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

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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)

DECEMBER 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

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

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
- St. Boniface Church

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Albert, Pastor

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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)

FROM OUR PASTOR

Today, on the Feast day of the Holy Family, the Church invites us to turn our eyes toward a home in Nazareth - simple, quiet and ordinary on the outside, yet extraordinary within. In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we see not a perfect family free from struggle, but a holy family that learned to trust God in the midst of real life.

The Gospel from Matthew does not present us with a calm, idealized picture of family life. Instead, it places us in the middle of fear, danger, and uncertainty. An Angel appears to Joseph in a dream and says, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt." This is the story of a family on the run. From the very beginning, the Holy Family knows what it means to suffer. They experience the threat of violence, the pain of exile, and the insecurity of living as strangers in a foreign land. This reminds us that holiness does not mean a life free from hardship. Rather, holiness is found in trusting God and remaining faithful even when life becomes frightening and unstable.

Joseph stands at the center of this Gospel. He speaks no words, yet his actions speak powerfully. Each time God speaks to him, Joseph rises immediately and obeys. He does not question, delay or demand explanations. In the middle of the night, he takes Mary and the child and sets out on a dangerous journey. Joseph teaches us that true love within the family often requires sacrifice, courage, and silent obedience.

Mary, too, shares in this journey of faith. She entrusts her child, her future and her safety to God's plan. Together, Mary and Joseph show us a family united not by comfort,

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 12/29/25

NO MASS

Tuesday – 12/30/25 – St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Diane Bork by the Class of 1979



Wednesday – 12/31/25 – St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Nancy LeBlanc Healing

Thursday – 1/1/26 – St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 1/2/26 – Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Charlotte Korn by Alice Breitung

Friday – 1/2/26 – St. Boniface

NO MASS

First Saturday – 1/3/26 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

Saturday – 1/3/26 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Hans P. Stolz by His Family

Sunday – 1/4/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Pat, Bill & Delores Noll by Jim & Kathryn Ruff

Sunday – 1/4/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Clarence "Rusty" Auseth by Keith & Sheila

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but by faith. Their home is no longer Nazareth, their security is no longer familiar. Their only certainty is that God is guiding them.

Jesus, still a child, enters fully into the vulnerability of human life. He becomes a refugee, sharing the experience of countless families today who are forced to flee violence, poverty or persecution. In the Holy Family, God identifies Himself with the displaced, the homeless and the fearful. This Gospel challenges us to see Christ in families who suffer and to respond with compassion and hospitality.

When Herod dies, God speaks again to Joseph. "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel." Once more, Joseph obeys. Yet even then, the journey is not simple. fearing Herod's son, the family settles in Nazareth. God's plan unfolds step by step, not all at once. This teaches us that family life is often lived in uncertainty, where we must rely on God, one day at a time.

On this feast, the Holy Family reminds us that the family is called to be a place of protection, faith, and trust in God. Families today face threats of different kinds - violence, division, poverty and loss of faith. Like Joseph, we are called to listen to God, to protect life and to place our families in God's hands. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph intercede for our families, especially those who live in fear, those who are displaced and those struggling to remain united. May our homes become places where God's will is trusted and where love is stronger than fear.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JAN 3-4

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

LaVerne Pronschinske & Karen Engstrand

Lectors: LaVerne Pronschinske

Servers: Esther Burrow & Abby Pronschinske

Ushers: Joe Slaby - Glen Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Thomsen

Sue Schamaun & Erinn Meier

Lectors: Carolyn Thomsen

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Bob Jumbeck - Jon Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Foust

Diane Bjorge & Rick Duellman

Lectors: Debra Kujak

Servers: Goettlings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

C-FC FOOD SHELF

If you need food assistance, we would like to direct you to C-FC Area Food Shelf located at St. John's Church 303 Hill St in Fountain City. The hours are 1st and 3rd Mondays at 4:30- 6:30 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Weds from 3:00-5:00 p.m.



Each of us has the opportunity to softly ask someone back to church by sending them a post card. There are cards in the back of each church. We need to remind people that we are still here and will welcome them back.

REBUILD MY CHURCH

What did people say at the 40 listening sessions this fall? Those comments are now available for viewing, along with a summary of the top trends. You can also check out a brief video from Fr. Derek Sakowski sharing a Christmas story illustrating what it means to "pivot from maintenance to mission."



FOUNTAIN CITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OMELET BREAKFASTS

It is that time of year again for the KC Omelet and French toast breakfasts. They will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center from 8am–noon. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and all the good things they do. Mark your calendars for the breakfasts

- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170
Received: \$14,770–69%
Under: \$6,400
27 donors
Recurring gift: \$60 month



St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855
Received: \$6,695–48%
Under: \$7,160
21 donors
Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150
Received: \$7,005.27
Over: \$855.27
24 donors
Recurring gift: \$75 month

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



Welcome to our newly baptized!

Immaculate Conception on Dec 21st:

Clara Jo

Daughter of David & Emily Domine

St. Lawrence on Dec 27th:

Maeve Jean

Daughter of Jerin & Skyy Meier

St. Boniface on Dec 27th:

Theodore Brandon

Son of Brandon & Allison Doenier

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

2025

Christmas: Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim. 1:1)

As we continue to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, let us seek deeper communion with the Son of God who is our hope. We are reminded at Christmas that "each year, as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of contemporaries; His power has still to be communicated to us all. We shall share His power, if, through holy faith and the Sacraments, we willingly accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that grace and in obedience to Christ." (Saint Charles



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	ST. LAWRENCE	ST. BONIFACE
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Both the elementary and the high school classes will be on Winter break for the rest of Dec and the month of January. Classes will resume for all students on Feb 4th at Immaculate Conception in Fountain City.



SAINT BONIFACE

PCCW

**The ladies of the St. Boniface PCCW invite you to our Christmas potluck Tuesday December 30th after the 5:30 Mass at Darlene's house. Please RSVP to Teresa if you are able to attend.



**The St. Boniface PCCW encourages you to get involved in parish life in 2026 and mark your calendars for the following events: January 6th at 6:30 the PCCW meeting; January 17th Parish social and cards after Mass; February 14th Ladies Luncheon and auction; March 14th Parish social and cards; and August 16th St. Boniface Fall Festival. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas Season!

SAINT LAWRENCE

THANK YOU

**Thank you to everyone that participated in the Giving Tree Gift Giving this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps children have a happy and Merry Christmas this year!



**Thank you to all those that participated in our Acts of Kindness donations. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to make deposits that equaled \$217.57 to our Energy account.

PCCW

Our next PCCW meeting will be on Sunday, Jan 4th after mass. Your input and/or attendance is greatly appreciated.



BREAKFAST SOCIAL

Our next KC/PCCW Breakfast Social will be on Sunday, January 18th. Members with their last name beginning with A-L are asked to bring an egg or french toast bake or another breakfast item. Fruit and beverages will be provided.



Thank You to our sponsors

December Prayer

God, thank You for carrying me through every high and low of this year.

As the year ends...

help me release what hurt,
cherish what stayed,
and trust what's coming.

@littlegraceph



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Edward Hentges
December 13, 2025

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



PCCW

The next PCCW meeting is Monday, January 5th, 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.

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. If you would like us to pray for you during Sunday's Rosary, please call Rita Bechly at 608-687-8180.



ST. MARY'S QUILTERS

Beginning in January, we will resume meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, weather and road conditions permitting.



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