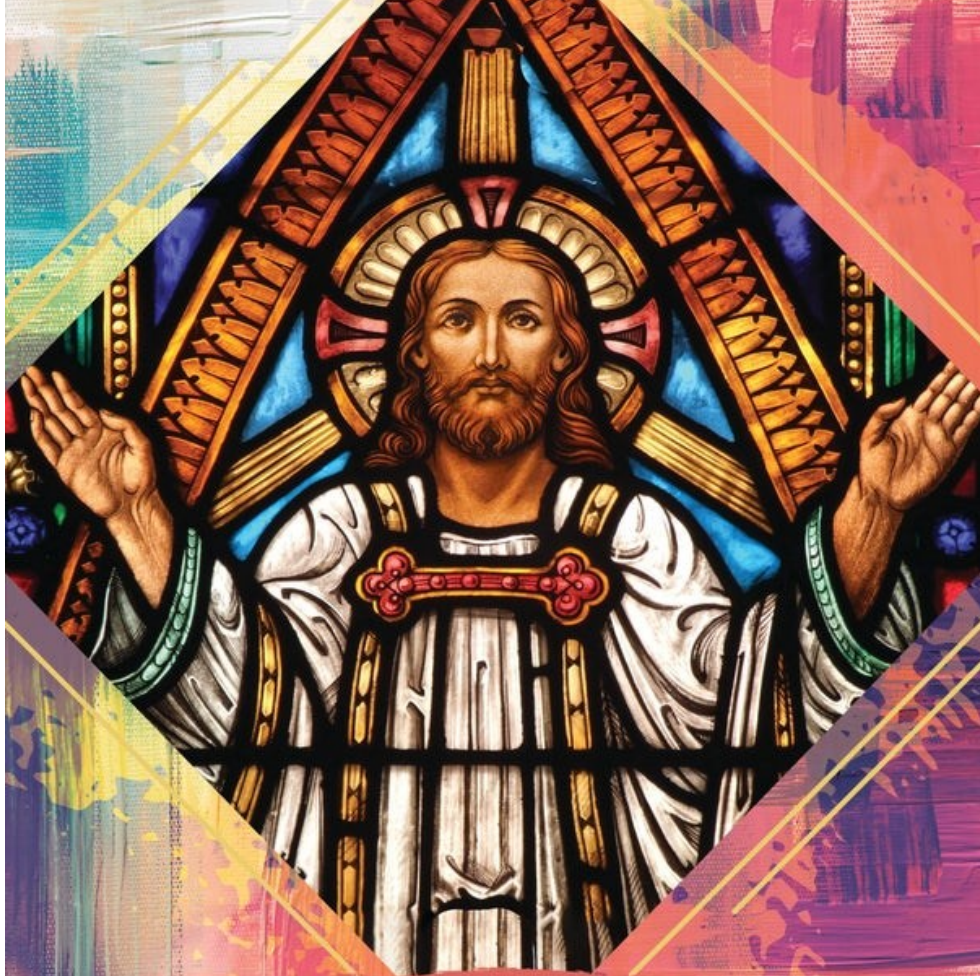




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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Lk 21:15

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 16, 2025

33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

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Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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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: 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

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, which happens next weekend with the celebration of Christ the King, we always have a Gospel passage which talks about the end times. When we look at the end times in the context of our faith, we are reminded that it is the closing of one age and the beginning of another age.

From Luke's Gospel today, we hear a description of the destruction of the Temple and the signs of the persecutions to come. Each of the four Gospel writers have a prophecy and description of the end times to come, when a new age will dawn. Luke tells us that we should not be terrified of this time to come, that for believers, the coming end times and the time of destruction will be a time of opportunity for believers to bear testimony and witness. This is a good reminder for us as modern believers in Christ, for in the times we live in today, we have the opportunity to bear witness.

This is our time to bear witness to our Catholic faith, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that God will give us the words of witness that our adversaries will not be able to refute. God will give us the words to speak, those of us who are a part of the body of Christ in the Church. As the world changes, our testimony as Christians is of vital importance. we must manifest Christ's glory, his ministry and his life in our own words and actions.

In our first reading, we hear from Malachi, who is seen as the last prophet in the Old Testament. Malachi prophesied the coming of a Messiah and his forerunner, who would later be identified as John the

Baptist in the New Testament. Malachi states in Today's reading: " For the day is coming now, burning like a furnace, and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up.. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays..".

St. Paul offers practical wisdom in today's second reading. Be faithful in the ordinary tasks of life. work honestly. honor your commitments. stay steady in small things. Jesus also tells us the same; don't panic, don't give up. Remember who you are. Remember what matters. The Gospel never promises that if we follow Christ we will be spared from suffering. it does promise that if we stay faithful, we will not be lost. we will remain centered, even when everything else collapses.

