



The Parishes of

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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

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.

OCTOBER 11, 2026

28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

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

St. Boniface Parish

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish

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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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of a king who prepares a wedding feast for his son. everything is ready; the banquet is prepared, the tables are set, and the invitation has gone out. Yet, surprisingly, those who were invited refused to come. The king does not give up. He sends his servants again, saying, "Tell those who were invited: Behold, I have prepared my banquet." but they continue to refuse. Finally, the king sends his servants to invite everyone they can find- both good and bad and the wedding hall becomes filled with guests.

The parable speaks deeply about God's invitation to each one of us. God invites us to a relationship with Him. The wedding feast represents the kingdom of God. God does not want us to live far from Him. He invites us into communion, joy, forgiveness and eternal life. The important thing is that the invitation is already given. God takes the first step. He calls us through the sacraments, through other people and through the circumstances of our daily lives.

There are always things that seem more urgent: work, money, responsibilities, entertainment, family concerns, personal plans. None of these things are necessarily bad, but they can become obstacles when they take God's place in our lives.

God calls the sinner and the saint. He calls the person who has been faithful for many years and the person who is only now beginning to seek Him. He calls the strong and the weak, the joyful and the broken, those who feel worthy and those who feel unworthy. Sometimes we think, "I have made too many mistakes, God cannot really want me."

But the Gospel tells us otherwise: The king says, "Invite everyone." God's invitation is an invitation of grace. we do not earn our place at the table by being perfect. We come because God is merciful.

Then we come to the difficult part of the Gospel. The king sees a man who is not wearing a wedding garment and asks him how he entered. The man is speechless. Because receiving God's invitation is not enough, we must also allow God's grace to change us. The wedding garment can remind us of a life, transformed by Christ - a heart that seeks holiness, repentance, love, mercy, and obedience to God.

Christianity is not simply about saying, "I believe in God." It is about allowing that faith to transform how we live. we cannot come to the Lord and then remain exactly as we were. If Christ forgives us, we should become people who forgive. If Christ loves us, we should become people who love. If Christ shows mercy, we should show mercy. If Christ calls us to holiness, we should continually turn away from sin and return to Him. The wedding garment, therefore, is not about outward appearance. It is about the condition of the heart.

Let us answer with one united response: come, change and invite. Come to the Lord each day in prayer, listening to His word for at least a few quiet minutes. Let His grace change you by taking one concrete step toward reconciliation - seeking forgiveness, offering it, healing a wounded relationship. Then invite someone who feels forgotten or distant to share a meal, join you in prayer or return to Mass. Through prayer, reconciliation and welcome, we put on the wedding garment of faith, mercy, and love.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 10/12/26

No Mass

Tuesday - 10/13/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Richard & Anna Pronschinske by Gary & Cindy Pronschinske

Wednesday 10/14/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Joe Caturia by Bonnie Miller

Thursday - 10/15/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday - 10/16/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Health of Dorothy Kurimsky

Friday - 10/16/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Linus Pronschinske by Family

Saturday - 10/17/26 - St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Family

Sunday - 10/18/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am - † Sam & Kathy Speltz by Their Family

Sunday - 10/18/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Jeff Rumpel & Helen & Eugene Gabrick



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - OCT 17-18

SATURDAY | 4:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Baecker

Cletus Foegen - Les Brommer

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Claire Fernholz- Gavin Kaltenberg

Ushers: Howard Misch - Joe Slaby

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Bryce Lisowski - Max Bachhuber

Lectors: Mary Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Larry Glentz - Dan Noll

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak - Michele Klein

Lectors: Doris Killian

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

Connie had foot surgery on October 2 and will be working from home for a couple of weeks during her recovery. She will continue answering emails and returning phone calls, and she will be stopping by the offices on Tuesdays to pick up anything that needs her attention.

If you need assistance, please leave a message at [608-687-8418](tel:608-687-8418) or email the church office at tresecclesiae@gmail.com.

St. Lawrence Fundraiser

Help support St. Lawrence! They are 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.

"The Rosary could very well be called the poem of human redemption."

