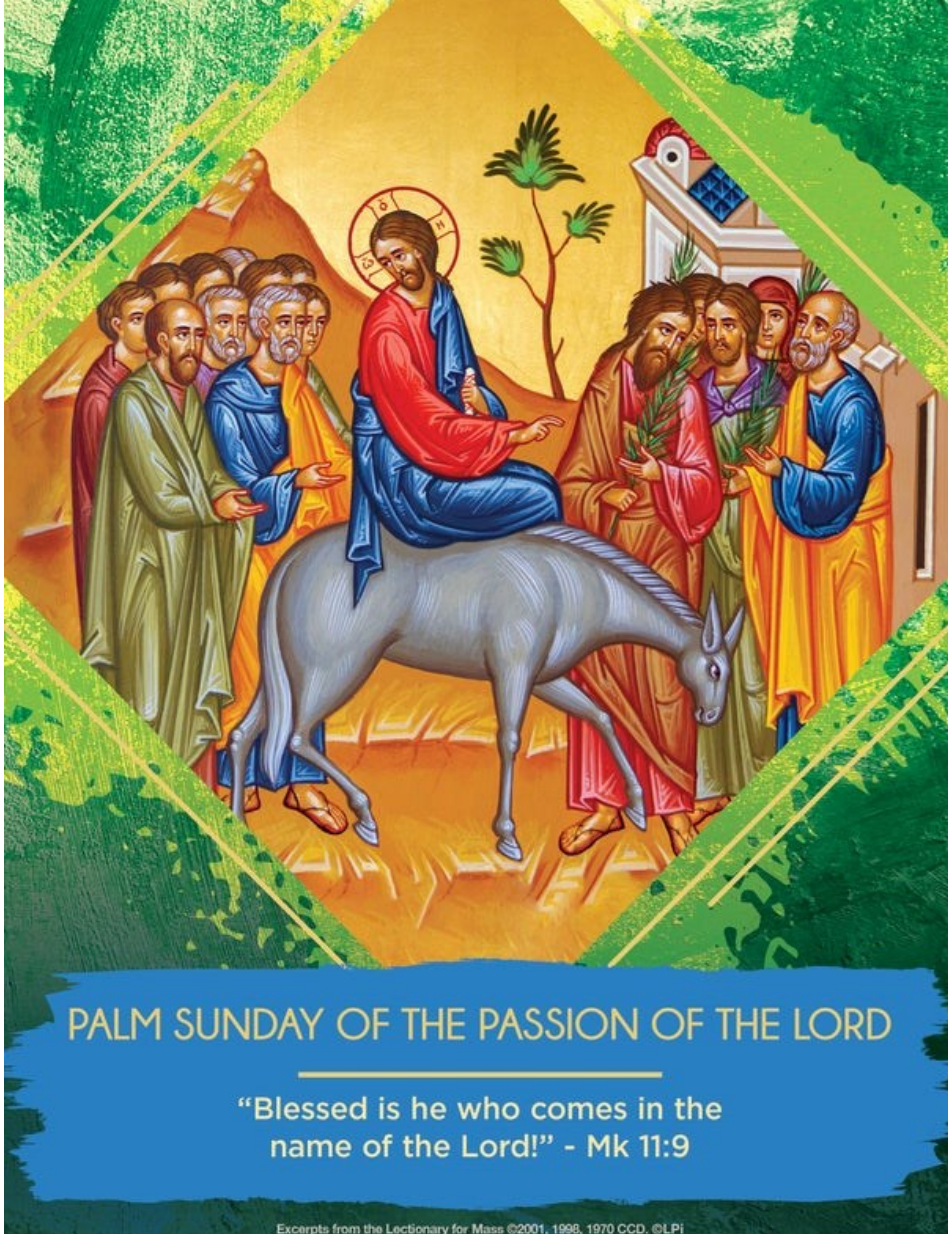




The Parishes of

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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.

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

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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,

Good morning to you! First of all, I would like to bring to your kind notice that this year, the Easter Triduum will be held at our Immaculate conception in Fountain City. The schedule is as follows;

Holy Thursday- 6pm (Washing of feet and a short Eucharistic adoration)

Good Friday service-1pm. (Veneration of the Cross by bowing or genuflecting or kissing or touching of the cross).

