



The Parishes of

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

APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

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.

PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclisiae@gmail.com

Website: tresecclisiae.org

Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

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

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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
8:00 am (IC)
11:00 am (SB)

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

Today's Gospel gives us one of the most intimate and powerful images in all of Scripture: He is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. At this glance, this may seem like a simple rural metaphor, but beneath it lies a profound revelation about identity, trust, leadership and life itself. Jesus begins with a warning: "Whoever does not enter the sheepfold through the gate but climbs in another way is a thief and a robber." In other words, not every voice that calls out to us has our good in mind. There are voices in our world and even within our own hearts that try to lead us away from truth, from peace, from God. These voices can sound convincing: success without integrity, pleasure without responsibility, independence without love. But Jesus is clear these are not the voices of the shepherd.

Then He shifts the image: "I am the gate for the sheep." This is striking. Jesus is not only the shepherd who leads; He is also the very entrance to safety. To pass through Him is to enter into life with God. This means that Christianity is not just about following rules or adopting a philosophy it is about entering into a relationship, a living communion with Christ Himself.

What defies this relationship? Jesus tells us: "The sheep hear His voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." Notice the tenderness here. The shepherd knows each sheep personally. He does not manage them as a group, He loves them as individuals. Each of us is known by name, our struggles, our fears, our hopes, our hidden wounds. Nothing about us is anonymous to God. But knowing is only one side. The other is listening. "The sheep follow him because they recognize his voice." This raises an important question: Do we recognize the voice of Christ in our lives?

Jesus contrasts Himself with others: "A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy." This is a sobering reality. Anything that pulls us away from God ultimately diminishes us. Sin often promises freedom but leaves us enslaved. It promises fulfillment but leads to emptiness. It promises life but brings spiritual death. And then comes one of the most beautiful lines in the Gospel: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Jesus does not come to restrict life but to expand it. He does not come to take joy away but to deepen it. The "abundant life" He offers is not merely material prosperity or constant happiness. It is something far greater: A life rooted in meaning and purpose, a life reconciled with God, a life filled with grace, even in suffering, a life that extends beyond death into eternity. Abundance, in Christ, means living fully as the person God created you to be.

We are invited to examine the voices we follow. Whose voice shapes your decisions? What influences your values? Are you being led toward Christ or away from Him? We are called to hear the Shepherd. This happens through prayer, Scripture, silence and participation in the life of the Church. The more time we spend with Christ, the more familiar His voice becomes.

We are reminded that we are never alone. The Good Shepherd walks ahead of us. He does not push us from behind; He leads us from the front. Even in uncertainty, He has already gone before us. We are also sent to reflect the Shepherd's care to others. In a world where many feel lost, unseen, or unloved, we are called to become signs of Christ's presence like listening, guiding, and loving as He does.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 4/27/26

NO MASS

Tuesday – 4/28/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Holy Souls of St. Boniface Cemetery

Wednesday – 4/29/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Nancy LeBlanc Healing

Thursday – 4/30/26 - St. Lawrence

6:00 pm † Lorna Lisowski by Roger & Beverly Sabelko

Friday – 5/1/26 - Immaculate Conception

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

Friday – 5/1/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Joyce Reuter by Dan & Elsie Brommer

Saturday – 5/2/26 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Family

Sunday – 5/3/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Don Miller by Mark & Shelli Brone

Sunday – 5/3/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † James Killian by Doris Killian



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MAY 2-3

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: LaVerne Pronschinske
Cletus Foegen - Les Brommer

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Claire Fernholz - Gavin Kaltenberg

Ushers: Howard Misch - Joe Slaby

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Thomson
Max Bachhuber - Heidi Baader

Lectors: Carolyn Thomson

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Perry Pronschinske - Leon Pronschinske

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler
Debra Kujak - Michele Klein

Lectors: Doris Killian

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Starting the weekend of May 9th, St. Boniface's Saturday mass time will change to 7:30 pm.



EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS

Father would like to once again do Easter House Blessings. If you would like Father to visit you, you can either fill out the sheets in back of church with your name, address and phone number and he will call you to schedule a time for the visit or just call him to schedule a time.



HP INK FOR SALE

We have some HP 902XL black & color ink for sale. They are all new. The printer does not work anymore and got a different one. If you can use them, please contact Connie in the office or talk to Ellie Taverna from St. Lawrence.

