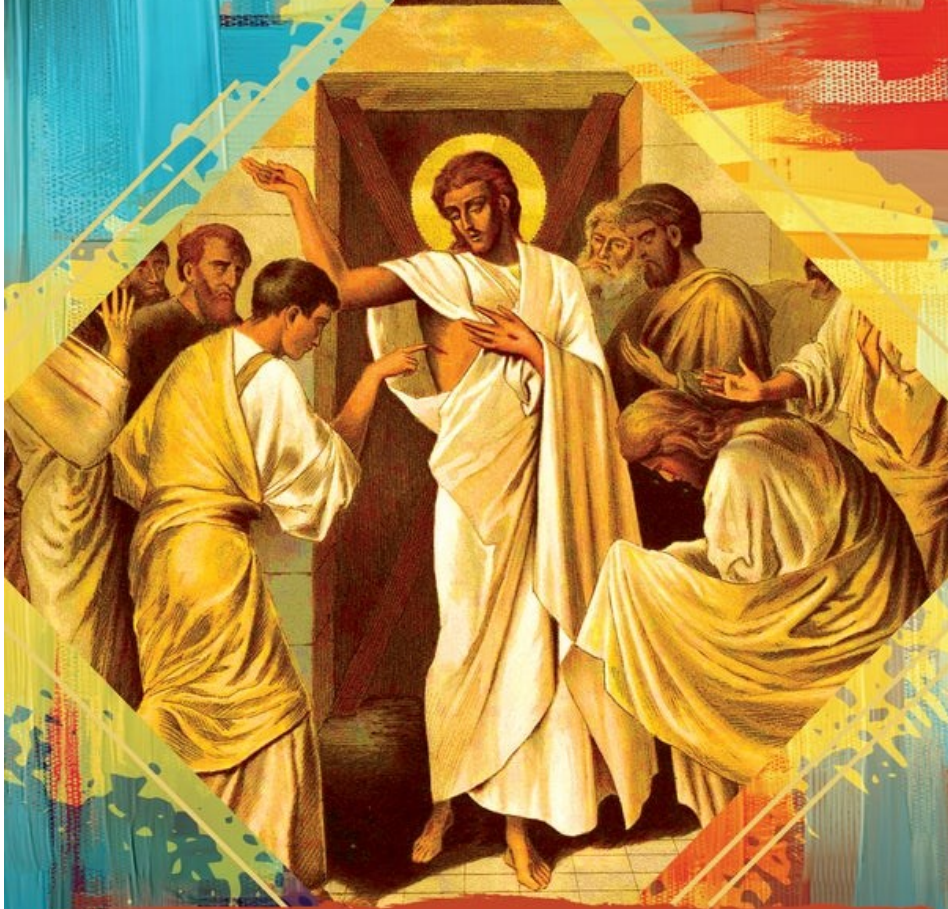




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Immaculate Conception Parish | St. Lawrence Parish | St. Boniface Parish



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

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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.

APRIL 7, 2024

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

PARISH OFFICE

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Website: tresecclisiae.org

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

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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Fountain City, WI 54629

Office: (608) 687-8418

St. Lawrence Parish

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P.O. Box 246 | Alma, WI 54610

Kitchen: (608) 685-3898

St. Boniface Parish

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Waumandee, WI 54622

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

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Mobile: 608-739-2261

Email: 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,

Alleluia! Alleluia!! Praise be Risen Christ. First of all, I express my sincere thanks to all the Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Deacon Edward, Janice & Choir members, Office Assistant, Decors, PCCWs, Council members of our three parishes for having helped us to celebrate this Easter in a meaningful way. Special thanks to Debra Kujak for coordinating all the liturgical activities. I also appreciate all those who donated for purchasing of Easter flowers.

This Saturday (04-06-2024), our St. Boniface Catholic School, Waumandee is having its **Spring Fundraiser**. You are welcome for this exciting event.

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. The access to Divine Mercy has been with us since that time. Many centuries later, in 1931, Jesus revealed specific instructions to a nun named Sr. Faustina to help further spread the message of His Divine Mercy. In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope St. John Paul II established this new feast. He said that we receive the Easter Gift. It is the special gift of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment that the Catholic Church offers in the form of a plenary indulgence today. The word "Divine" means "given by God" or "like God". The word "Mercy" means "the refraining from harming or punishing offenders". So simply put, Divine Mercy is "God refraining from harming or punishing offenders". The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of St. Faustina, receives

from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to confession and receives holy communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins .

This is an annual feast to get perfectly right with God. The Sacrament of Eucharist and Confession comprise the Fount of Divine Mercy. The two sacraments needed to receive the total forgiveness of sins. Recall what Jesus said to His Apostles in the Gospel today: "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained". This happened on the very night of the Resurrection when the Apostles were hiding from fear of the Jews.

He is asking us not to be afraid to approach Him and to ask Him for His mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. He is calling us to wash away our sins and to receive Holy Communion without stain of sin, because He wants to give us the absolute greatest gift possible today. The Catholic Church allows about 20 days for Confession, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday, to gain the special plenary indulgence that is being offered today. If you think that you are in the state of serious or mortal sin, the Church teaches that you must go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you have gone to Confession but have fallen back into venial sin, you should make a perfect Act of Contrition before receiving Holy Communion. **Have a Blessed Sunday!**

Yours in Risen Christ

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –4/8/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 4/9/24 St. Boniface

5:30 pm Benedict Hillig

Wednesday – 4/10/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Betty Hungerford by Lorena Hungerford

Thursday – 4/11/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Hansen Family by Jeff Hansen

Friday–4/12/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Clarence Ausetz by Peter Schaffner

Friday–4/12/24 St. Boniface

NO MASS

Saturday–4/13/24 St. Boniface

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

Sunday – 4/14/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Alton & Gladys Herold by Gary & Cindy

Pronschinske

Sunday – 4/14/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Gerald Abts by Rhoda Abts



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | APRIL 13-14

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Trevor Mahutga

Marshall Mahutga

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske

Howard Misch

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bryce Lisowski

Lectors: Mary Lisowski

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteer

Volunteer

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Bagniewski

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,560
 Received: \$11,465
 Under: \$ 10,095
 39 donors



St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,580
 Received: \$10,610
 Under: \$2,970
 35 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.



