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

JANUARY 4, 2024

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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)

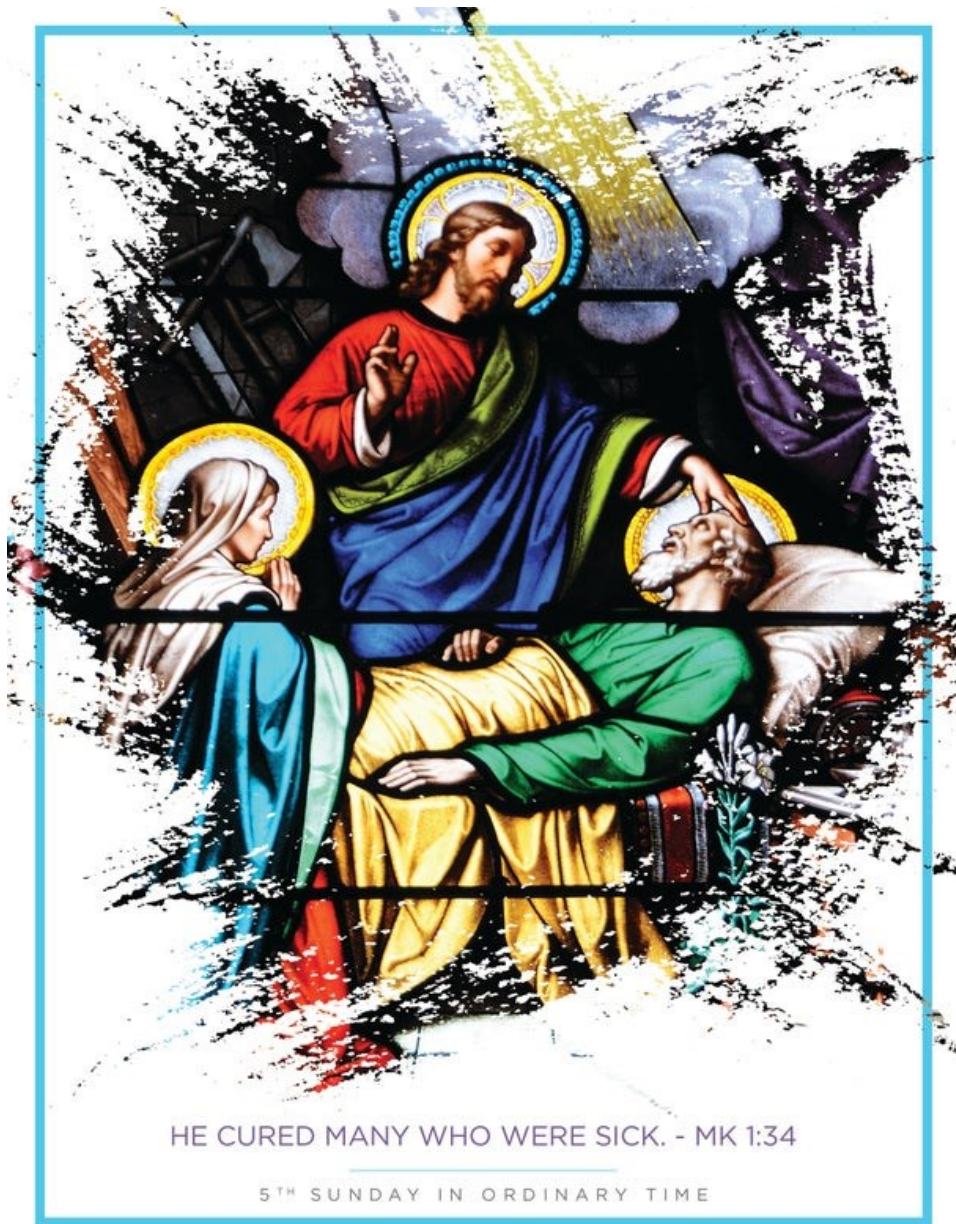
Friday: 8:00 am (IC) & 11:00 am (SB)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)



HE CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK. - MK 1:34

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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.

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! May the peace of God be with you!!

On this fifth Sunday in Ordinary time, the readings call us to reflect on Jesus' power to heal us, both physically and spiritually. In the first reading, Job laments that he is experiencing so much misery and despair. Job's lament in the first reading highlights the profound struggle of human suffering and the search for meaning amidst life's trials. It resonates with anyone grappling with pain, loss, or hardship. Contrasting with human suffering, the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel emphasize God's compassion and healing power.

The gospel of today recounts how Jesus went about healing, delivering and empowering people. First, Jesus healed the mother of Simon Peter of her infirmity (fever). As soon as she was healed, she on her on part cured them of their hunger by feeding them. That is what Mark means by: "... And she began to wait on them." Jesus preached, healed and delivered people from all kinds of infirmities, and problems. There was no one who

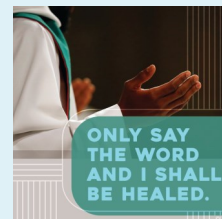
encountered him with faith that he did not heal. This is important! If Jesus must heal us, we too must have faith in him. If the good news must liberate us, we must have faith in Christ.

First of all, the power of Jesus is still the same today, and he is ready to heal those who come to him in faith, those who are ready to wait on him, those who are ready to humble and open up to him, and those who are willing endure until they have encountered him. It does not matter how long you have been sick, how long have been abandoned or who has abandoned you. All we need is Patience, Hope, and Faith in Jesus Christ who is abundantly able to deliver those who trust in him.