Holy Saturday Vigil-8-30 Pm. If you would like to be a reader or Eucharistic Minister for these services, please a call to Debi Kujak, our Liturgical Animator (608-484-0641)

Easter Sunday – 8am St. Lawrence, Alma.

Easter Sunday- 10am- St. Boniface, Waumandee. You are most welcome.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday — the beginning of our Holy Week. Our liturgy starts with the account of Jesus humbly entering Jerusalem riding a donkey.

The first and second readings of this Sunday are on the suffering and humility of Christ, the son of God. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah. It is the song of the

suffering servant of God. In his letter to the Philippians, Paul also reminds of the humility and obedience of Christ, the servant of God: "...He emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, he was humble even to accepting death on a cross." Humbly, the servant of God accepted all his sufferings to save us. He offered and lost his life to secure victory for us. The most important lesson from all this is that the virtues of patience, humility, and obedience are fundamental in life.

In the gospel we hear how Jesus first celebrated the Passover, and then became the sacrificial lamb for us. Mark's narrative thrusts us into the heart of Jesus' mission, highlighting His deep compassion and unwavering dedication to humanity's redemption. Through these readings, we're invited to reflect on the profound paradoxes of Jesus' kingship and sacrifice, prompting a deeper engagement with the mystery of Easter.

Let us ENTER into this Holy Week with true humility and trust. Let us enter into the New Jerusalem with Christ our King. Have a happy and fruitful Holy Week!!

Yours in Christ Jesus

Fr.Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –3/25/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 3/26/24 Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm † Peter McCamley by Family

Wednesday – 3/27/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Shirley Berger by Glenn & Gert Lehman

Thursday – 3/28/24 Immaculate Conception

6:00 pm

Friday–3/29/24 Immaculate Conception

1:00 pm

Saturday – 3/30/24 Immaculate Conception

8:30 pm † All Entrusted Our Pastor's Care

Easter Sunday – 3/31/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Isabella Hawes by Nancy Phund

Easter Sunday – 3/31/24 St. Boniface

10:00 am † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MARCH 30-31

EASTER VIGIL—SATURDAY | 8:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Lectors: Debra Kujak

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner
Donnie Bjorge

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellie Taverna

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Bruce Auseth
Mark Noll

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Leslie Brommer

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Kailey Knight
Jackson Knight

Ushers: Mike Schmidt
Glen Pronschinske

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,560
 Received: \$11,215
 Under: \$10,570
 38 donors

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,580
 Received: \$10,510
 Under: \$3,070
 34 donors

St. Boniface

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



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Do you want free money for your church?

Any monies that go over our yearly goal will come directly back to the church as a rebate and will not be counted as income for next year's quota. So basically free money to the church. Please consider giving.



Palm Sunday

And so to the great events of Holy Week. It begins with Palm Sunday, when we carry palms in procession at church, honoring the entry of Christ into Jerusalem. A donkey carried the pregnant Mary on the way to Bethlehem, too. Incidentally, did you know every donkey has a cross on its back? (Next time you visit a zoo or a farm, check and see – you will find that it is so: a clear cross marked down the animal's spine and across its shoulders. Christians have seen this as a mark of favor, because a donkey carried Christ long ago).



Holy Week

**Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday evening is a liturgical season of its own called the Sacred Triduum – the three holiest of days. Holy Thursday is sometimes known as Maundy Thursday, from the Latin mandatum, which gives us the word "command." We are meant to remember the command that Christ gave us on the night before He died, the one we all forget – that we should love one another.

On the evening of Maundy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper.

**Good Friday is a solemn day: fasting, abstinence from meat, a day to think about all that Christ did for us

**Holy Saturday night is the Easter Vigil. It begins with a magnificent fire symbolizing Christ, the Light of the World, who dissipates the darkness of sin and death as He passes over from death to life. There are usually seven Old Testament readings during the Easter Vigil Mass, which recall the story of salvation history. New Christians enter the Church that night, too, by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, confirmation and Eucharist).

