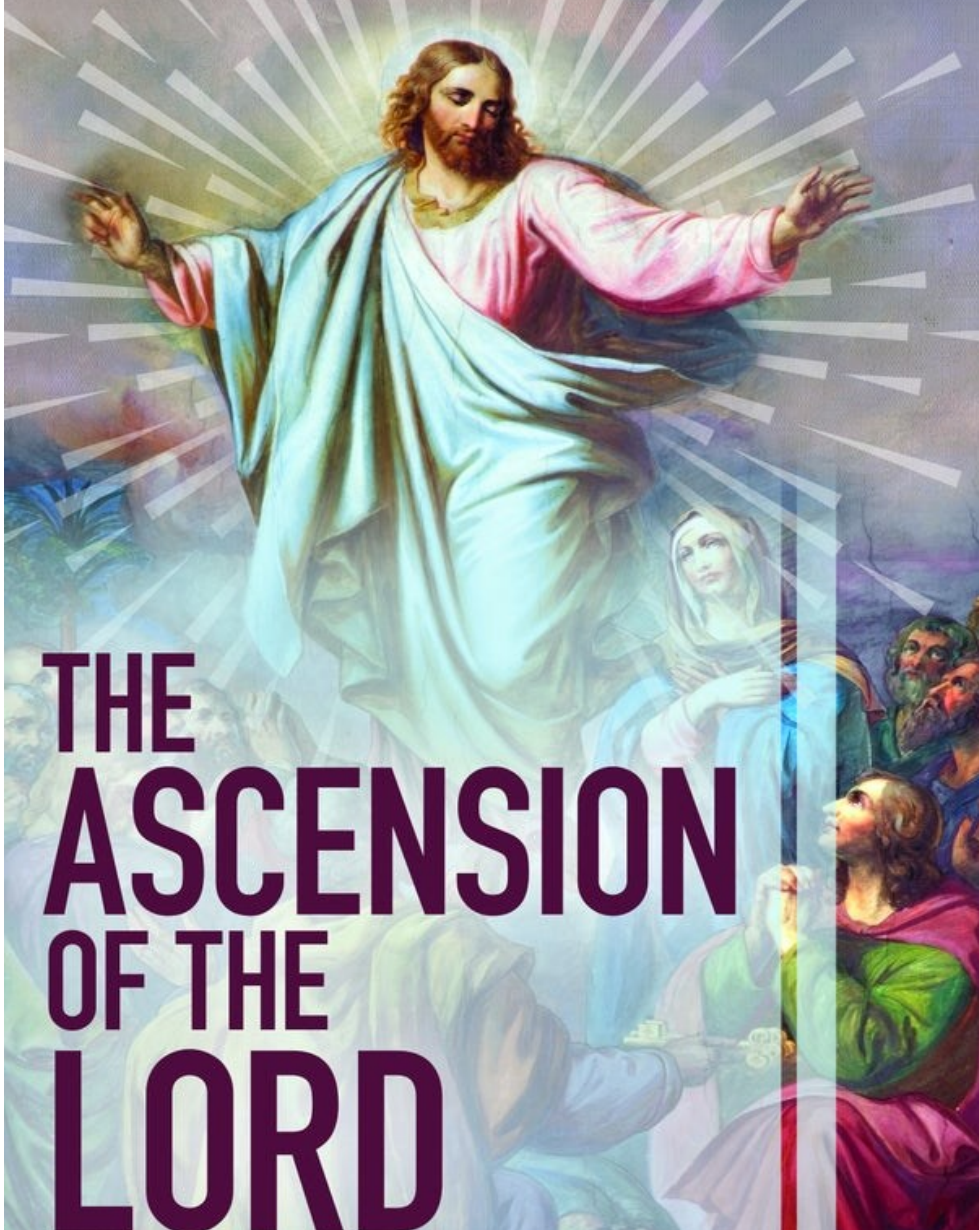




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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.

MAY 17, 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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Fr. Albert, Pastor

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Rectory: (608) 687-3496

Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 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: 7:00 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 the Church celebrates the glorious feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus returns to the Father not to abandon the world but to reign over it, to intercede for it, and to prepare humanity for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension is not an ending. It is a beginning. Christ ascends so that the Church may arise.

The Gospel given to us today from the Gospel of John is often called the "High priestly prayer" of Jesus. Before His passion, before the Cross, before the disciples fully understood what was happening, Jesus lifted His eyes to heaven and prayed. What we hear today is not merely instruction; it is the heart of Christ revealed in prayer.

Jesus begins with solemn words: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your son so that the Son may glorify you." Now the hour has arrived - the hour of His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension. For the world, the Cross looked like defeat. But for Jesus, it was glory. This teaches us something profound about God's way of working. Divine glory is not worldly success. Glory is love poured out completely. Glory is faithfulness even in suffering.

The Ascension therefore cannot be separated from the Cross. Christ ascends because He first descended into our humanity, our suffering, and even death itself. The one who reigns in heaven is the same One who washed feet, touched lepers, forgave sinners, and carried a Cross. And this is important for us. Many people seek glory through power, wealth, recognition or control. but Jesus reveals that true glory is found in self-giving love. a parent sacrificing for children, a caregiver serving the sick, a worker acting with integrity, a Christian remaining faithful in trials - these participate in the glory of Christ.

Jesus continues: "And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God and the one whom you sent, Jesus

Christ." Notice that eternal life is not described first as a place, but as a relationship. Eternal life begins now when we know God personally and live in communion with Him. Christianity at its center is communion with the living Christ. Prayer, worship, the Eucharist, Scripture, acts of charity- all these are ways we come to know the Father through the Son.

