



The Parishes of

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

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ALL SOULS DAY

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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)

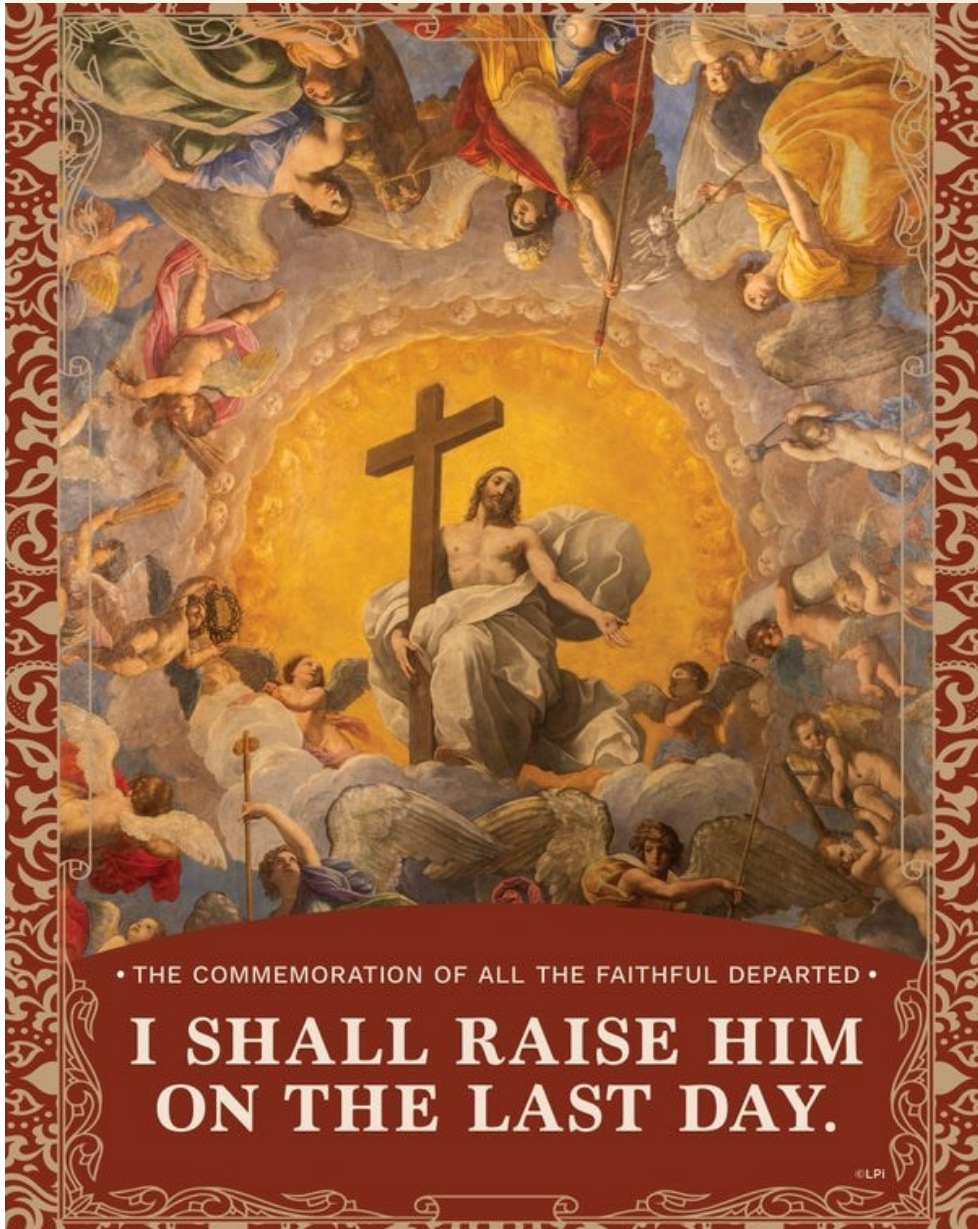
Friday: Adoration an hour before mass
8 am (IC)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)



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.

