

# The Parishes of Immaculate Conception 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 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.

# **NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

THE DECICATION OF THE **LATERAN BASILICA** 

#### 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**

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#### St. Lawrence Parish

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# St. Boniface Parish

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#### Facebook Pages:

- 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 ah hour before mass

8 am (IC)

# CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 pm (B) **Sunday:** 7:30 am (L) **Sunday:** 9:30 am (IC)

#### FROM OUR PASTOR

Today, we recall the Basilica Saint John of Lateran, the Pope's own church, the Cathedral of Rome. The Lateran was chosen as the Cathedral Rome long before Saint Peter's was built. It is where the Papacy was housed for centuries before moving across the Tiber to where Vatican City now stands. The Gospel about the purification of the temple of Jerusalem is apt for today's feast. The Jerusalem temple serves as a symbol of the church of today. in the twenty-first century. It conveys both the idea of the temple's Sacredness and also the need for constant purification of the structures of our church.

The first Christian emperor, Constantine, had a church built on land that once belonged to the Laterani family. That 4th century church was the precursor of the present Basilica. The Baptistery attached to the present Basilica is where emperor Constantine was baptized. This Basilica now serves as the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It is the Pope's own church in his capacity as Bishop of Rome. For that reason, it has the title, "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world" and that includes our own parish church where we are gathered for prayer. While our church is much smaller than the Basilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome, both are equally monuments to people's faith.

In the second reading, Paul tells the Christians in Corinth, "You are God's building, you are God's temple". more fundamental than the building we call church are the people we call church. The building we call church is there to help us to express our identity as a people of faith called to worship God through Christ in

the Spirit. if our worship is to be authentic, the shape of our worship must become the shape of our lives. our whole lives are to be a movement towards God, through Christ and in the Spirit.

In the Gospel, Jesus was passionate about cleansing the temple. Jesus drives out the money changers because they had turned a holy place into a marketplace. For Jesus. The temple was not about profit or prestige; it was a meeting place between God and humanity. our churches must always remain faithful to that purpose. Every parish, every chapel, every cathedral - from St. Lateran to our own local parish - is called to be a house of prayer, a fountain of living water, a place where God's mercy and grace are offered and received.

Just last week, on All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we celebrated the invisible communion that binds the Church militant on earth, the church suffering in purgatory and the Church triumphant in heaven. Today's feast complements that mystery by reminding us of the visible communion that binds us together: the sacraments, the apostolic faith, the leadership of the Bishop of Rome and the concrete structures that embody

our unity. Having a sacred space matters. A physical church provides a place of encounter. it creates an environment that shapes us, that tells us; here, you belong to God and God is with you and God is calling you to a higher place to His very Self.



# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday -11/10/25

NO MASS

Tuesday - 11/11/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Cecelia Braem by Marian Huber & Family

Wednesday - 11/12/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Glenn Lehman by Steve & Darlene Auer

Thursday - 11/13/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Joan Averbeck by Ellie Taverna

Friday - 11/14/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Nancy Duellman by Steve Duellman

Friday-11/14/25 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Mike & Cheryl Benusa

Saturday - 11/15/25 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Family

Sunday - 11/16/25 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Marc Przybylla by Mary Ann Przybylla

Sunday - 11/16/25 Immaculate Conception

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

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE I NOV 15-16

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Les Brommer

Dan Brommer & Faith Pronschinske

Lectors: Maria Burrow

Servers: Bree Pronschinske & Claire Fernholz Ushers: Mike Schmidtknecht - Howard Misch

SUNDAY I 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Thomson

Heidi Baader & Stacy Haigh

**Lectors:** Carolyn Thomson

Servers: Volunteer

**Ushers:** Mel Danzinger - Dale McDonough

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM** 

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Patrick Goetting & Elizabeth Goetting

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

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

There is a handout in the back of church as to what has been done to the rectory so far. There are pictures on our face book pages also.

# ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year! The St. Boniface students are selling Driven Coffee and Butter Braids again. There are forms in the back of church to look at. To order you can either call Connie in the office or get ahold of any of the parents.





"A Blessing is a form of Grace; it is invisible. Grace is the permanent climate of divine kindness.

There are no limits to it..."

# FALL FESTIVAL Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona, will hold it's Fall Festival on Nov 22nd in the church hall. The Festival will start after the 4pm mass with the raffle, bake sale & candy booth, theme baskets, children games, lunches, and freshly baked Polish Coffee Cales for sale. Big ticket drawing 9:30pm Come for an evening of fun!

# "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. There are flyers in the back of church.

# WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Feb 13-15, 2026 Sparrow's Nest in Sparta, WI

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learn more go to wwme.org



# JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1) During the month of November we especially remember the people in our lives who have died. We are invited to pray for them and have Masses offered at the parish, if further purification is needed, as is the case for every person, before they are able to enjoy the vision of God. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us ask Jesus to help us place all our hope in Him, to trust that He is "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6), whose death on the cross and resurrection save us from death. A verse from the hymn "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" expresses this thought well:

For them, we humbly pray:
Perfect them in Your love!
O may we share eternal
day
With them in heaven
above!



# **PARISH FINANCIALS**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
35 Env	\$ 1,370.00	22 Env	\$ 513.00	16 Env	\$ 1,367.00
Plate	\$ 265.00	Plate	\$ 235.00	Plate	\$ 112.10
Energy \$150.00 Mission \$75.00		Mission Sunday	<u>y \$ 635.00</u>		
Total	\$ 1,860.00	Totals	\$ 1,383.00	Totals	\$ 1,479.10
Attendance	120	Attendance	91	Attendance	55

# **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 Wednesday from 7-8pm. The next class will be Nov 19th at

## Immaculate Conception in Fountain City.

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

## SUNDAY BRUNCH

Our November KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, November 16th. Parishioners with a last name beginning with M-Z are asked to bring an egg bake, French toast bake, etc. Fruit and beverages will be provided.

#### INVITE THEM BACK.

Each of us has the opportunity to softly ask someone back by sending them a post card from the table in the vestibule. Don't be shy; If we run out, we will make more. Thank you for helping our Parish community.

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN





# **SAVE YOUR POP TABS**

Please save your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House® of Rochester, Minnesota. They provides a home-away-from-home and offers support to families seeking medical care for their children since 1980. Located near Mayo Clinic and steps away from Saint Mary's Hospital, the House keeps families close to the support and medical care they need. There are green boxes in back of church for you to drop them off.

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# **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



Thanks to all who donated clothing and the ladies who volunteered to sort the clothes. Because of all of you, 62 bags of clothing are going to the Missions in South Dakota. There were some nice warm clothes that we know will be greatly appreciated.

#### **FOOD SHELF**

As you all know, Food Shelves are being over whelmed with people needing assistance. If you can make some donations at this time, just drop off in church basement and we will get to St. John's Food Shelf. In October they distributed over 500 pounds of food to those in need.

## **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.

Let us all pray some extra prayers this month for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory. They need our assistance to get them to the glory of heaven



# **SAINT BONIFACE**

### 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.

#### ST. BONIFACE HUNTER'S MASS

Father will be having two masses the first day of gun deer season at St. Boniface on Saturday Nov. 22nd. The normal mass at 4:30 pm and the second mass will be held at 7:30 pm.





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