



The Parishes of

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com

Website: tresecclesiae.org

Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

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

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic
- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
- St. Boniface Church

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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 (IC)

Wednesday: 8:00 am (SL)

Thursday: 8:00 am (SL) & 5:30pm (SB)

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,

God morning to you all. I wish and pray that our mighty God may bless you and your family members with His forgiveness, peace, joy, good health and prosperity in this graceful season of Lent. Today we celebrate the second Sunday of Lent. The running theme of today's readings is the transfiguration of our Jesus. In the first reading, we see Abraham's willingness to offer his beloved son, Isaac, as a sacrifice in an extraordinary test of faith. Abraham's obedience, although seemingly extreme, demonstrates the transformative nature of faith.

Our second reading is very encouraging because it is full of hope. "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" (Rom 8:31). God is ready to do anything good to save us. All that we need to do is to continue to listen to Christ attentively. God is ready to make sure that we get to our destination this season, because Christ is with us on our journey.

The Gospel reading of today presents the Transfiguration, where Jesus, with Peter, James, and

John, shines with divine glory on a mountain. Witnessed by Elijah and Moses, this event underscores Jesus' messianic identity, confirmed by a heavenly voice proclaiming Him as the beloved Son. This episode not only highlights Jesus' divine authority but also foreshadows His resurrection, offering a profound insight into His role as the life-giver. The disciples' initial fear and confusion transformed into a profound affirmation of Jesus as the beloved Son of God.

The season of Lent is given to the Church to help us to prepare us prepare for the celebration of Easter. For three apostles, The Transfiguration of Jesus was the foretaste of His glorious Resurrection. It is also a foreshowing of the glory that will be ours in Jesus Christ in the resurrection of the dead. For this, the only thing that God demands from us is: "Listen to him!" If we listen to Christ, we shall be successful in our journey with him this season. We need to cultivate a posture of openness and readiness to God's voice in our daily lives.

Have a Happy and Blessed Sunday!

yours in Jesus Christ

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 2/26/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 2/27/24 Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm † Wayne Hunger by Margie Hunger

Wednesday – 2/28/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Ellen Stiehl by Gary & Suzie Haigh

Thursday – 2/29/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Angeline Schoenberger by Ellie Taverna

Thursday – 2/29/24 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Rita Bork by Robert & Sharon Baecker

Friday – 3/1/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Richard Kiedrowski by Brian Kiedrowski

Friday – 3/1/24 St. Boniface

11:00 am † Neil & Charlotte Bremer by Family

First Saturday – 3/2/24 Immaculate Conception

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

Saturday – 3/2/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Sunday – 3/3/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Holly Stiehl by Jon & Rose Wisneski

Sunday – 3/3/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Jim Gabrick

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MARCH 2-3

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Pronschinske

Lectors: Faith Pronschinske

Servers: Jansen Wolfe

Madison Mahutga

Ushers: Willie Pronschinske

Glen Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Lectors: Bryce Lisowski

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Erving Bauer

Sam Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Bjorge

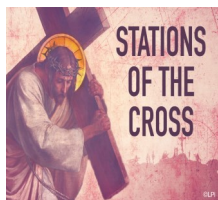
Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be two opportunities to join in for the Stations of the Cross during Lent each week.

Each Thursday, you can join the St. Boniface Students for the Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm in the church.

Each Friday, Stations of the Cross will be held at Immaculate Conception Church at 5 pm.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PCCW SOUP AND SANDWICH

The PCCW invite you to enjoy some spiritual reflection during this season of Lent with their soup and sandwich dinner. Mass will be held on Tuesday at 5:30 pm and the meal will be held after in Hansen Hall in the Immaculate Conception church basement. Free will offering. This year's proceeds will be split between Randy Knecht and Aaron Bronk.



Carry outs available. This week's menu will be Italian Vegetable soup, Chicken Salad sandwiches, veggies/dip and bars. Check the flyer on the board in the back of church for the following meals.

They will also be selling tickets for their Quilt raffle with some extra prizes. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

LENT BOOKS

There are The Word Among Us Lent books available in the back of church. They have Daily readings & Meditations for Lent.



LENTEN FISH FRY AND BAKE SALE

It will be held at St. Barholomew Catholic Church in Trempealeau on Friday, March 1. They will begin serving dine-in or carryout at 4pm and serve until 7pm or until gone.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast will be held Sunday, March 3 from 8am until gone at Holy Family Church basement in Arcadia. Serving Potato and regular pancakes, sausage, ham, applesause, dessert and beverages. Adult \$10, Under 12 yrs old \$6, 5 and under free. Indoor seating and carry outs available.