In a couple of weeks, we will celebrate Thanksgiving, a time when we as a nation and when we as Christians can show our thanks and gratitude in different ways. In a couple of weeks, we will begin the Holy season of Advent, our time of preparation for the coming of the Lord, as he will come both in the end times and as a baby in the manger in Bethlehem. May we see the Holy season of Advent not only as a time of preparation, but also an opportunity for witness and testimony.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –11/17/25

NO MASS

Tuesday – 11/18/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Mary Ferrari

Wednesday – 11/19/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Don Lee Miller by Gene & Lois Bielefeldt

Thursday – 11/20/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Gladys Herold by Jon & Rose Wisneski

Friday – 11/21/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

Friday– 11/21/25 - St. Boniface

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

Saturday – 11/22/25 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Mike & Bud Hogan by Teresa Waters

Saturday – 11/22/25 St. Boniface – Hunter's Mass

7:30 pm † Norm & Betty Zych by St. Boniface School

Sunday – 11/23/25 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Sam Speltz by Ron & Rheta Brownell

Sunday – 11/23/25 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Rusty Ausetz by Dave & Katie Kriesel



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | NOV 22-23

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Pronschinske

Amanda Burrow & Mary Hildebrand

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Abby Pronschinske & Esther Burrow

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske - Leon Bork

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bryce Lisowski

Mary Lisowski & Ron Brownell

Lectors: Mary Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Mel Danzinger - Dale McDonough

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski & Rita Bechly

Lectors: Doris Killian

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 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. You can order coffee online at:

<https://supporter.moneydolly.com/fundraiser/267508/group/249057/order>

MITTENS & GLOVES WANTED

St. Boniface is looking for extra gloves or mittens, for smaller hands, to have on hand at school in case ones go missing, get wet or forgotten. You can drop at office or leave in back of church and Connie will get them.

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 Cakes for sale. Big ticket drawing 9:30pm. Come for an evening of fun!



LATEST EPISODE OF "MARTIN'S MINUTES"

"Show and Tell," God's Children and Being Led by the Lord:

Father Martin's most recent "Martin's Minutes" reflection can be watched at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Py2-7lBgGpg>

and at the QR code to the right. These are inspiring thoughts of holiness and humor.



HEALING MINISTRY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A BABY

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of losing a child through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or abortion? Rachel Ministries of the Diocese of La Crosse offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email Hope4U@diolc.org. There are also healing retreats offered in the Diocese of Madison. For more information, visit

<https://madisondiocese.org/rachel>

or scan the QR code.



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)

Christ is the ultimate source of hope, comfort and salvation, particularly through His resurrection and promise of eternal life. This hope is different from the hope of wishful thinking. Hope in the supernatural sense is a theological virtue, a gift from God that provides trust in his promises and empowers believers to persevere through difficulties by relying on God's grace and love. It is based on the belief that God's love and mercy will ultimately prevail, even in the face of life's suffering and pain. Let us ask ourselves if there is a hope in us that others can notice? During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us ask Jesus to increase the gift of hope in us.



PARISH FINANCIALS

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21 Env	\$ 510.00	25 Env	\$ 815.00	12 Env	\$ 858.00
Plate	\$ 199.00	Plate	\$ 248.00	Plate	\$ 146.00
Total	\$ 709.00	Totals	\$ 1,063.00	Totals	\$ 1,004.00
Attendance	91	Attendance	95	Attendance	66

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 BONIFACE

THANK YOU

St. Boniface Parish would like to thank Dorothy Pronschinske for her \$1,000.00 donation that covered the majority of the cost to have our decades old chalice used at Mass replated in new gold gilding. Our chalice is very ornate and it was great to have it refurbished for many years of use again. The transfiguration of the chalice is amazing!

Lighter Side



1. **What did one snowman say to the other?**
Do you smell carrots?
2. **How do you scare a snowman?**
Get a hair dryer!
3. **What's a snowman's favorite snack?**
Snow Cones
4. **What did the police office say when he say the snowman stealing?**
Freeze
5. **How does a snowman get to work?**
By icicle
6. **What kind of money do snowmen use?**
Cold, hard cash
7. **Why did the snowman turn yellow?**
Ask the Dog!
8. **What do you call a snowman past his prime?**
Water



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

WANTED

We are looking for someone to shovel the sidewalk around church for the Winter. If you are interested or know some one close to church that would be interested, please call Connie at 608-687-8418.

FOOD SHELF

As you all know, Food Shelves are being overwhelmed 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 LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Join us today after mass for our breakfast social. 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.

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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