



# The Parishes of

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

## THIRD 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.

**MARCH 3, 2024**

**3RD SUNDAY IN LENT**

### 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

2 North Hill Street | P.O. Box 218

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#### St. Lawrence Parish

206 Second Street South

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#### St. Boniface 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

#### Fr. Aruldoss, Pastor

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Mobile: (715) 451-5052

#### Deacon Edward Wendt

Mobile: 608-739-2261

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

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,

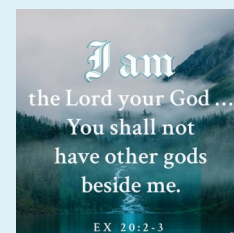
Good morning to you all. As we continue our journey this season, the readings this third Sunday of Lent, help us understand that we must follow God's commandments and truly live them in our hearts to find life.

In our First Reading from the Book of Exodus, God delivers the Ten Commandments. He commands to not worship any gods besides Him, "For I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God." He states that those who do not follow His commands will receive punishment — yet, to those who love the Lord and follow His commands, He will show "mercy down to the thousandth generation." These commandments, when faithfully followed, help us remain close to God. They are vitally important to our faith. They call us to love God with all our heart, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. God presents these commandments to us with the freedom to follow them or reject them. If we reject them, we will have to accept the consequences. If we follow them, we begin to understand that these commands are not burdensome but rather liberating.

The gospel of today tells of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put their own desires above serving the Father. Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The temple was a sacred space for the Jewish people, and it was meant to be a place of worship and prayer. This act demonstrates His zeal for God's house and rebuking its commercial misuse. Jesus' actions also demonstrate the importance of maintaining the sanctity of the temple and not allowing it to become a marketplace. In short, both in first reading as well as in the gospel reading, there is a focus on the centrality of God in our worship and following His Commandments. So, as we march forward this season, let us make efforts to follow our God's commandments wholeheartedly and to seek His mercy. Have a happy and Blessed Sunday!!

Yours in Christ Jesus

Fr. Doss



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday —3/4/24**

NO MASS

**Tuesday — 3/5/24 Immaculate Conception**

5:30 pm † Michael Fogel by Derek & Ruth Fogel

**Wednesday — 3/6/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † John Rohrer by Lonnie & Julene Rohrer

**Thursday — 3/7/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Ellen Stiehl by Lorena Hungerford

**Thursday — 3/7/24 St. Boniface**

5:30 pm Special Intentions by Darlene Slaby

**Friday—3/8/24 Immaculate Conception**

8:00 am † Dennis Semling by Diane Semling

**Friday—3/8/24 St. Boniface**

11:00 am † Donald & Rosella Rotering by Marge Soppa

**Saturday — 3/9/24 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Tim Reglin by Willie & Brenda Pronschinske

**Sunday — 3/10/24 St. Lawrence**

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

**Sunday — 3/10/24 Immaculate Conception**

10:00 am † Mary Ann Senn by Mark & Jane Senn

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MARCH 9-10

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Faith Pronschinske

**Lectors:** Les Brommer

**Servers:** Kailey Knight

Maddy Slaby

**Ushers:** Scott Pronschinske

Kyle Pronschinske

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bryce Lisowski

**Lectors:** Amp Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Bruce Auseth

Mark Noll

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matt Foust

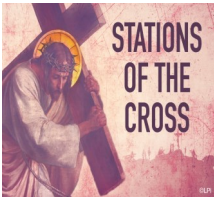
**Lectors:** Bernice Semling

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Jim Semling

Roman Kujak

## 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 Chicken Noodle soup, Ham sandwiches, veggies/dip and cake. 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

*"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."*

-St. Catherine of Siena

### JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST SERIES

Please join us for the Third Session of our Lenten Discussion. This week's topic "Why a Church". All sessions are held at St. Lawrence on Sundays at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to pass or come as you are.



### 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](http://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.

### SACRED HEART PARISH, DODGE, WI CHARCOAL CHICKEN DINNER

They will be celebrating on March 17th with a sit down or take out Charcoal Chicken dinner from 11am until gone. Also available our signature coffee cakes. More info in the back of church on the board.

### ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

#### Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,560  
Received: \$9,165  
Under: \$12,395  
36 donors

#### St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,580  
Received: \$9,910  
Under: \$3,670  
33 donors

#### St. Boniface

Goal: \$8,105  
Received: \$16,410  
Over: \$8,305  
37 donors



### AS CATHOLICS, WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS TRULY PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST.

We humbly give our assent to what has been handed on to us for the last 2,000 years through the one Church that Jesus founded. This assent (giving our "yes - I choose to believe") involves our commitment to persistence in prayer and study of Scripture in asking Jesus for deeper understanding regarding His true presence in the Eucharist.

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

*"Lord Jesus, I believe;  
please help my unbelief."*

This week, read how a father gives his assent to believing that Jesus can heal his son in Mark 9:20-27.

## PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
53 Env	\$ 2,007.00	21 Env	\$ 738.00	15 Env	\$ 2,322.00
Plate	\$ 60.14	Plate	\$ 87.00	Plate	\$ 129.00
Flowers	\$50.00	Flowers	\$ 20.00	Flowers	\$ 40.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 196.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 35.50	Vigil Lights	\$ 101.50
Total	\$ 2,318.14	Total	\$ 880.50	Total	\$ 2,592.50
Attendance	100	Attendance	88	Attendance	69



## 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.



## SAINT LAWRENCE

### FREE THROW CONTEST

Alma Knights of Columbus will be holding the Free Throw Contest on Sunday March 3rd at the Alma High School Gym. Registration at 12:30pm and Competition at 1pm. Competition for kids 9-14 years old. Knights needed to help contact Bob Jumbeck. Rest in Peace Brother Alton Herold.



### 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.



\* Looking ahead: Our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be having the Biennial Convention on Saturday, April 13th in LaCrosse. Registration is due by March 10th. The main speaker will be Abby Johnson, the author of "Unplanned". Please contact Joette if you would like to attend (Email: joettergillett@gmail.com).

### 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.



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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

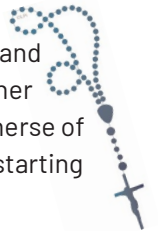
### SUNDAY SOCIAL



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.

### ROSARY

"The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hand and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin..." St. Therese of Lisieux. Please join us in saying the rosary starting around 9:35 during Sundays during lent.



### PCCW

There is a sign-up sheet for Desserts or Veggies & Dip for our Tuesday Soup and Sandwich meals on the bulletin board in entry way if you would like to bring one or more to the meals. Takeouts for the meals will begin at 5 p.m. before mass or after mass (around 6 p.m.).



### ST. MARY'S QUILTING GROUP

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

**March is devoted to St. Joseph.**

## SAINT BONIFACE

### UPCOMING PCCW EVENTS:

\*\*PCCW meeting on Monday, March 11th at 6:30 PM. (Light lunch served)

\*\*Healing Mass, Lasagna Dinner, Bake Sale & Euchre Tournament following Mass on Saturday March 16th.



## ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Spring Fundraiser  
April 6th, 2024**



Dinner tickets are \$25 and a limited number of Live auction tickets are \$50 are still available. 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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