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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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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 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclisiae@gmail.com

Website: tresecclisiae.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 (SB)

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. May the risen Christ bless you with peace, joy and protection.

First of all I appreciate and thank all the members of our Immaculate Conception's knight of Columbus for organizing and providing breakfast for last four month. It was a delicious one.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In Jesus' time, a shepherd was someone who protected and guided his sheep. So Jesus uses this imagery to explain His nature toward us. . In our first reading, Peter testified through his miracle and testimony that Jesus is actually the good shepherd who cares for his flock. It is His wish to heal us. So as a Shepherd, he is with us at all time. He watches over us and guides through the paths of life. He cares of us. Whenever we call upon Christ our good shepherd in faith, he hears and answer us according to the purpose of his will. He walks with us and care for us daily.

Our seconding reading presents us with one very important attribute of Christ the Good Shepherd. That is, love. John reminds us of this: "Behold the great love that the father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God." The only love comparable to the love of the good shepherd is the love of a mother for her baby (Is 49:15). Christ demonstrated this love for us by offering his life as a sacrifice and ransom for our salvation.

In today's gospel from John, Jesus tells us: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep" (Jn 11: 14). The good shepherd knows and takes care of his flock. A good shepherd is readily available for his flock. He is ready to make sacrifices for their good. On the other hand, a good flock listens to its shepherd. It obeys his instructions and follows him with trust and confidence. The celebration of Christ the Good Shepherd today reminds us that we are shepherds, as well as flocks. This is because each one of us is occupying one leadership position or the other.

In short, Jesus is our good Shepherd because He accepted suffering and death in order to save us. Christ is our role model of love and care. If we obediently continue to listen to him, and to follow him, he will lead us safely to our destination in heaven. Let us look inward and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' let us Name the areas in our life that we have neglected and ask Jesus to bring us home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again. Remember that we are His and He is ready for us to come home, as He says, "I know mine, and mine know me."

Have a Happy and Joyful Sunday!!
Yours in Jesus

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 4/22/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 4/23/24 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Neil & Charlotte Bremer by Family

Wednesday – 4/24/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Donald Orne by Joanne & Family

Thursday – 4/25/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am Father's 17th Ordination Anniversary

Friday – 4/26/24 Immaculate Conception

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

Friday – 4/26/24 St. Boniface

11:00 am † Jane Foegen by Mark Pronschinske

Saturday – 4/27/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Cyriac & Rita Bork by Family

Sunday – 4/28/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Kathy Speltz by Her Family

Sunday – 4/28/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Deceased Members of the Bagniewski & Kupietz Families by Eugene & Diane Bagniewski



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | APRIL 27-28

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Pronschinske

Lectors: Les Brommer

Servers: Kailey Knight

Maddy Slaby

Ushers: Willie Pronschinske

Glen Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Bachhuber

Lectors: Amp Lisowski

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteer

Volunteer

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Bjorge

Lectors: Doris Killian

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,560
 Received: \$11,865
 Under: \$9,695
 44 donors



St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,580
 Received: \$10,830
 Under: \$2,750
 38 donors

St. Boniface

Goal: \$8,105
 Received: \$17,490
 Over: \$9,385
 41 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. The due date is June 30th. 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.



DIABETES WORKSHOP

Gundersen Health System will be hosting a Healthy Living with Diabetes workshop Virtually on Wednesday mornings. The workshop meets once a week for six weeks – 2-1/2 hours each session starting May 22.

This workshop is designed to help adults with type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes or for those caring for someone who has diabetes to learn self-management skills, healthy eating strategies and more. More information is posted on bulletin board in back of church or please call Vicky at 608-775-6870.

UPCOMING CONCERT

Visit the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe on **April 28, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm** to hear a magnificent performance of Maurice Duruflé's Messe "Cum Jubilo" by a men's choir. This choral masterpiece blends traditional Gregorian chant with modern harmonies. This concert is free and open to the public. More information at guadalupeshrine.org/events.



Why does Jesus give us Living Bread?

Jesus loves us more than anyone and wants to dwell within us. We become God's children through the sacrament of baptism. As a part of His family, Jesus desires to lead us on the right path and to live a life of joy and peace under His protection. He knows we need His help to follow Him. Jesus gives us the Holy Eucharist - His Body and His Blood - to strengthen us to follow His Way. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

In your own words thank God for the gift of your baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

This week, read how Jesus says that He is the Living Bread in John 6:51.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
40 Env	\$ 1,148.00	23 Env	\$ 1,125.00	12 Env	\$ 877.00
Plate	\$ 77.00	Plate	\$ 199.00	Plate	\$ 187.00
		Energy	\$ 20.00		
Total	\$ 1,225.00	Total	\$ 1,344.00	Total	\$ 1,061.00
Attendance	90	Attendance	71	Attendance	67

SAINT BONIFACE

PCCW

Upcoming Events:

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



SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Come join us today for our Sunday Brunch. Everyone is invited! Sponsored by our KCs and PCCW.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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.



DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org. (Mandated to post twice a year)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTERY 1-6TH GRADE

The next class will be April 24th.

HIGH SCHOOL 7-10TH GRADE

The last class will be held Wed. May 1st at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception, Fountain City.



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

9TH & 10TH CONFIRMATION PILGRIMAGE



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Thank you to all who have donated already to the St. Boniface Catholic School Fund A Need. This year the proceeds will go towards new playground equipment and a storage shed for outdoor equipment.

If you would like to donate to the St. Boniface Fund A Need, you can place check or money in an envelope and just mark it "Fund A Need" and it will get to the school.

More Companies to Thank for the Spring Fundraiser:
Warren Rivette Wildlife Taxidermy
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Pizza & Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The St. Boniface students are selling Luige's Pizzas and Wooden Spoon Cookie dough. If you would like to order, please reach out to any student or let Connie know by Monday, April 22nd.

Trip Opportunity

Everyone is invited to join the older students who will be taking a field trip to Madison on Thursday, May 23rd to the Henry Vilas Zoo and then the Wisconsin State Capitol. The coach bus will leave school at 8am and return at 7pm. A small fee might be charged.

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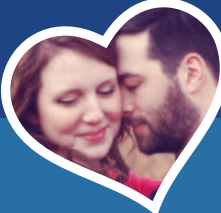
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