REGULATIONS OF FUNERALS

The St. Boniface Pastoral Council has printed copies of the United States Catholic Council of Bishop's (USCCB) "Catholic Considerations for Our Earth Passing" document along with "An Overview of Catholic Funeral Rites" with finally "Cremation and the Order of Christian Funerals" included in the bulletin. Extra copies will be available in the back of all parishes. Please take time to read these and if there are any questions contact Fr. Doss, the parish office or a cemetery member contact in your parish.

LADIES OF THE PARISHES

Ladies mark your calendar: Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m.
 St. John's the Apostle Church, Whitehall for the Arcadia Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Spirituality Gathering. Guest Speaker: Kathleen Jensen, founder of "The Little Heart Project". Her solution for mental health. Come enjoy visiting with your fellow parish friends.



SHRINE'S ORGAN RECITAL

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in La Crosse, WI will be hosting an Organ Recital April 13th, 2024. The recital will be from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Come and hear Scott Turkington fill The Shrine with music! More information at guadalupeshrine.org/events



BISHOP BATTERSBY INFORMATION Where to Learn More About Our New Bishop :

Have you heard his, "anti-vocation story?" Do you know what he considers to be the two most important success stories at the seminary? Did you know that his favorite animal to bless is a goldfish? Two other homilies that teach us about our new bishop are located at these links on Youtube: [Catholic Schools Week 2024 Homily](#), [Humana Vitae 50th Anniversary Homily](#). There is a handout in the back of church with more information about the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse.



Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday

Jesus is alive! We receive the living resurrected Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus holds nothing back in the Holy Eucharist. He gives Himself completely to us when we receive Him at Mass every Sunday. Receiving His Resurrected Body and Blood will raise us to Him to live forever.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me realize that You are alive and that You are alive in me every time I receive You. This week, as we celebrate Easter, make a practice that was common after the Resurrection with the early Christians to say to family members and friends, "Jesus Christ is risen; He is alive!"

ST. STAN'S CRAFT SHOW

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Spring Craft/Art/Gift show will be held on Saturday, April 20, from 9am to 2pm in St. Stan's School gym, 602 E. 5th St, Winona. Come shop with our many vendors. Lunch will be available.

Automatic Deposits for March

St. Lawrence - \$763.44

St. Boniface - \$380.00

PARISH FINANCIALS

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42 Env	\$ 1,415.00	45 Env	\$ 952.00	37 Env	\$ 2,059.00
Plate	\$ 142.00	Plate	\$ 362.00	Plate	\$ 425.00
<u>Vigil Lights</u>	\$ 225.00	<u>Vigil Lights</u>	\$ 43.50	<u>Vigil Lights</u>	\$ 69.90
Total	\$1,782.00	Total	\$ 1,357.50	Total	\$ 2,553.90
Attendance	66	Attendance	150	Attendance	182

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us today for Donut Sunday which will be in Hansen Hall after Mass. Enjoy a donut and beverage and have a little time for fellowship with other parishioners. All are welcome.



Thank You. 

**Again, thank you to all who came to our Soup and Sandwich meals and those donations to Aaron Bronk and Randy Knecht. A special thank you to our Fountain City Knights and St Mary's PCCW for their donations. Because of all your generosity, we had a banner year with \$3120 being collected which will be split evenly between them. It is a blessing how we all can band together to help those in need.

**Thank you to our PCCW ladies who again stepped up in making the delicious meals each Tuesday. Thanks to those who brought desserts and vegetables and a special thank-you to Deb Kujak who makes the soups and supervises us on what needs to be done to bring these meals to you.

K OF C OMELOT BREAKFASTS



The last of the Knights Omelet and French toast breakfasts will be held April 14th 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.

QUILTING GROUP

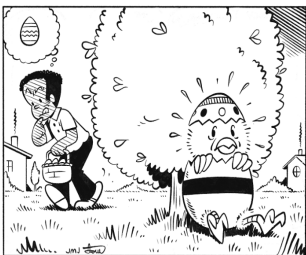


St Mary's/Immaculate Conception quilting group will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, starting at 1PM.

April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament.



"Why did the Easter egg hide?"



"Because it was a little **chicken!**"



Easter eggs have been a fun part of Easter celebrations for centuries. Eggs are often seen as a symbol of new life. Some people fast from eggs during Lent, so eggs are a special Easter treat!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY 1-6TH GRADE

The next class will be April 10th.



HIGH SCHOOL 7-10TH GRADE

The next class will be held Wed., April 17th at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception, Fountain City.



**First Communion will be held
May 4 & 5**

SAINT BONIFACE

SCHOLARSHIP

All high school seniors (both boys and girls) who's father is a current Knights of Columbus council #1654 member please apply for one of the two yearly scholarships of \$250 each sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus. Contact Ben Filla at (608) 863-5250 or Karl Bisek at (608) 797-7172 for more information.

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



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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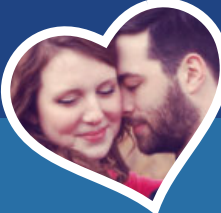
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