ARCADIA DEANERY CONVENTION

You are invited to come hear pro-life leader Abby Johnon at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse on Saturday, April 13, at the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) Convention. Abby was a Planned Parenthood director before undergoing a profound conversion in 2009, when she witnessed an abortion. Her story was portrayed in the film "Unplanned". To learn more and to register, visit www.ldccw.org .. Deadline March 10

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for the open house on Thursday, March 14th from 3:30-5:30 pm. You can learn more about the exciting and amazing benefits of St. Boniface Catholic School. You will have a chance to meet teachers, visit classrooms, tour school, and ask any questions. For more information call the office at 608-626-2611.



We need God's help to believe

The Eucharist is beyond our ability to grasp fully. The Eucharist is a mystery, which means we would not know this is Jesus' Body and Blood without the Lord specifically saying these words to us in Scripture. We can understand this mystery to an extent, but not fully, because this mystery is of God, who is infinite. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, please open my heart to believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

This week, read how St. Paul speaks of this mystery of the Eucharist in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.



The Answer "Eucharistic Rally Held at the La Crosse Center will be Friday, June 7, 2024. Adults, families, and students in grades 7-12. For More information, please go to visit dccw.org.

PARISH FINANCIALS

| IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | | ST. LAWRENCE | | ST. BONIFACE | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 41 Env | \$ 1,203.00 | 28 Env | \$ 475.00 | 18 Env | \$ 1,610.00 |
| Plate | \$ 129.00 | Plate | \$ 195.00 | Plate | \$ 322.00 |
| | | Energy | \$ 90.00 | | |
| Total | \$ 1,332.00 | Total | \$ 760.00 | Total | \$ 1,932.00 |
| Attendance | 104 | Attendance | 95 | Attendance | 90 |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTERY 1-6TH GRADE

They meet every Wednesday until 5pm at St. Mary's Parish Life Center in Fountain City.

HIGH SCHOOL 7-10TH GRADE

The next class will be held Wed, March 6th at 7 pm at St. Lawrence in Alma.

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Adams at 608-687-3228.



NEXT SUNDAY BRUNCH

March 17th on St. Patrick's Day after the 8am Mass. Parishioners with last names beginning with K - Z are asked to bring the egg or French toast bakes, rolls, breads, etc. Fresh fruit and beverages will be provided. Sponsored by our KC's and PCCW.

PCCW

* All women of the parish are invited to attend the Embracing Your Call to Holiness event on Saturday, March 9th at St. James the Greater Church in Eau Claire. There will be several speakers, times for confession, adoration and vendor tables. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board. (Sponsored by the Diocesan Women's Conference) Contact Joette at (507) 860-1701 if you'd like to attend. Carpooling will be available.

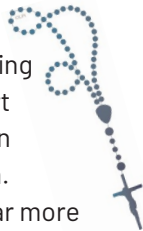
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ROSARY

We will be saying the Rosary on Sundays during Lent, so if you would like to join us it will start around 9:35. Please come early and join us in saying the Rosary during this Lenten Season. "When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him."



PCCW



There is a sign-up sheet on bulletin board for Desserts or Veggies & Dip for the Soup & Sandwich meal if you would like to bring one or the other to one of the meals.

ST. MARY'S QUILTING GROUP

St Mary's Quilt group will not be meeting again until after Easter. See you in April.

**February is devoted to
The Holy Family.**



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Spring Fundraiser
April 6th, 2024**

Dinner tickets are available for \$25 and limited number of Live auction tickets are \$50. Live auction tickets include a meal, drinks and your seat. Silent auction and raffles will be open to all in the church breezeway. Please contact Emily if you would like to buy tickets or reserve your seat or make a donation for the fundraiser at 608-445-3021.



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QUILTING GROUP

St. Lawrence Quilting Group meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1pm in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to join! Questions call Louise at 608-685-4188.

SAINT BONIFACE

Thank
you ❤️

The St. Boniface PCCW wishes to thank all the ladies who attended the annual PCCW Luncheon and Auction. We appreciate all who bid on the auction items which helped us to raise more money to purchase items for our Rippley Hall kitchen. God bless your generosity! Hope to see you back next year!

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