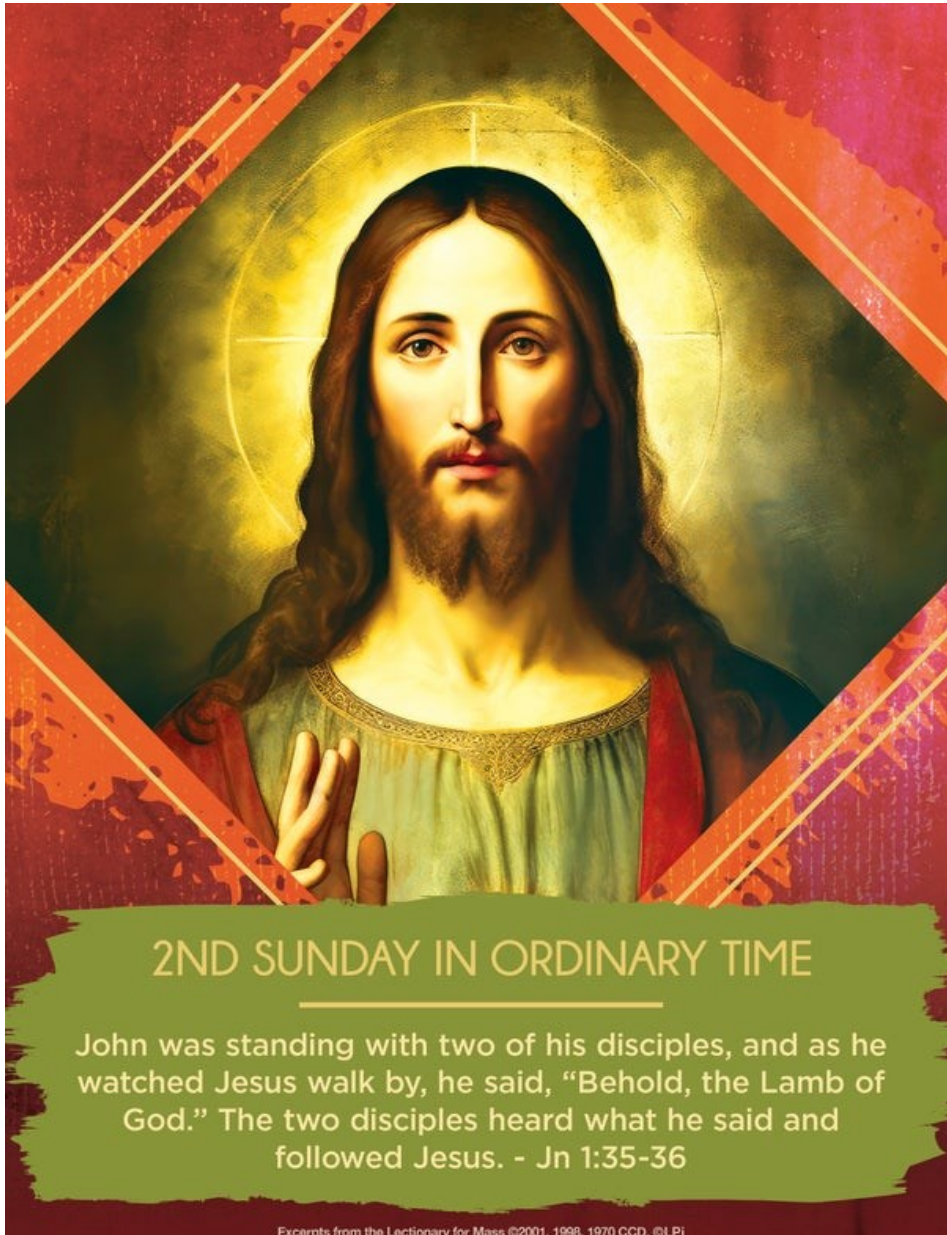




The Parishes of

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
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.

JANUARY 14, 2024

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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,

Good morning to you all. Again, I thank specially all those who assisted with music, singing, decorating the churches, lecturing, serving, and ushering during the last Christmas season. Now the Christmas season is over. We have started the ordinary season. It goes unto weeks and then we start Lenten season in the liturgical calendar.

The readings for this Sunday invite us to hear God calling and to respond. Our first reading from the first book of Samuel recounts the dramatic call of Samuel and he replies. In the temple, young Samuel hears the Lord's voice thrice but confuses it for Eli. Eli recognizes the divine call and advises Samuel to respond, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel obeys, and from then on, he grows in God's presence, with his words carrying significance.

The first part of today's gospel reading speaks about testimonies about Jesus from John the Baptist who has accomplished his mission. Today, he fulfilled his own prophecy: "I am not he who is to come...! Surely, he was not the messiah. So, he directs all true disciples to Christ: "Behold the Lamb of God!"

The second party of today's Gospel of tells of the call of the first three apostles. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek.

Through these readings, the Holy Mother Church, reminds us that God's call is real and that, God knows and calls us personally by our names. Thus, she encourages us to respond effectively to this call with our body, soul and spirit. God calls us by our names every day: "come follow me; come and see." Therefore, like the psalmist our response should always: "Here I am Lord, I have come to do your will."

Have a Happy and Blessed Sunday!