Secondly, we also need to be instruments for Jesus' healing work. Bringing healing and wholeness is Jesus' ministry even today. We all need healing for our minds, our memories, and our broken relationships. Let us also be instruments for Jesus' healing by visiting the sick and praying for their healing. Have a happy and Blessed Sunday!

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –2/5/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 2/6/24 St. Boniface

5:30 am Adam Mand

Wednesday – 2/7/24 St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 2/8/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Alton Herald by Ellie Taverna

Friday–2/9/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Jim Staak by Bobbe Staak

Friday–2/9/24 St. Boniface

11:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Saturday – 2/10/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Verlaine Averbeck by Her Family

Sunday – 2/11/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † H. Gregory Green by Jim & Kathryn Ruff

Sunday – 2/11/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Wayne Konter by Doris Konter



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | FEB 10-11

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Lectors: Les Brommer

Servers: Maddy Slaby
Brenden Weaver

Ushers: Mike Schmidt knecht
Howard Misch

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellie Taverna

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Erving Bauer
Sam Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling
Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 14th.
Mass Schedule

8:00 am—St. Lawrence

11:00 am —St. Boniface

5:00 pm—Immaculate Conception

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST SERIES

As we continue the Eucharistic Revival this Lent, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the “Jesus and the Eucharist” series. The videos and brief handouts for each session include rich spiritual content and powerful testimonies. They also provide engaging discussion questions for small-group breakouts. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us: No Charge

Location: St. Lawrence Church, Alma – Church Hall

Dates/Times: Sunday's; Feb 4, (skip 11), 18, 25. March 3, 10, 17, 24, at 6:00 pm w/Pot luck meal

– bring a dish to pass.

Please contact Deacon Wendt-
deaconwendt@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

We hope to see you there!

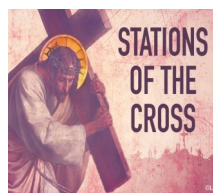
LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mass Date Changes

During Lent, St. Boniface's Tuesday mass will be moved to Thursdays at 5:30 pm starting February 20th since Immaculate Conception's PCCW has their Lenten soup & sandwich meals and mass held at 5:30 pm in Fountain City on Tuesdays. It will go thru March 19th. Menus for each week will be posted on the bulletin boards. They will also be selling raffle tickets for a Quilt and other prizes before and after masses during Lent.



Each Friday during Lent, beginning



Feb 16th, Stations of the Cross will be held at Immaculate Conception Church at 5 pm.

HOLINESS CONFERENCE FOR PARISH LADIES

All parish ladies are invited to attend EMBRACING YOUR CALL TO HOLINESS at St. James the Greater, Eau Claire on Saturday, March 9, 2014. This is your opportunity to hear Melanie Frie, Past President DCCW....topic “Lovin The Church” plus Father Timothy Welles.. topic “Devotion to Mary”. Complete information and registrationplease check the LDCCW website www.ldccw.org Early registration Feb. 15 otherwise deadline Feb. 25. Gather your friends for this wonderful opportunity to listen and enjoy this special day!.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, our eyes see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. Jesus, grant me the grace to believe this truth, that though “hidden”, You are truly present in Holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe – with faith's consent.

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

Lord, I want to believe. Please help me to believe that what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions.

This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.

MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES

If you are planning on getting married in this year or next, you will need to take a Marriage Prep class. There will be one offered for our deanery on March 2, 2024 at Holy Family of Arcadia, Wi. Pamphlets are located on the board in the back of church or by calling 608-323-7116 to reserve your spot.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
45 Env	\$ 975.00	24 Env	\$ 520.00	11 Env	\$ 435.00
Plate	\$ 100.00	Plate	\$ 180.00	Plate	\$ 108.00
Energy	\$ 50.00				
Total	\$ 1,125.00	Total	\$ 700.00	Total	\$ 543.00
Attendance	87	Attendance	61	Attendance	65

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

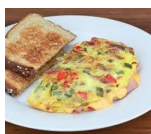
SUNDAY SOCIAL



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

K OF C OMELET BREAKFAST-NEXT WEEK

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.

PCCW

The next meeting of the PCCW is Monday, February 5th at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall. All women of the parish are automatically members and there are no dues. We would just like you to attend to get new ideas for what direction to take to make our organization a success in the new year. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. If you cannot attend but have ideas to share, please email me at rbechly@centurytel.net.



INFORMATION

Please remember to weekly check bulletin boards for any new information which may be of interest to you. The Bulletin Board also has a list of the items which we can collect for St. John's C-FC Food Shelf. The items can be left on the table in Hansen Hall.

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!



February is devoted to The Holy Family.



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SAINT LAWRENCE



All Members of St. Lawrence are invited to come in out of the cold to have fun playing Bingo on Sunday, February 11th, from 1pm – 3pm. Prizes will be awarded to winners! Appetizers and beverages will be provided. All ages are welcome! Come and join the FUN!

PCCW

** 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!



QUILTING GROUP



St. Lawrence Quilting Group will start meeting again on February 21st. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1pm in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to join!

Questions call Louise at 608-685-4188.



St. Boniface Ladies PCCW Social Luncheon and Auction

Saturday, February 10th, 2024 starting at 11:30

Held at the St. Boniface Rippley Hall in Waumandee

Please come and join us for a nice lunch, social time, auction and door prizes. Bring a friend or two to add to the fun!

St Boniface Ladies are asked to bring a salad or dessert for lunch, and an item for the auction. (The main meal will be provided)

Suggested auction items are: baked goods, crafts, themed baskets and any other fun items!

Money that is made will be used to purchase needed kitchen supplies for Rippley Hall.

Any questions are to be directed to;

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