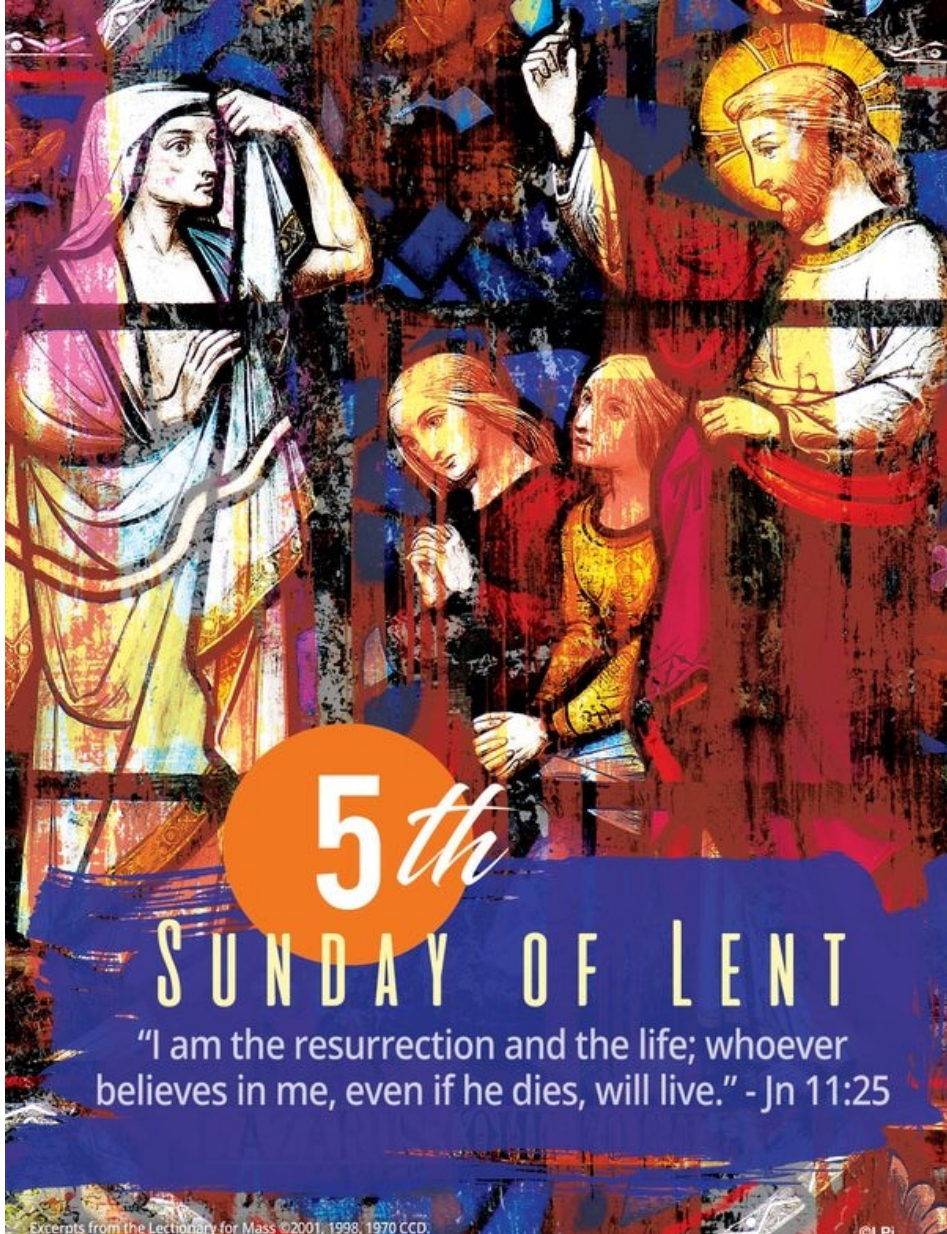




The Parishes of

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.

MARCH 17, 2024

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Website: tresecclesiae.org

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

St. Boniface:

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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)

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear People of God,

Good morning to you! On this fifth Sunday of Lent, the readings focus on God's covenant with us, even though we are often unfaithful. The first reading speaks of a new covenant. that the Lord will make a new covenant with them, planting the law within their hearts. *"The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Juda... "I will be their God, and they shall be my people"* (Jer 31:31-33). God is ready to set aside a relationship that was destroyed by infidelity. He wishes to restore a broken relationship. On our own part, we must be ready to accept this new covenant with God. This new covenant offers us salvation and life. So, all he demands from us is to be ready to accept this new covenant made in Christ Jesus.

In the gospel reading of today, Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching. *"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit"* (Jn12:24). Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death

would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice.

He knew that his suffering and death would restore life to many. So, rather than be discouraged by the temporary situation of suffering, he was encouraged and motivated by the honest reward of eternal life. Hence, Christ offered his suffering and life in order to restore a broken covenant and eternal life for all who believe in him. Jesus invites us to be strong along the path of life. He wants us to be where he is.