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. These two commemorations begin the month of November, the month of remembrance in our Catholic faith. All Saint's Day is a solemn Holy day of our Catholic faith celebrated annually on November 1. It is a day dedicated to all the deceased faithful who have ended their lives here on earth and who have entered heaven, including the saints who are recognized by the church and those who are not.

Today, we celebrate All Souls' Day, a significant day in our Catholic tradition. It's a time for us Catholics to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones and family members, as well as for all the faithful departed, including those souls in purgatory. We Catholics believe that death is not an ultimate separation, as we remain united with our departed loved ones in the communion of saints in heaven. The theological basis for All Souls' Day lies in the belief that some souls, after death, may require a process of purification from their sins in purgatory before they attain the full joy of heaven.

Today is All Souls' Day, we pray for the souls in purgatory, emphasizing the interconnectedness of the Church triumphant in heaven, the Church militant on earth and the Church suffering in purgatory. All Souls' Day emphasizes the importance of prayers, Masses, and sacrifices that we can offer for those souls who have ended their journeys here on earth. The Church believes that these acts of charity and prayer help the souls in purgatory on their Journey towards eternal bliss. This tradition has historical roots, with evidence of commemorations and sacrifices for the deceased dating back to the early Christian era.

All Souls' Day reminds us of a distinctive and important Catholic prayers do affect the Souls of the dead, helping them in the process of purification in purgatory. One powerful way to alleviate the burden of Souls in purgatory is the offering of the Holy sacrifice of the Mass. The benefits of almsgiving, fasting, and indulgences can also be applied to the rosary. The act of remembering our loved ones in our prayers and the offering of Mass is a way of honoring them and respecting them as well.

Our readings on All Souls' Day remind us that God's grace touches our lives in different ways. The book of wisdom was written in the first century before Christ's birth. Our reading today from Wisdom reflects the belief in the afterlife that was developing in the Jewish community of that era. Many people of that day thought that an earthly death meant the end point for that person. Yet, the author of wisdom states these souls are still alive in the eternal life that they have in God. They are in the hands of God, where He will take care of them. In the trials and sufferings they went through in their lives on earth, these souls were proved worthy by God's grace of immortality in the next life with God.

In the letter to the Romans, St. Paul reaffirms this by asserting that our baptism in Christ unites us and makes us one in his Body and Blood, making us into new beings who are free from sin, rising to holiness in life. Reflecting the thoughts of the author of Wisdom, St. Paul sees the grace of God working in us, bringing us to a newness of life that will live forever, to the immortal destiny we have in Christ. united with the community of saints that we celebrated yesterday on All Saints Day, we pray for the faithful departed today, especially for the souls in purgatory, as we one with them in our common faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –11/3/25

NO MASS



Tuesday – 11/4/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Ray & Mercille Bagniewski by Tom & Jodie Bagniewski

Wednesday – 11/5/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Holly Stiehl by Gary & Suzie Haigh

Thursday – 11/6/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † LaVonne Bechly Meyers by Charlotte Maule

Friday – 11/7/25 - Immaculate Conception

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

Friday– 11/7/25 - St. Boniface

NO MASS

Saturday – 11/8/25 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Rudy Pronschinske by Dorothy Pronschinske

Sunday – 11/9/25 St. Lawrence

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

Sunday – 11/9/25 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Lillian Abts by Alice Breitung

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | NOV 8-9

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Burrow

Cletus Foegen & Karen Engstrand

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Gavin Kaltenberg & Esther Burrow

Ushers: Willie Pronschinske - Glen Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Bachhuber

Sue Schamann & Erinn Meier

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Mel Danzinger - Dale McDonough

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak & Michele Klein

Lectors: Karen Bagniewski

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

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 Rectory Raffle or Immaculate Conception since all the money & bills go through that church.

There is a handout in the back of church



LISTENING SESSIONS – VIRTUAL OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to over 3,000 of our people who attended a 90-minute session. If you missed your chance, there are now two virtual options.

