



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.

ANOIDNTING OF THE SICK

Call the church office or the Pastor.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Parish & School Office: (608) 626-2611

Facebook Pages:

- 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: 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's Gospel gives us a beautiful but challenging teaching from Jesus about how we are to live with one another as members of the Christian community. Jesus speaks about correcting someone who has sinned against us, about reconciliation, about the authority of the Church, and finally about the power of prayer and the presence of Christ among His people.

At first, this Gospel may seem to be mainly about confronting someone who has done something wrong. But if we listen carefully, we discover that Jesus is teaching us something much deeper; how to love one another enough to seek reconciliation rather than division.

If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. Jesus asks us to do: go personally. He does not say, 'Tell everyone what happened' He does not say, 'Tell about that person behind his or her back'. He does not say, 'get angry and cut the person out of your life.' He says, "Go". there is a courage in going to someone personally. It is much easier to complain about someone than to speak honestly with that person. It is easier to gossip than to have a difficult conversation. It is easier to hold resentment in our hearts than to take the first step toward healing.

when Jesus tells us to correct someone. He is not giving us permission to judge or condemn others. Christian correction must always begin with love and concern for the person. There is a difference between correcting someone because we want to help them and correcting someone because we want to prove that we are right. The purpose of correction is not humiliation. The purpose is restoration. The goal is not to destroy a relationship. The goal is to heal it. The goal is not to win an argument. The goal is to win back our brother or sister.

Jesus says, "If the member listens to you, you have regained that one." Jesus wants us to recover people, not discard them. Our society often teaches us the opposite. When someone disappoints us, we may say, "I am finished with that person." When someone hurts us, we may immediately block them, avoid them or refuse to speak to them.

The Gospel also challenges one of the most destructive habits in any community: Gossip. When someone hurts us, our first instinct may be to tell somebody else. Gossip rarely solves problems. it usually multiplies them. Jesus gives us a better way; Speak first to the person concerned. This requires humility. Perhaps we misunderstood what happened. Perhaps the other person did not intend to hurt us. Perhaps there is something we do not know. A personal conversation can bring clarity where gossip only creates suspicion.

And if we truly have been hurt, speaking directly gives the other person an opportunity to understand, apologize and change. There is a practical lesson here for every family, parish, workplace and community. If we have something to say, let us say it with charity, with honesty and with the desire to heal. reconciliation requires patience. We must pray for the grace to know when to speak, what to say and when to remain silent.

Jesus is telling us that He is present in the community that gathers in His name. He is present when a family comes together in prayer. He is present when two people who have been fighting decide to sit and talk. If Christ is present among us, then the person who annoys us is not merely an annoyance. That person is someone whom God loves.

And when we do not know what to do, He is still there. May the Lord give us humble hearts that can admit our mistakes, courageous hearts that can speak the truth with love, merciful hearts that can forgive and patient hearts that can speak reconciliation.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 9/7/26

NO MASS -

Tuesday – 9/8/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Bernadette A Shafer by John & Sharon Bradburn

Wednesday – 9/9/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the PCCW

Thursday – 9/10/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 9/11/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Virgil & Ruth Schaffner by Jean Suttie

Friday – 9/11/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Roger Schlessler by Daryl & Marlene Schlessler

Saturday – 9/12/26 - St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Doris Pronschinske by Dennis & Maureen Pronschinske

Sunday – 9/13/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Don Miller by Gary & Suzie Haigh

Sunday – 9/13/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Aaron Bagniewski by Eugne & Diane Bagniewski & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | SEPT 12-13

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Burrow

Dan Brommer - Mary Smith

Lectors: Les Brommer

Servers: Gavin Kaltenberg - Claire Fernholz

Ushers: Glen Pronschinske - Pat Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Lisowski

Amp Lisowski - Lorna Lisowski

Lectors: Amp Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Gary Pronschinske - Dave Earney

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski - Rita Bechly

Lectors: Doris Killian

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLEST ART

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy

Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.



MISSION AWARDS DINNER

You are all cordially invited to the 2026 Monsignor Anthony P. Wagener & Fr. Joseph Walijewski Mission Award dinner on October 1, 2026. The honored award winners will be St. Patrick Parish in Sparta and Katie Danzinger from St. John the Apostle Parish in Whitehall. Everyone is welcome, but we will need an RSVP by September 23 from anyone who wishes to attend.

One can RSVP via email (mapel@diolc.org or phone (608-791-2676) to the Mission Office, but the most helpful way would be via the form linked on the QR Code on the invitation, also hyper-linked here:

MISSION OFFICE AWARD RSVP by Sept. 23, 2026

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.