**Easter's association with the Easter bunny comes from a revival of an old pagan fertility symbol – rabbits traditionally have large families. Hiding eggs around the house and garden is rooted in simple truth: free-ranging hens tend to lay eggs in all sorts of places. But hunting for eggs is also linked to Mary Magdalene's quest for Christ: "They have taken my Lord, and I don't know where they laid him" (Jn 20:13). And she met him in a garden, and He called her by name.

At Mass we renew our baptismal promises, recalling our own participation in the Paschal Mystery. The tomb in the Easter garden has been open, and we celebrate for the next 50 days.

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST SERIES

Please join us for the last Session of our Lenten Discussion. This week's topic "Bread For The Journey".

All sessions are held at St. Lawrence on Sundays at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to pass or come as you are.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

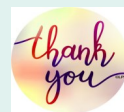
Spring Fundraiser – April 6th, 2024

Tickets are still available. Dinner tickets are \$25 and Live auction tickets include a meal, drinks and your seat for \$50. Silent auction and raffles will be open to all in the church breezeway. [Catholic Order of Foresters are doing matching funds again up to \\$1,500.](#)

Please contact Emily if you would like to buy tickets 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.

Thank you for supporting our Catholic School!



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
52 Env	\$ 1,498.00	21 Env	\$ 750.00	13 Env	\$ 814.00
Plate	\$ 167.81	Plate	\$ 190.00	Plate	\$ 312.75
Flowers	\$ 120.00	Flowers	\$ 35.00		
Total	\$ 1,785.81	Total	\$ 975.00	Total	\$ 1,126.75
Attendance	110	Attendance	87	Attendance	103

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTERY 1-6TH GRADE

They will not meet March 27th. The next class will be April 3rd.



HIGH SCHOOL 7-10TH GRADE


The next class will be held Wed., April 3rd at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception, Fountain City.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who came to enjoy our Tuesday Soup and Sandwich luncheons. Your generous donations for Aaron Bronk and Randy Knecht are greatly appreciated. We will update you soon on totals and winners of the raffle items.

Thank You. 

PCCW



The next meeting of the PCCW is Monday, April 1st at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall. All women of the parish are automatically members and there are no dues. We would like you to attend to get new ideas for what direction to take to make our organization a success. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. If you cannot attend but have any ideas to share or questions on our organization, please email rbechly@centurytel.net.

SAINT LAWRENCE

NEXT SUNDAY BRUNCH

St. Lawrence's next Sunday Brunch will be held April 21st after the 8AM Mass. Parishioners with last names beginning with A - L are asked to bring the egg or French toast bakes, muffins, breads, etc. Fresh fruit and beverages will be provided. Everyone is invited! Sponsored by our KCs 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!



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Easter Sunday—8am St. Lawrence

Easter Sunday—10am St. Boniface



SAINT BONIFACE

BUDGETS

St. Boniface Catholic School Committee approved and presented a Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1st, 2024 to June 30th, 2025) budget to the St. Boniface Parish Finance & Pastoral Councils this past week. The school's budget figures were then transposed into a proposed parish budget that was also approved by the joint council. The need to accomplish this is to present St. Boniface teachers with contracts by April 1st each year. There are some of these budget proposals in the back of St. Boniface Church along with copies of council minutes from previous meetings. Also, copies of St. Boniface School committee meeting minutes are available too.

THANK YOU

Thank you Father Doss for offering the Healing Mass and blessing last Saturday evening for everyone. The St. Boniface PCCW appreciated everyone who shared the evening with us at the lasagna dinner and purchasing "sweet treats" from our bake sale! We ended the evening with a fun night of euchre with 8 tables! Thank you to all the workers, bakers, and attendees that helped in every way to make March 16th a SUCCESS! A heartfelt thank you to Baecker Farms, Dan Val Farms, and JWSIV for the generous donations to the lasagna dinner!

Thank You. 

PCCW

Upcoming Events:

*St. Boniface PCCW meeting on Monday, April 8th at 6:30 PM. A light lunch will be served.

*Celebrate Life event at Radisson in La Crosse on Saturday, April 13th

*Spring Spirituality Gathering at St. John's in Whitehall on Tuesday, April 23



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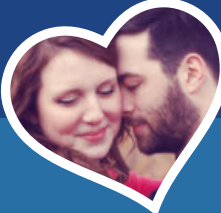
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