Tues, Nov 11 (7:00-8:30pm)

Thurs, Nov 13 (6:00-7:30pm)



www.dioclc.org/rebuildmychurch

*November is devoted to
The Poor
Souls in
Purgatory*



URGE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COSPONSOR THE KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) has been reintroduced in the U.S. Senate. This important bipartisan legislation establishes a duty of care for big tech platforms, requiring social media platforms to prevent harms to children. After coming incredibly close to passage last congress, it is urgent that Congress pass KSOA ([S. 1748](https://dioclc.org/social-concerns/contacting-your-elected-representatives-in-congress/)). For contact info for Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin, <https://dioclc.org/social-concerns/contacting-your-elected-representatives-in-congress/> or scan the QR code to the right.

Please ask them to co-sponsor KOSA this session, and ask them to urge senate leadership to bring this important bill up for a vote.



"GOD IS LOVE" – OUR RESPONSE: LIVE MORE INTENTIONALLY

One of the deepest questions in the human heart is this: Does God really exist? And if He does, what difference does this make? Our world today is filled with messages that tell us God is irrelevant, outdated or even nonexistent. Yet in every heart there is a restlessness, a hunger for meaning, for beauty, for unconditional love... Please read the hand out in the back of church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you! Your generous response to missions through your prayers and financial support is much appreciated!

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)

Everyone loves gifts. Hope is a spiritual gift that only God can give us through baptism and strengthened in confirmation, and all we need to do is receive it. In difficult times, it is especially important to stay focused on the reasons for our hope. St. Paul's words in Scripture help us with insight: "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom 5:3-5). Let us pray during this Jubilee Year of Hope that the Lord will increase in us the gift of hope that we may trust Him even in difficult times.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
31 Env	\$ 1,239.00	10 Env	\$ 725.00	11 Env	\$ 1,060.00
Plate	\$ 133.00	Plate	\$ 205.00	Plate	\$ 80.00 Mission \$ 250.00
Mission \$ 75.00	Vigil \$ 172.00	Auto Deposit	\$ 658.35 Vigil \$ 61.50	Auto Deposit	\$ 400.00 Vigil \$ 76.00
Total	\$ 1,619.00	Totals	\$ 1,649.85	Totals	\$ 1,866.00
Attendance	61	Attendance	91	Attendance	47

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Donuts and Coffee after Mass today. Please join us for some conversation and fellowship.



**The St. Mary's Quilters will present the each of the Immaculate Conception Confirmands with a new quilt.

PCCW

The next PCCW meeting is Monday, Nov 3rd, at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall (church basement). All women of our parish are automatic members of this group and there are no fees to participate. We would like you all to come so we can get new ideas on how to make our group even stronger.



GROW OUR FAITH

There are some booklets and handouts from the Diocese to help us grow even stronger in our faith in entryways of church. Please take one or more pieces for yourself and to give to someone who may need some encouragement to come back to the church.

SAINT BONIFACE

DONATIONS

The St. Boniface staff and students would like to thank Patricia Ann (Reuter) Killian family for their \$500 donation to the school to improve/enhance the school music program. They purchases lots of new musical instruments for the kids to use.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight of Columbus Council#1654 next meeting will be Tuesday November 11th in the Holy Family Rectory conference room. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.



CONFIRMATION



Blest are Our Newly Confirmed

Lorna Lisowski, Jorja Wolfe, Madison Mahutga

Teacher Stacy Haigh, Katelyn Goetting, Delayna Kupietz, Gwendolyn Bork, Kimberly Goetting

Teacher Carrie Adams, Jaiden Helwig, Nessa Noll, Evie Bork, Father Albert, Teacher Max Bachhuber

Carter Leverance, Macy Hunger, Bishop Battersby, Nate Stoppelmoor, Will Jumbeck

SAINT LAWRENCE



Sam Speltz

October 25, 2025

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

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.

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