FALL FESTIVALS

Holy Trinity Festival, Rollingstone Sept 13

Their 43rd Annual Church Festival will have dine in or take out a half chicken dinner. Enjoy Theme baskets, bake sale, quilt sale and a Big Ticket raffle.

Alma Area Community Fest Sept 13

Sponsored by the Alma School District it will be held at the Alma Rod & Gun Club from noon to 3pm. Community booths, games, crafts, Rocket launch and great kid's prizes. Free picnic meal.

Waumandee Lions Club Plow Fest 2026 Harmonia Park

October 18--11am to 4pm

There will be Charcoal chicken, brat & hotdogs meals. Kids games, barrel train, hayrides, vendors & crafts and the Pumpkin Cannon. Free Admission.

CHECK OUT THE LATEST PODCAST FROM ACTS XXIX:

"There are so many things I do not understand about this world that God has lovingly brought into existence. There are so many people for whom I am concerned. There are so many situations that seem to make no sense at all to me. There are so many things that happened to me in my life that I don't understand, and yet I can see how God has used them to draw me to Himself."

<https://trailer.actsxxix.org/171?t=0>

for the full podcast by Fr. John Riccardo.



HISTORY TRAIN RIDE FUND RAISER;

Alma Knights of Columbus will host a mini-train ride fund raiser on Sept 26, 2026, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Involves a 7 mile ride aboard a mini-train into the historic Tiffany Wildlife area of the Chippewa Bottoms (and back out) Info for the train can be found at:

<https://www.cvmca.info/events>



The ride will include presentations on the history of the train, history of DNR, and history of the Native Americans in the area (including artifacts).

Cost is \$40 / person with only 35 seats remaining. Contact Bryce Lisowski, GK at 715-495-0488, (text preferred) Or email for full details:

Almaknights6789@gmail.com



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
29 Env	\$ 1,180.00	26 Env	\$ 805.00	13 Env	\$ 2,551.00
Plate	\$ 180.50	Plate	\$ 375.05	Plate	\$ 113.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 206.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 47.85	Vigil Lights	\$ 128.00
Total	\$ 1,566.50	Total	\$ 1,227.90	Total	\$ 2,792.00
Attendance	100	Attendance	80	Attendance	68

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us for donuts, coffee, and conversation after Mass today in Hansen Hall (church basement). All are welcome to take a few minutes to sit and enjoy a time of fellowship.

ROSARY FOR SEPTEMBER

For the month of September, we will be praying the Seven Sorrows of Mary after the Rosary. Handouts are in entry way of church.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The PCCW is planning a clothing drive end of October so when doing your summer to fall clothing changeover if you have anything you would like to donate, please save for this great cause. More details will follow.

ST. MARY'S QUILTING GROUP



The St Mary's quilting group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of September, the 8th and the 22nd, at 1PM. Please join us.

SAINT LAWRENCE

PCCW

Ladies please join us at our next PCCW meeting today Sept 6th following mass. Your input is greatly appreciated.



SUNDAY BRUNCH



The next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, September 20th. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are in need of Mass intentions. They are running low. Please use the blue envelopes in the back. Intentions are \$20 or whatever you would like to give.

QUILTING GROUP



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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for all grades will start Wednesday, Sept 9

Mandatory Parent and Student class for grades 9 and 10 will be Wednesday, Sept 9th from 7 to 8:00pm at St. Boniface Rippley Hall

Contact Amanda Burrow at (608) 323-0085 or Treecclisiae.red@gmail.com with any questions.



Confirmation date is set for October 25 at 3:00 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Independence.

HELP NEEDED

Liturgical Ministries

All three churches are in need of Readers, Servers, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. Also, choir members for each parish. Music is an important spiritual part of the mass.

We are in need of the faithful who are willing to share their time and talent as one of these important roles at mass.

There will be a training or refresher class available. If you feel called to help enrich our liturgy and support our parish, please contact **Connie in the parish office**.



HIRING

St. Boniface Child Care

We are looking for someone to work around 36+ hours a week with potentially becoming the childcare director. Our hours are 7:30-5:30.



- No nights
- No Holidays
- No Weekend
- Enjoying time with a bunch of cuties all day
- Flexible scheduling

Please contact Olivia if you are interested or have questions about the position

owick@stbonschool.com

ST. LAWRENCE FUNDRAISER

St. Lawrence is selling tickets for their new fundraiser. For \$20 you get a ticket with a chance to win one of the 30 prizes in the month of November. All proceeds will go towards their general account. Any of the parishioners will be able to sell you a ticket or call Connie in the office.

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