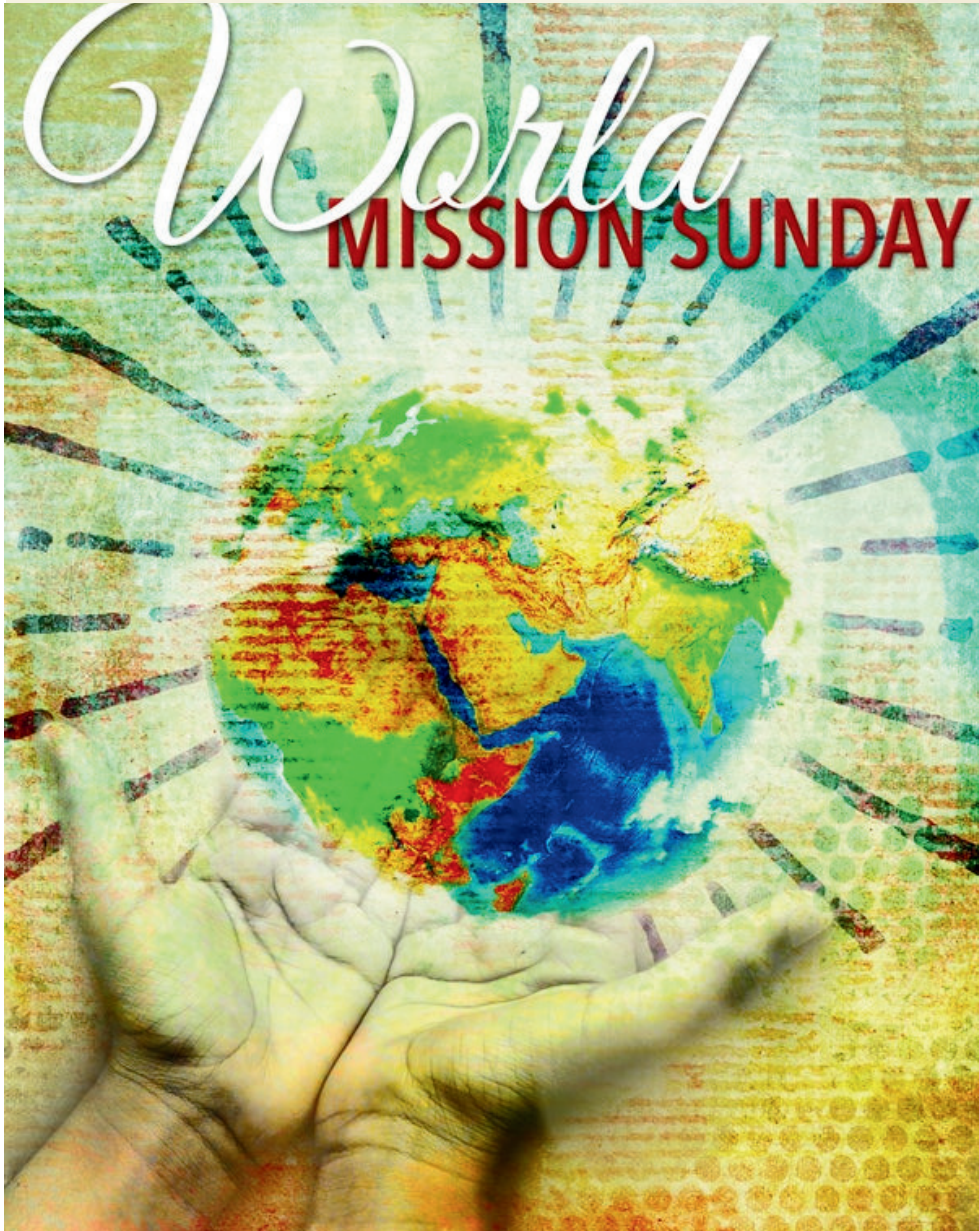




The Parishes of

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.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Call the church office or the Pastor.

OCTOBER 18, 2026

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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

St. Boniface Parish

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- St. Boniface Church

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Albert, Pastor

Mobile: (608) 863-8815

Rectory: (608) 687-3496

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, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a difficult question: "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" They want to put Him in a difficult position. If Jesus says yes, some people may accuse Him of supporting The Roman authorities. If He says no, He may be accused of opposing the Roman government. But Jesus, in His wisdom, does not fall into their trap. He asks them to show Him the coin used to pay the tax. Then He asks, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They answer, "Caesar's."

Jesus responds with these powerful words: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." This message invites us to reflect on three important lessons for our Christian lives. Jesus reminds us that we have responsibilities as members of society. We are called to be honest citizens and contribute to the common good. Our Christian faith does not separate us from the world. Instead, it teaches us how to live faithfully in the world. We show our faith not only through prayer and worship but also through honesty at work, fairness in our dealings, respect for our neighbors and care for those in need.

The most important part of today's Gospel is Jesus' question about the image on the coin. The coin bears Caesar's image but what bears the image of God? In the Book of Genesis, we learn that every human person is created in the image and likeness of God. This means that our lives, our dignity, and our deepest identity come from Him. We may owe taxes to the government but our hearts and souls belong to God. Money can bear the image of an earthly ruler, but every human being bears the image of the creator.

