shape and ready to be moved. If you are interested in buying the shed, please contact Connie in the office.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Our November KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, November 16th.

INVITE THEM BACK.

We at St Lawrence have started the campaign to welcome back those of our Parish Family that we have not seen in Church lately. Each of us has the opportunity to softly ask someone back by sending them a post card from the table in the vestibule. (Each signed by our Father Albert) Don't be shy; If we run out, we will make more. Thank you for helping our Parish community.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of those who came to our Chili Feed and Bake Sale. All the Food and Baked Goods were delicious and enjoyed by all. Thanks also to the workers and bakers, we could not do this without you.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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STS. PETER & PAUL, INDEPENDENCE
SUNDAY, OCT 26TH @ 3:00PM

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Gwendolyn Bork
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Kimberly Goetting
Jaiden Helwig
Macy Hunger
Delayna Kupietz
Carter Leverance
Nate Stoppelmoor



St. Lawrence

Will Jumbeck
Lorna Lisowski
Nessa Noll

St. Boniface

Madison Mahutga
Jorja Wolfe

*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit Always
inspire you To be a strong Christian.
Blessings and prayers*

SAINT BONIFACE



Rita Foegen
October 18, 2025
May her soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest
in peace.

CEMETERY NEWS

**Montana Ridge Cemetery packets are available in the back of St. Boniface Church with information we have so far. The cemetery committee will be working to finalize the signage board up there this fall.

**New updated cemetery regulations are available in the back of church, also.

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