



# The Parishes of

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



## THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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### 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  
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 the pastor when a hospitalized /  
homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

Call the church office or the Pastor.

DECEMBER 31, 2023

## THE HOLY FAMILY

### PARISH OFFICE

Email: [tresecclesiae@gmail.com](mailto:tresecclesiae@gmail.com)

Website: [tresecclesiae.org](http://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

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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: 5:30 pm (SB)

Wednesday: 8:00 am (SL)

Thursday: 8:00 am (SL)

Friday: 8:00 am (IC) & 11:00 am (SB)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)

**KEY** Immaculate Conception Parish = (IC) | St. Lawrence Parish = (SL) | St. Boniface Parish = (SB)

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear People of God,

I wish you all a Prosperous and grace-filled New Year-2024. I specially thank all those who decorated the Cribs and Churches in all our three Churches. I also thank you all who participated in Christmas Masses. It was a good attendance. Also, Sincerely I am thanking you all for your wishes, prayers and Christmas Cards.

This first Sunday of Christmas is dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It is the model of every true Christian Family. It is the nucleus of the human society and the place where life and learning begin. The importance of today's celebration both in the life of the Church and our society cannot be underestimated. First, it is meant to remind us of the specific and important role of the family as a sacred institution. That is, that the sustenance and subsistence of our society depends on the continuous existence of the family. Second, this celebration reminds us of the right constitution of a family. That is, the right and naturally accepted union of a father, mother and their children.

On January 1st, we celebrate feast day of Mary, Mother of God. We give thanks to God for today's celebrations, both of which are great sources of blessings. First, for the gift of a new year. Second, for the gift of a precious mother to accompany, comfort, and to intercede for us throughout this year. The title "Mother of God" is from the Greek "Theotokos" (God-bearer). Through this celebration, the

church reminds us of Mary's special role in God's plan. This solemnity can be traced back to the Council of Ephesus in 431. In 1931, Pope Pius XI extended the feast to the entire church. Mary played a vital role in God's plan of salvation.

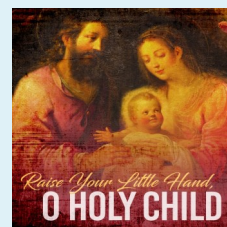
Mary fulfilled her role as Mother towards her son. She conceived and nurtured him with love and tenderness. She equally accompanied him through every step and stage of his life even till his death on the cross. In other words, not only did she give birth to Jesus, Mary helped Him to accomplish God's plan for humanity. Through this, she presents herself as the epitome and model of good motherhood.

New Year offers us new opportunities, new ideas, and new resolutions. It is a sign of regeneration and a time of new hope. So, as we continue our walk with God this year, let us constantly ask for the intercession Mary, Mother of God: Oh, Holy Mother of God, despise not our prayers in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, Oh glorious and blessed Virgin.

Again, I wish you all a Joy-filled New year-2024. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. May our Mother Mary protect you all through her powerful intercessions in this coming new year.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Doss



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday –1/1/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki by Family

### Tuesday – 1/2/24 St. Boniface

5:30pm John Hillig Jr Birthday

### Wednesday – 1/3/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Florence Earney by David & Pam Earney

### Thursday – 1/4/24 St. Lawrence

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

### Friday–1/5/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am Special Intentions by Alice Breitung

### Friday–1/5/24 St. Boniface

11:00 am Andrew Filla Birthday

### First Saturday – 1/6/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am Health of Irv & Betty & Carlos & Dorothy

### Saturday – 1/6/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Ray & Mercille Bagniewski by Tom & Jodie Bagniewski

### Sunday – 1/7/24 St. Lawrence

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

### Sunday – 1/7/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Henry French Family by Neil & Cory Isakson

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JAN 6-7

### SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Baecker

**Lectors:** Mary Hildebrand

**Servers:** Jansen Wolfe

Madison Mahutga

**Ushers:** Kyle Pronschinske

Scott Pronschinske

### SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bryce Lisowski

**Lectors:** Mary Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Robert Jumbeck

Jon Wisneski

### SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Diane Bjorge

**Lectors:** Patrick Goetting

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

This year is not a holy day of obligation but there will be one Mass Jan 1st @ 8am at Immaculate Conception, Fountain City.

### ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY CLOSING

Because of lack of attendance over the last year or so, a decision has been made to close the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry starting in 2024. A big thank you to Bernice Semling who has overseen the running and stocking of the pantry over all these years and for the ladies who volunteered their time to help distribute the food. We would like to direct anyone who is need of food assistance to C-FC Area Food Shelf which is located at St. John's Church, 303 Hill Street, in Fountain City. Hours are 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. In the future we will share how we as a parish can contribute to the food shelf and/or Feeding C-FC Families (Backpack Program – which is also thru St. John's) so we can continue our service to feed the hungry.