Therefore, giving to God what belongs to God means offering Him our whole lives; our time, our talents, our love, our families and our service to others.

God does not want only an hour of prayer on Sunday. He wants us to allow His love to shape the way we live every day. The world often encourages us to measure our worth by money, possessions, achievements, power and popularity. we can become so busy pursuing these things that we forget what matters most. The problem begins when these things become more important than God, honesty, love and the dignity of others. Jesus reminds us that earthly things have their proper place but God must remain at the centre of our lives.

No amount of wealth can determine the true worth of a person. A poor person is not less valuable in God's eyes than a rich person. A sick person is not less precious than a healthy person. An elderly person is not less important than a young person. A person who has made mistakes is not beyond God's love and mercy. We can serve God through our work. We can honor Him by loving our families. We can glorify Him by using our talents to help others. We can encounter Him through prayer, the Scriptures, the Eucharist and acts of charity.

As we continue to celebrate the Eucharist, let us pray for the wisdom to distinguish between what is temporary and what is eternal. Help us to use our possessions responsibly without allowing them to control our hearts. Teach us to place You first in our decisions, our relationships and our daily lives.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 10/19/26

No Mass

Tuesday - 10/20/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Lonnie Earney by Rita Earney

Wednesday 10/21/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Gerald & Evelyn Betthausen by Deb Betthausen

Thursday - 10/22/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday - 10/23/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Malchaski & Hund
Families by Joe & Joan Malchaski

Friday - 10/23/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Joyce Reuter by Daryl & Marlene Schlessen

Saturday - 10/24/26 - St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Al & Darlene Slaby's Anniversary

Sunday - 10/25/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am - † Louis & MaryAnne Glentz by Glentz Family

Sunday - 10/25/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Elmer & Bernadette Duellman by Roxanne &

Barb Gabrick



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - OCT 24-25

SATURDAY | 4:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Brenda Pronschinske - Amanda Burrow

Lectors: Mary Smith

Servers: Esther Burrow - Abby Pronschinske

Ushers: Kyle Pronschinske - Mike Schmidtkecht

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Thomsen

Ron Brownell - Heidi Baader

Lectors: Carolyn Thomsen

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Larry Glentz - Dan Noll

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfer

Patrick Goetting - Elizabeth Goetting

Lectors: Debra Kujak

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for the health of
 Pope Leo XIV

OFFICE HOURS

Connie had foot surgery 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 getting a ride to stop in 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.

Fall Deanery Spirituality Event

Oct. 24, 10:30am

at Immaculate Conception Church,
Fountain City, WI.

Our speaker will be Ellen Hauser, she talks about Rural Unity Through Hope (RUTH). It's a multiple faith and group organization working in Buffalo and Trempealeau County. RUTH aims to be an agent of change, hope, healing and unity in rural west-central Wisconsin. They do not charge for coming to speak to us, but we will take up a collection for them at our gathering.

All Women of our three parishes are welcome to come. Hope to see a great attendance from our parishes.



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 Helpers & Director

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

100 years of World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 18, marks the centenary of the Church's worldwide missionary collection under the theme "One in Christ, united in mission." Bishop Battersby has asked the faithful of the Diocese of La Crosse to pray and give generously. In his Catholic Life message, he highlights our diocese's missionary connections with Peru, including Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II and Project Milk.

".....Pope Leo, with his experience as a missionary in Peru, became the first pope in history to record a video for World Mission Sunday. He exhorted the faithful to: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." Through World Mission Sunday and the Dicastery for Evangelization, he shares this responsibility with us for 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories throughout the world.

PRAYER CHAIN

Keep in your Prayers

Please contact Connie in the office to find out how to reach the parish prayer chain for any private or public requests. Private means that only the team will be praying and public means that the person prayed for will be named in the bulletin for congregational and team prayers.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
26 Env	\$ 990.00	28 Env	\$ 888.00	12 Env	\$ 449.00
Plate	\$ 132.00	Plate	\$ 288.00	Plate	\$ 63.00
Energy	\$ 225.00	Energy	\$ 150.00	Energy	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 1,347.00	Total	\$ 1,326.00	Total	\$ 612.00
Attendance	82	Attendance	105	Attendance	43

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.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held on October 25th at 3pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Independence.

Rehearsal will be Oct 21st.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Deanery Fall Spiritual Meeting

The Deanery Fall Spirituality Meeting is being held at our church on Saturday, October 24th at 10:30 a.m. The speaker is Ellen Hauser who will talk about the Rural Unity Through Hope organization working in Buffalo and Trempealeau Counties. We would like to see a good turnout from our ladies from our church. If you will be attending, or would like to help set up, help with lunch, bring bars, etc., please let us know so we have an idea on how many from our parish will attend and how much help we can get to put on a great spiritual gathering at our church. Signup sheet is in church entryway or please let Rita Bechly know ([608-687-8180](tel:608-687-8180)).

CLOTHING DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who donated clothes for our clothing drive. If you want to help sort and bag clothes we will start on Monday, the 19th at 8:30 a.m. at Parish Life Center.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION QUILTERS

 They will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in October-
Next meeting is October 27, at 1 pm.

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**** Neil Isakson - Edina Realty ****

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.



SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH



Join us today after mass for our KC/PCCW breakfast social in the church basement.

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.

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."



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.

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.

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