We are surrounded by noise but starving for meaning. We are connected digitally but isolated spiritually. We possess information but often lack wisdom. Jesus reminds us that the deepest hunger of the human heart is for God himself. The Ascension speaks directly to this hunger. Christ has gone before us into the Father's presence. Human nature now sits at the right hand of God. Heaven is no longer closed to humanity in Christ, humanity has entered the heart of God.

Jesus says to the Father: "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world." In biblical language, a name represents identity and character. Jesus reveals who God truly is. not a distant tyrant. not an indifferent force. but a loving Father. Jesus revealed the Father in His mercy toward sinners, His compassion for the weak, His patience with the disciples, His forgiveness from the Cross, His victory over death. When we look at Jesus, we see the face of God.

The Ascension assures us that this same Jesus now intercedes for us before the Father. He has not ceased to care for His people. The wounds He carried on earth are carried into eternity as signs of victorious love.

The feast of Ascension calls us to lift our eyes beyond the temporary and fix them on Christ. The world tells us to cling to what passes away. Christ calls us to seek what is eternal. The world glorifies power. Christ glorifies sacrificial love. The world often produces anxiety and division. Christ offers peace and communion. Today Jesus prays for us just as He prayed for His disciples. He entrusts us to the Father. He sends us into the world. And He promises that heaven is open.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 5/18/26

NO MASS



Tuesday – 5/19/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Doris Pronschinske by Willie & Brenda Pronschinske

Wednesday – 5/20/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 5/21/26 - St. Lawrence

6:00 pm † Sam & Kathy Speltz by Stephanie Foster

Friday – 5/22/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Michael & Irene Waletzki

Friday – 5/22/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Family

Saturday – 5/23/26 St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Linus Pronschinske by Family

Sunday – 5/24/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Lorna Lisowski by Curtis & Kathy Noll

Sunday – 5/24/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Aaron Bagniewski by Eugene & Diane Bagniewski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MAY 23-24

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hildebrand

Amanda Burrow - LaVerne Pronschinske

Lectors: LaVerne Pronschinske

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Elizabeth Fernholz

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske - Scott Pronschinske

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorna Lisowski

Pat Lisowski - Amp Lisowski

Lectors: Lorna Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Perry Pronschinske - Leon Pronschinske

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Foust

Diane Borge - Rick Duellman

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Borge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Our parish cluster has a wonderful little Catholic School that teaches younger students about our faith and to keep it in our lives everyday. We would like to expand our enrollment with better tuition assistance. If you would like to make a contribution to our Tuition Assistance, there are red envelopes in the back of each parish. Any donation is appreciated!



SPRING BAZAAR & BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Please join us at Emplify Health by Gundersen's Spring Bazaar & Dad's All You Can Eat Belgian Waffle Breakfast. Tickets are \$12 with 5 and under eat free. The event takes place on Sunday, May 17 from 8-11:30am at St. Felix Auditorium in Wabasha.

Proceeds from this event will fund the construction of an accessible outdoor area for residents living at the West Campus. Other festivities include a variety of raffles including: Handmade quilt, Taste of the Mississippi River Valley, Grocery cart, meat raffle, card raffle, cash raffle and themed baskets, bake sale, clothesline game, and online auction.

INVITE THEM BACK.

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. Don't be shy; If we run out, we will make more. Thank you for helping our Parish community.

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 Tresecclesiae@gmail.com.

RHUBARB FEST

The Salute to Rhubarb Fest is happening on Saturday, June 6th, at Fountain City Park, rain or shine!

The festival kicks off bright and early at 9 a.m. and promises a jam-packed day filled with activities for everyone. Whether you're a sports fan, a car enthusiast, or a culinary and crafts lover, there's a slice of fun for you. There will be a Car Show, Taste Of Rhubarb Contest, Arts & Craft Fair, Bake Sales, Chinese Raffle and Silent Auction and the biggest Rhubarb leaf contest. Prepare to enjoy a day full of activities and community spirit!



May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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: \$9,470—68%
Under: \$4,385
31 donors—26% 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.



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 4:30-6:30pm and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00pm

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
36 Env	\$ 1,932.00	30 Env	\$ 540.00	11 Env	\$ 426.00
Plate	\$ 230.26	Plate	\$ 376.00	Plate	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 2,162.26	Total	\$ 916.00	Total	\$ 506.00
Attendance	175	Attendance	93	Attendance	62

SAINT LAWRENCE

JUNE 1ST SAINT LAWRENCE COUNCIL ELECTION

The Church needs your help. Please consider being on the Church & Finance Council. 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.

QUILTING GROUP

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

SUNDAY BRUNCH



We will not have a breakfast social in May. The next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, June 21st.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CFC FOOD SHELF

They will be needing extra food during the summer months, so if you see any good sales pick up some thing extra to share. Drop off in church basement.

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

PCCW

The St. Boniface PCCW will have a meeting May 19th at 6:00 to plan our summer activities. All ladies are encouraged to attend.



CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS FAMILY PICNIC

Monday June 8

Memorial Park Pavilion Arcadia

Social 5:::00 PM

Supper 6:00 to 7:00 PM or until food is gone

Please note: To promote fellowship amongst our members, this is an eat in event only. No carry outs. Exception for shut ins.

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FATHER ALBERT'S INSTALLATION

Congratulations to Father Albert for officially becoming the pastor to our parish cluster. Bishop Battersby will be here to install Father during the 10 am mass on May 24th at Immaculate Conception. There will be a luncheon to follow in the Parish Life Center for anyone that would like to celebrate with Father.

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