ASHLEY FOR THE ARTS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP—AUGUST 6-8TH

Each shift is a \$50 donation to St. Boniface School. You will receive a free t-shirt and all weekend admission to Ashley for the Arts. Sign up at:

ASHLEY Arts www.ashleyforthearts.com/volunteer/
NEW Password: stbonwaum



DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are seeking applications for a new Director of Religious Education for the parish cluster. The position would start in August. Work duties primarily include: scheduling and coordinating the grade school through Confirmation level program, recruiting, training and supporting catechists, coordinating sacramental preparation for 2nd and 10th grade, coordinating major events such as retreats and pilgrimages and other tasks connected to managing a program for religious education of youth. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please contact Connie in the office at 608-687-8418 or email Tresecclisiae@gmail.com.

SAVE YOUR POP TABS

Please save your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House® of Rochester, MN. 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.



MISSION TRIP

July 10-18, 2026— Valdosta, GA

Holy Family Catholic Church is running a mission trip for youth who have completed their freshman year in high school. If you are interested, please contact Mary Stoeffler at mstoeffler64@gmail.com.

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170
 Received: \$23,150
 Rebate: \$1,980
 44 donors
 Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855
 Received: \$9,220—66%
 Under: \$4,635
 29 donors—25% participating
 Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150
 Received: \$14,381.33
 Rebate: \$8,231.33
 36 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. Please consider giving. If we do not make our quota, it will come as a bill to the church.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
26 Env	\$ 547.00	31 Env	\$ 942.00	7 Env	\$ 225.00
Plate	\$ 77.10	Plate	\$ 135.70	Plate	\$ 167.00
		Flowers	\$ 20.00		
Total	\$ 624.10	Total	\$ 1,097.70	Total	\$ 392.00
Attendance	60	Attendance	101	Attendance	70

SAINT LAWRENCE

JUNE 1ST SAINT LAWRENCE COUNCIL ELECTION

The Church needs your help. Please consider being on the Church & Finance Council. Our Parish has to show that we are alive and have people that will step up. Meetings are Bimonthly and last about 1 hour. Six members are on the Council now with Fr Albert the President and Connie Sweno Admin. Some of these members have been on for over 20 years. Ballots with names will be handed out and voted on. Please accept or volunteer when asked. Let's show the Diocese Saint Lawrence is Alive and Willing!

PCCW

Our next PCCW meeting will be on Sunday, May 3rd following mass. All ladies of our parish are members of the PCCW, your input and attendance are greatly appreciated!



QUILTING GROUP



St. Lawrence quilting group meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1 pm in the church basement.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



The St. Mary's quilters will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays on the month. Everyone is invited to join!

SAINT BONIFACE

ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY NEWS:

A couple of cemetery work days are being scheduled for whoever is available to help on Friday, May 1st & Saturday May 2nd. We will work from 9:00am to 1:00pm each day, weather permitting. Someone will be available to direct any helpers with leveling some stones, propping up lodged flat stones and/or cleaning headstones in the newer portion of the cemetery. Also, the cemetery committee approved the purchase of a new John Deere zero turn mower to use for the upcoming mowing season. St. Boniface Cemetery Committee members are Fr. Albert, LaVerne Pronschinske transitory sexton, Jenny Ellis, Gerry Mueller, Brian Pronschinske & Allan Wolfe

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**The last day for the 1st-6th grade students will be this week, April 26th.



First communion will be the following weekends:

St. Boniface— Saturday, May 2nd @ 4:30pm

St. Lawrence— Sunday, May 3rd @ 8am

Immaculate Conception— Sunday, May 10th @ 10am

**Grades 7th thru 10th met for the last time last week. The Confirmation Students had their Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe last Sunday.



THANK YOU TO OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

With the end of the school year we would like to thank all our Religious Ed teachers for sharing their time and their faith with our students. We appreciate you so much!

Karen Krause

Karen Pronschinske

Diane Semling

Amanda Burrow

Faith Pronschinske

Max Bachhuber

Carrie Adams



Thank you to Carrie Adams for being our DRE for the last couple years. You did an amazing job!

Rita Beckly and Kathy Kochenderfer presented a check in the amount of \$2,150.00 to Amanda Brakke, head of food service, and Mr. Troy White, Superintendent C-FC. Money will be used by C-FC Angel Fund to help with hot lunch meals.

This money was raised during our Lenten soup and sandwich meals with a generous donation from Knights of Columbus.



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