The daily sufferings exhaust us physically, but they strengthen us spiritually. Therefore, as we continue our walk with Christ this season, the thought of his own suffering and death must strengthen us daily. As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord. **Have a Happy and Blessed Sunday!**

Yours in Christ Jesus

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –3/18/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 3/19/24 Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm † Bob Murphy By Duella & Family

Wednesday – 3/20/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Kathy Speltz by Her Family

Thursday – 3/21/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Jeff Steffen by Katie Steffen & Family

Thursday – 3/21/24 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Neil & Charlotte Bremer by Family

Friday–3/22/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Richard Kiedrowski by Brian Kiedrowski

Friday–3/22/24 St. Boniface

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

Saturday – 3/23/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Special Intentions for Rotering Family By Joanne

Sunday – 3/24/24 St. Lawrence

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

Sunday – 3/24/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Jonathan Cudmore by John & Betty Kriesel

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MARCH 23-24

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Lectors: Les Brommer/Bob Baecker

Servers: Maddy Slaby

Jansen Wolfe

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske

Scott Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Buchhuber

Lectors: Darlene Auer

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Bruce Auseth

Mark Noll

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Kujak

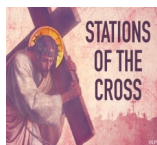
Lectors: Doris Killian

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling

Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

EASTER DEANERY CONFESSIONS

There will be confessions held tonight, March 17th from 3pm to 4:30pm at Holy Family Church in Arcadia. Everyone is welcome to use this opportunity for repentance.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PCCW SOUP AND SANDWICH

This will be the last of the Lenten soup and sandwich dinners. 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 California Medley soup, Egg Salad sandwiches, veggies/dip and refrigerator desserts.



The drawing for the Quilt Raffle and Other Great Prizes will be held after the meal. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST SERIES

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



ALL KNIGHTS OF DISTRICT 31

All knights which includes; Alma, Fountain City, Waumandee, Arcadia, Independence and Whitehall/Blair are invited to a Huddle Meeting at Saint Lawrence Church on March 19th at 7pm. The State Treasurer Ross Larson and Diocesan Director Scott Frome will be present to answer any questions on the Future of District 31. Hopefully our Field Agent Steven Books will be present to answer any Benefit questions. I hope we will have a good turnout District Deputy Brownell



POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus Council #1654 would like to thank all of the students from Holy Family and Saint Boniface schools who participated in our 2023 "The True Meaning of Christmas" poster contest. They all did a great job. Extra congratulations to the first place winners. 1st grade Esther Mathis from St. Boniface, 2nd grade Evie Ferguson, 3rd grade Kellan Pientok, 4th grade Adelyn Lee, 5th grade Briza Wojchik, 6th grade Ryker Kamrowski.



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,560
Received: \$11,215
Under: \$10,620
38 donors



St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,580
Received: \$10,310
Under: \$3,270
34 donors

St. Boniface

Goal: \$8,105
Received: \$16,430
Over: \$8,325
38 donors



Jesus is the "Living Bread from Heaven."

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51). Jesus gave this living bread for the first time to His Apostles at the Last Supper. Jesus gives this living Bread to us in Holy Communion. The living Bread is Jesus Himself. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are the "living Bread" received in Holy Communion.

This week, read the explanation that Jesus gives that He is the "living Bread from Heaven" in John 6: 48-51



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
44 Env	\$ 2,193.00	21 Env	\$ 414.00	15 Env	\$ 449.00
Plate	\$ 62.42	Plate	\$ 193.00	Plate	\$ 137.00
Flowers	\$ 120.00	Flowers	\$ 60.00	Flowers	\$ 45.00
Energy	\$ 100.00				
Total	\$ 2,475.42	Total	\$ 667.00	Total	\$ 631.00
Attendance	102	Attendance	73	Attendance	60

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTERY 1-6TH GRADE

They will meet March 20 and have March 27th off for Holy Week.



HIGH SCHOOL 7-10TH GRADE

The next class will be held Wed, March 20th at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception, Fountain City.

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

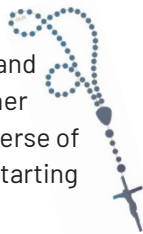
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QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING

The drawing for the Quilt Raffle and Other Great Prizes will be held after the final Soup and Sandwich luncheon on Tuesday, March 19th. Tickets on sale before and after Mass. \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Good luck!

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

**Celebrate Life the La Crosse Diocese PCCW Convention is April 13, 2024, in La Crosse WI. Abby Johnson author of Unplanned and former Planned Parenthood Director will be the main speaker. For more information and to register please go to ldccw.org.



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council #1654 would like to thank everyone that helped make our Potato Pancake Breakfast so successful, all the Knights and especially their families, all the volunteers and all the hungry patrons. Your help enables us to donate to our schools, religious activities and people in need.



EASTER SCHEDULE

This year the Easter Triduum will be held at Immaculate Conception, Fountain City.

Holy Thursday—6pm

Good Friday—1 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil—8:30 pm

Easter Sunday—8am St. Lawrence

Easter Sunday—10am St. Boniface



SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Join us today, on St. Patrick's Day, after Mass for Sunday Brunch. Fresh fruit and beverages will be provided. Sponsored by our KC's and PCCW.



PCCW

The next PCCW meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7th after the 8am Mass. ALL WOMEN from our parish are invited! We will be planning upcoming events and looking for other ideas our group and also for our parish family! Please plan to join us, your input would be greatly welcomed!



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.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spring Fundraiser— April 6th, 2024

Tickets are still available. Dinner tickets are \$25 and 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.

They are also selling \$20 tickets for the Hunting Blind displayed across from the St. Boniface Church.

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