-St. Bartolo Longo



Waumandee Area Lions Club
Plow Fest 2026
Harmonia Park - Waumandee, WI
Sunday, October 18, 2026
11am - 4pm

Food: Charcoal Chicken, Brat & Hot Dog Meals
****Take Outs Available**

Attractions: Kids' Games, Barrel Train, Hayrides, Vendors & Crafters

Free Admission

Events:
 Pumpkin Cannon @ Noon
 Pedal Pull @ Noon
 Plowing Exhibition @ 1pm

Contact Info:
 Event-David Halvorson: 608-323-5090
 Plowing-Rick Reuter: 608-626-3481
 Vendors-Darlene Slaby: 608-626-3301





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



Important Words to Know and Understand

Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ:

Sharing the "Good News"

In both words and action, we share the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, and we commit ourselves to helping others be His disciples.

"It is unthinkable that a person should accept the Word and give himself to God's Kingdom without becoming a person who bears witness to it and proclaims it in his turn" (On Evangelization in the Modern World, Pope St. Paul VI, 24). A disciple takes the command of Jesus to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19) seriously knowing Christianity is not just a philosophy, but a matter of eternal salvation. Jesus said, "A thief comes only to seal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). The Good News is not just life changing but life saving and a disciple is eager to share that message with others. (Discipleship Quads, Dcn. Bob Rice)



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
23 Env	\$ 690.00	Env	\$ 740.00	7 Env	\$ 215.00
Plate	\$ 158.20	Plate	\$ 327.60	Plate	\$ 139.00
Total	\$ 848.20	Total	\$ 1,067.60	Total	\$ 354.00
Attendance	91	Attendance	109	Attendance	60

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**

Oct 21 at St. Boniface.

If you have any questions, please contact the office or Amanda Burrow at 608-323-0085 or email at treeclisiae.red@gmail.com.

SAINT BONIFACE

PCCW

The Fall Spirituality Gathering is October 24th in Fountain City at 10:30 – all ladies are encouraged to attend.

The next St. Boniface PCCW meeting is Tuesday November 3rd at 6:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus Council#1654



The next meeting will be Tuesday Oct. 13th in the Holy Family Parish Rectory conference room. Rosary starts at 6:05 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

St. Boniface Cemetery News:

Fall Cemetery work days, Friday Oct 16 from 1pm to 3pm and Saturday Oct 17th from 10am to noon as we will work on re-leveling some sunken flat headstone in the St. Boniface Cemetery. Please come if you can, all material will be supplied! A couple months ago, John Smith took over the cemetery & lawn mowing duties at St. Boniface Parish. St. Boniface Parish & Cemetery would like to thank Hank Rollinger for his 4 plus years of maintaining lawns at the parish & cemetery areas. Earlier this year, the cemetery committee purchased a new John Deere zero turn mower for use in the upkeep of the lawns.

Cemetery Flowers – please remove any summer flowers or pots that you would like to keep by October 15th. By Nov 1st all faded & old flowers/decorations will be discarded.

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They will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in October- October 13 and October 27, at 1PM.

EYE GLASSES

The PCCW is still collecting eyeglasses, reading glasses, sunglasses, wipes, etc. for Casa Hogar Orphanage and Community. Box is at entrance of church.



CLOTHING DRIVE

The PCCW is planning a clothing drive October 16, 17 & 18, 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.

SAINT LAWRENCE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



All are welcome to celebrate with the Alma Knight after Mass today with a brunch in the basement with free will offering and catered by Knights from Alma Hotel.

PCCW

The St. Lawrence PCCW is inviting everyone to participate in the Box of Joy service project. This project is the Catholic Outreach version of the Christmas Shoe Box. The boxes for this project are in the entry. A list of gift ideas can be found in the box. The \$9.00 shipping fee for each box will be paid by the PCCW if needed. The boxes need to be returned by November 1st, a big Catholic Outreach box will be in the entryway. Thank you, in advance, for helping us fill 25 boxes for children who otherwise would not get anything for Christmas."



SUNDAY BRUNCH



The next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, October 18th. Parishioners with a last name beginning with A-L 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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