### HELP NEEDED

#### Liturgical Ministries

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

Readers, Servers, Ushers  
and Eucharistic Ministers.

There will be a training or refresher class available. Please contact Connie in the office



Marriage in Distress? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program that helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. It is not counseling or group therapy. The next program begins with a weekend on February 16-18, 2024 in the Wausau area. Call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). Fully Confidential. More at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) No couple is turned away for lack of finances. Please click on this link or use your camera's smartphone to scan the QR code to the right to access the brochure. (you can also paste this QR code into your bulletin for fast parishioner use) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DyrLYH74WoOSY0zAOcFue2ILA0r0Zt/mv/view?usp=sharing>

### BACK OF CHURCH

#### 2024 Calendars

The new calendars are here and have beautiful Catholic art pictures.

#### Focus on Energy

Still available from Focus on Energy, we have LED light bulbs, water saving showerhead & aerators, and weatherization kits with window film, weatherstrip tape, door sweeps and outlet sealers. They are all free. Focus on Energy is partnering with Wisconsin utilities to help residents save money on their electrical cost.



Encounter Jesus  
in the Eucharist.  
He waits for you!

**A Minute with Jesus during  
the Eucharistic Revival, a  
time for deeper  
understanding and love of  
Jesus' Gift of Himself to us in  
Holy Communion  
Jesus came into the world to  
save us.**

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, which means "house of bread." Because there was no room in the inn (motel), Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger, which is significant because it was a feeding trough for animals. This was all part of God's plan for His birth on earth, to point to the fact that Jesus came to save us. This is really the whole meaning of Christmas. Jesus came to give us Himself as food – He literally is the Bread of Life – supernatural bread (this is Jesus Himself) that saves us, that spiritually nourishes and strengthens us with His grace. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

*Jesus, thank You for coming  
into the world as our Savior.*

This week, read how the birth of Jesus took place in  
Luke 2: 1-7

## PARISH FINANCIALS - DEC 16/17 & 23/24

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION			ST. LAWRENCE			ST. BONIFACE		
54 & 47 Env	\$ 3,183.00	\$ 2,122.00	29 & 35 Env	\$ 885.00	\$ 1,945.00	25 & 18 Env	\$ 2,530.00	\$ 2,896.00
Plate	\$ 109.00	\$ 82.00	Plate	\$ 132.00	\$ 0	Plate	\$ 130.00	\$ 338.00
Flowers	\$ 115.00	\$ 55.00	Flowers	\$ 10.00		Flowers	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Religious Retire	\$ 330.00	\$ 25.00	Religious Retire		\$ 355.00	Religious Retire	\$ 265.00	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 3,737.00	\$ 2,284.00	Total	\$ 1,027.00	\$ 2,300.00	Total	\$ 2,945.00	\$ 3,324.00
Attendance	103	58	Attendance	89	81	Attendance	73	

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### K OF C OMELET BREAKFASTS ARE BACK JANUARY 14TH !

The Knights Omelet and French toast breakfasts are held the second Sunday of the month at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center from 8am—noon.



Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and all the good things they do. Mark your calendars for the next breakfasts - Feb 11, March 10 and April 14.

### SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us today for Donut Sunday which will be in Hansen Hall after Mass. It is a day to take just a few minutes to sit down and enjoy a donut and beverage and have a little time for fellowship with other parishioners. All are welcome.

### GIFT IDEAS

\*Speaking of Holy Moments there are copies on the table in entrance of church. Please take a book for yourself or for perhaps someone who is homebound, in assisted living, or someone who just needs some feel good moments in their lives. This easy read book has inspiring stories on how to spread good to others which in turn makes you feel better about yourself. There are also other books on the shelf which may be of interest to you.



Lonnie Adank  
December 24, 2023

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone that  
donated for the Amazon  
Christmas wish list.

### Donations

The St. Boniface staff and students would like to thank The McCann Family for their \$10,000 donation to the school. Also, a big thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters for their \$2,000 donation for the school dishwasher.

Thank You. 



### LIVE NATIVITY AND CHRISTMAS TEA

A huge Thank You to everyone who helped in so many ways to make this wonderful event possible! Your many hours of planning, building, performing, singing, decorating, serving treats, soup and warm beverages, etc., made this event so very special and meaningful to this beautiful Christmas Season!



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