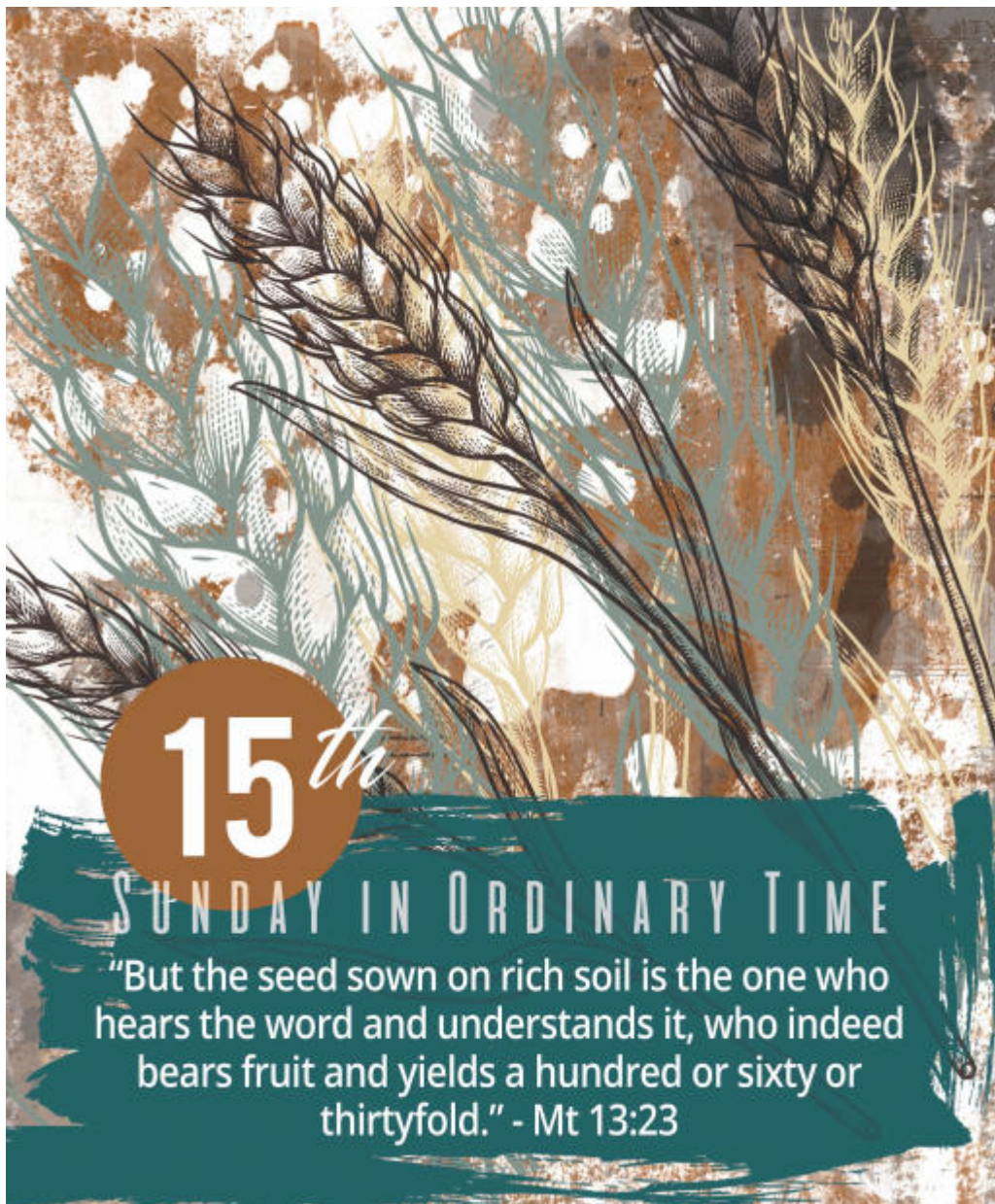




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JULY 12, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm (B)

Sunday: 8:00 am (L) & 10:00 am (IC)

Tuesday: 5:30 pm (IC)

Wednesday: 8:00 am (IC)

Thursday: 8:00 am (IC)

Friday: 8:00 am (IC)

CONFESSIONS

Call Father

By appointment Only

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Deacon Wendt 1-2 months
Prior to the birth of your child

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
Deacon Wendt. 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 Deacon Wendt when a hospitalized /
homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday 2pm. Notices must be in writing.