Yours in Jesus

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –1/15/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 1/16/24 St. Boniface

5:30 am † Esther Pronsinske by Marvin & Bonnie Schlessler

Wednesday – 1/17/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Richard Wendt Jr by Deacon & Lori Wendt

Thursday – 1/18/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Angeline Schoenberger by Ellie Taverna

Friday–1/19/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mary Ann Senn by Karen Vnuk

Friday–1/19/24 St. Boniface

NO MASS

Saturday – 1/20/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Joe Salwey by Mark Pronsinske & Virg Suchla

Sunday – 1/21/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Debbie Brehmer by Ron & Susie Schultz

Sunday – 1/21/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Jim Staak by Bobbe Staak



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JAN 20-21

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Lectors: Les Brommer

Servers: Brenden Weaver

Bree Pronsinske

Ushers: Pat Pronsinske

Joe Slaby

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Bachhuber

Lectors: Amp Lisowski

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Robert Jumbeck

Jon Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Killian

Lectors: Deb Kujak

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER RESULTS

The Knights of Columbus have a poster contest each year for the Elementary religious education students. The following won:

1st Grade 1st Bindle Ellis 2nd Zeke Kupietz

2nd Grade 1st Christopher Goetting
2nd Claire Fernholz 3rd Calvin Schwertel

3rd Grade 1st Owen Pronschinski
2nd Conner Kuhn 3rd Ellis Finley

4th Grade 1st Veronica Goetting
2nd Lillian Bork 3rd Colton Olsen

5th Grade 1st Maddey Slaby
2nd Isaak Leverage 3rd Declan Bork

6th Grade 1st Kyle Goetting
2nd William Dettrich 3rd Linnea Dienger

Thanks to the 26 kids that entered, the Awards will be given out at the CCD class in February.

Congratulations!

HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN

Our Wellness Education Specialists, certified by the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging, will host a virtual Healthy Living classes for those living with chronic pain.

The class starts Wed., February 7 through March 13 for six Wednesday mornings. After registering, participants would be sent an email with a link to join the class and a book which they would keep would be mailed to them. More information on the brochure in the back of church.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL

Friday, February 2
4:00–7:00 pm

**Family Fun, Games, Prizes
Food & More**

Hotdogs, soup, sweet rolls & beverages

Admission: \$8 ages 3-12 / \$10 adult

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

If you or someone you know is celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year,



please call Connie in the office and let her know. The bishop has a celebration every year for these special couples and we would like to get them invited to the event.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

WHEN ALL THE HUSTLE-BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info, contact Denise and Greg at (563)920-9419.

Upcoming dates: February 16-18 in Marshalltown, April 12-14, 2024, in Epworth, September 27-29 in Dubuque and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA



*Two hearts in love
need no words.*



*Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!*

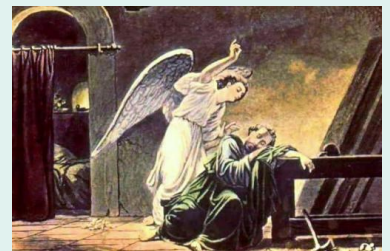
Jesus' name means "God saves"

The angel told Joseph in a dream that this Child was to be called "Jesus, for He will save His people from their sin" (Matthew 1: 21). Jesus saves us from our sins by dying on the Cross and then giving us His Resurrected Body in the Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is the Church's most precious treasure. What a Gift, that we may have a life-giving encounter with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

*Jesus, thank You for coming
into the world to give us the
greatest Gift – Yourself in the
Holy Eucharist.*

This week, read the account of the angel appearing to Joseph in Matthew 1: 18-25



PARISH FINANCIALS

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48 Env	\$ 4,616.00	24 Env	\$ 815.00	10 Env	\$ 262.00
Plate	\$ 77.00	Plate	\$ 156.00	Plate	\$ 79.25
Total		Total		Total	
\$ 4,693.00		\$ 971.00		\$ 341.25	
Attendance		Attendance		Attendance	
90		97		46	

SAINT LAWRENCE



Alton Herold
January 6, 2024
May his soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in
peace.

PCCW

** St. Lawrence's next Sunday Brunch will be held on Sunday, January 21st after the 8am Mass. Parishioners with last names starting with L-Z are asked to bring the egg bakes, French toast bakes, coffee cakes, breads, muffins, etc. Fresh fruit, coffee and beverages will be provided. Sponsored by our KC's and the PCCW. Please plan to join us for good food and fellowship!

** The next PCCW meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4th right after our 8am Mass. All women of the parish are automatically members and no dues are collected. Your thoughts, ideas and help will be greatly appreciated! If you might need a ride home after the meeting, please let Joette know. Praying you will consider joining us! Thank you!



SAINT BONIFACE

MEAL & EUCHRE TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

The PCCW will be serving a meal (Goodwill Offering) after the mass tonight along with a bake sale and a Euchre tournament starting at 6:30 PM.



LIGHTER SIDE

Knock Knock. Who's there? Radio.
Radio who? Radio not, its a new year.



Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve.
Middle age is when you're forced to.

At the beginning of this year I made a New Year's resolution to lose 10 pounds ...
... Only 15 more to go!

What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve?
He got 12 months!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Gerald R. Abts
December 29, 2023
May his soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in
peace.

K OF C OMELET BREAKFASTS

Today is the first omelet breakfast. 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.



Thank You. 

Thank you to all who supported the various Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus fundraisers in 2023: omelet breakfast, tootsie roll drive, Kwik Trip scrip, sportsman's raffle, and rosette sale. Through your generous support the Knights were able to donate \$5,606.94 to various local charitable causes in 2023. We look forward to your continued support in 2024. Thank you all and God bless.



ST. MARY'S QUILTING GROUP

The quilting group will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month throughout the winter, weather and driving conditions cooperating. If there is any question about the weather or road conditions, please call Simone Heitman at 608 687 8239 or Jenny Schaffner at 608 687 8466. Anyone is welcomed to join!



PRAYER CHAIN

**Reminder that our prayer chain is still active. If you would like someone to pray for you or someone you care about, please contact Bernice Semling at 608-687-8530. Or if you would like to be a part of this chain, she is also the person to contact. Miracles can happen with the help of prayers.

January is devoted to The Holy Name of Jesus.



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