KEY Immaculate Conception Parish = (IC) | St. Lawrence Parish = (L) | St. Boniface Parish = (B) | St. Michael's A.L. = (M)

FROM OUR PASTOR

I thank all for your warm welcome with your words and especially with your smiles. I am very happy to come in contact with all through this my first bulletin writing.



In the fifteenth week to Ordinary Sunday, Jesus gives us the parable of a sower, sowing seeds and an explanation, which comes from Saint Matthew. There are people who don't understand the word of the kingdom and the evil comes and steals away what was sown in the heart. The second group are those who hear the word and receive it immediately with joy but when difficulties come, these people immediately fall away. Hopefully we are not like that either. There are people who hear the word but then anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. We might be like that but we can hope not. We want to be like the last person mentioned: a person who hears the word and understands it and who bears fruit!

Jesus is not telling us a parable to condemn us but to invite us to change our ways of living so that we can be more consistently in that last group: hearing and responding to the word and bearing fruit in our lives.

We heard in the first reading, from the Prophet Isaiah, that God's word will accomplish the end for which it was sent. This sounds as if it is automatic. Rather than automatic, this word of God will continue to work on us for our whole life, seeking to draw us to the Lord. What lacks is our cooperation. We should not be surprised by that. Instead, we must do our part to cooperate with the word: begin the spiritual combat which means to fight all within us that is against the word. Our Christian life is a life of combat against ourselves and against all the cultural values which are not in accord with the word of God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for His teachings to us this day. Let us continue to prepare our lives so that we may receive God's word and respond to it.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –7/13/20

No Mass

Tuesday –7/14/20 Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm † Lyle Adank by Teckla Adank & Family–SB

Wednesday –7/15/20 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † LeRoy Bechly by Jim & Kathryn Ruff–SL

Thursday –7/16/20 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Anthony Helmueller by Mary Dienger–SL

Friday –7/17/20 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Warner Semling Jr by Dick & Mary Wischer–IC

Saturday –7/18/20 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Lyle Adank by Teckla Adank & Family

Usher: Pronschinske Family

Sunday – 7/19/20 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † LeRoy Bechly by Deb, Cindy, Sherry & Sue Bechly

Ushers: Bryce Lisowski

Sunday –7/19/20 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Bob Murphy by Jim & Bernice Semling

Ushers: Donnie & Matthew Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REUNITE ✧ REBUILD REJOICE!

RECOVERY APPEAL

As we reflect on these three “R’s” with the Diocese and the church in helping us try to find out how God’s will works out in our life. This appeal is intended to help mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our individual parishes.

As all of our area parish communities struggle to do what is right in being safe, yet being the caring people we are supposed to be. We all have an opportunity to fortify our parishes through our continued generosity and commitment to the mission of our parishes. Even with the restarting of Masses with COVID-19 pandemic present, this life changing event has placed a strain on the spiritual, ministerial and fiscal life of our parishes.

Everyone has been affected in some way over the past three plus months of life and it has changed how most people do things, it is and can be a scary time. Why not respond with three “S’s” in what God wills in our lives. First, “**Seek**” as it is always a good time to seek the Lord. By seeking our hearts and souls for God’s direction to do good, so we can help others in any way possible and not be judgmental with other people’s decisions in this time of crisis. Seeking will then hopefully “**Stimulate**” our actions to pray, help others, be good, do good, and change us in some way. And finally to “**Support**” each other, friends, our

families, our church community and maybe the world—whether it be through prayers, encouragement, online or phone chats, through food or supplies and financially. Know that even the United State government felt it important to stimulate the economy during this time, we too need to seek, stimulate and support change in different ways.

So how has life changed for you and have you changed? Through continually **seeking** God’s will, with his help **stimulating** us, we will all have the desire to **support** more. Please know that your parish needs your continued support as well, if not even more now. So to help Reunite, Rebuild, and Rejoice—let us **Seek, Stimulate and Support** as these are essential in doing the will of God and creating change!

From the Councils of Immaculate Conception, St. Lawrence & St. Boniface



SCAM ALERT

There is a new scam that is going around in the LaCrosse Diocese. Many people have been receiving calls that look like they are coming from the LaCrosse Diocese and asking to verify their credit card. Please do not give it. Either hang up or ask for their name and a phone number to call them back. The diocese will never call asking for personal or financial information over the phone or by email.



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA FEAST DAY - JULY 14

The feast day of this Native American saint reminds us of our brothers and sisters in that community, both in terms of the richness they bring and the particular challenges they face. For more information, visit the website of the U.S. Bishops’ Subcommittee on Native American Affairs.

PARISH FINANCIALS

	ENVELOPES	PLATE	TOTAL	ATTENDANCE	# ENVELOPES
Immaculate Conception	\$4,031.00	\$62.00	\$4,093.00	57	40 Envelopes Received
St. Lawrence	\$315.00	\$168.00	\$483.00	37	16 Envelopes Received
St. Boniface	\$1,485.00	\$76.00	\$1,561.00	30	15 Envelopes Received

SAINT LAWRENCE

ALMA COUNCIL 6789 IS HOSTING A FAMILY PICNIC

Held at Alma Riecks Park pavilion on Monday Evening July 27th, starting at 5:30 social hour followed by meal at 6. Please bring dish to pass. We will provide Scalloped Potatoes and Carrots. We plan on having a serving line to have as few people handle serving utensils as possible. All St. Lawrence Parish member invited.



ORGAN

We are still taking donations for the organ.

The organ cost \$32,895 of which we raised \$15,174 already. It means we still need to raise \$17,721 to pay the remainder of the purchase. Please continue to use the white envelopes in the pews or at the back of church to donate. Thank you to all of you who have contributed towards the purchase of our new organ already.

SAINT BONIFACE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1654 ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC.



Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 on the grounds of Holy Family Parish near the Grotto. Social starts at 6:00 pm and meal at 6:30 pm. Potluck (bring a dish to pass) with Knights supplying broasted chicken and hotdogs.. There is no meeting, just fun. Entire family is invited plus any spouse of a deceased Knight and anyone interested in becoming a Knight. Please bring your own chair for this event.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL & LITTLE LAMBS DAYCARE



ENROLLMENT

If you are interested in enrolling in St. Boniface Catholic School or Little Lambs Daycare, please contact Carrie Adams @ 687-3228 or email stbonifacechildcare@gmail.com or call the school office @ 626-2611.

SCRIP

St. Boniface School Scrip is available. If interested in putting in an order, call Emily @ 608-626-2195 or enroll online at shopwithscrip.com using enrollment code: **16B2L53F5915**



St. Boniface Church Picnic

We are going forward with a parish picnic as a physically distanced version of St. Boniface Fall Festival on Sunday August 16th in Waumandee! We will do a drive thru style meal with your choice of our homestyle meal or charcoal chicken and milkshakes along with an online auction and raffle. We will be serving from 10:00 to 2:00. To help plan better we are asking that you pre-order all meals by July 31st. Order forms are available at church or by calling Connie at either of the offices or you may call Karen at 715-495-0417.



AUCTION ITEMS WANTED

(EXAMPLE)



St. Boniface Picnic Online Auction - **Item #1 "Riding Lawn Mower" donated by Tom Terrific**

Please consider donating to our St. Boniface Picnic Online Auction, there will be a limit of 150 items, a picture is required, contact LaVerne Pronschinske at (715)495-1208 with items as we gather information for donations. Deadline is July 20th so we can compile things for the online portion which will start August 6th and end at 9am August 16th.



Welcome our newly baptized into our St. Boniface Church.

Hattie Mae, daughter of Todd & Rebecca Pronschinske, was baptized on June 27th. Congratulations!

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