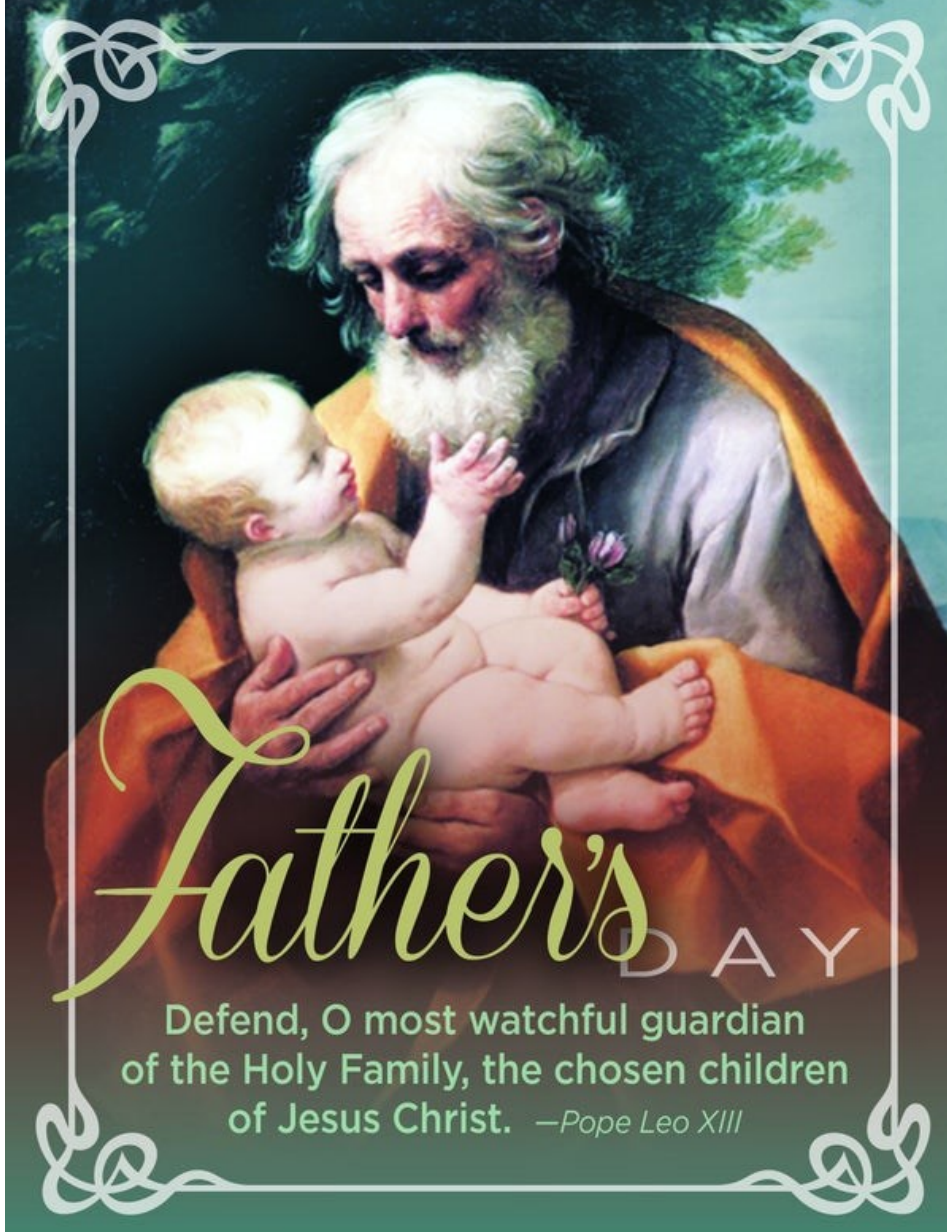




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JUNE 16, 2024

11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 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)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 pm (B)
Sunday: 7:30 am (L)
Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)

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.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear People of God,

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventures, story-tellers, and singers of songs." – Pam Brown. I wish all dads and father figures A Happy Father's Day. May our mighty God bless all the Fathers & Father figures continuously with His choicest Blessings.

On this eleventh Sunday of ordinary time, the readings speak about kingdom of God. The first reading is a message of hope and restoration. Through the prophet Ezekiel God promised to re-establish and elevate his people who were in exile in Babylon. This means that God wishes to transfer his people from a kingdom of oppression, poverty and misery to a kingdom of justice, prosperity and peace of mind.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the fact that we are on a journey towards the kingdom of God in order to be with Christ our lord and king. Hence, whether we are "living in the body or exiled from it, we should be focused on pleasing the Lord. The journey to this kingdom is a journey which must be approached with faith and courage.

In our Gospel, Jesus expresses two parables about the Kingdom of God. The first parable mentions a man scattering seed on the land. As time passes, the seed sprouts and grows — yet, the man does not know how it

happened. This parable reminds us of our call to scatter seeds of faith to others. Over time, God will work with those seeds and produce fruit. It is not our doing, but God's doing. We need Him to produce the effects — all we can do is be good stewards of the knowledge and love for our faith.

In the second parable, Jesus compares the Kingdom to a mustard seed that grows into the largest of plants. The beginnings of the Kingdom started out small, but have grown and continue to grow into something grand. This seems unlikely, since Jesus is comparing it to a mustard seed, but we have to recognize that He is describing the Kingdom of God — something that is out of this world and beyond what we can imagine.

As Christians, we are called to reside in the branches of heaven, along with our family and friends. We cannot do this on our own. It is through our total surrender, complete faith and actively living out our faith as a witness to Christ that we can hope in eternal life. Let us not become complacent, but keep our hearts and minds fixed on the Kingdom of God. Have a Blessed Sunday!!

Yours in Christ

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 6/17/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 6/18/24 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Ray & Mercille Bagniewski by Tom & Jodie Bagniewski

Wednesday – 6/19/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Frank Kokott by Darlene Slaby

Thursday – 6/20/24 St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 6/21/24 Immaculate Conception

NO MASS—Priest Unity Days at the Diocese

Saturday – 6/22/24 St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Eugene & Clara Pronschinske by Theresa Haines

Sunday – 6/23/24 St. Lawrence

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

Sunday – 6/23/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Gerald Abts by Judy Sacia



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JUNE 22-23

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Les Brommer

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Kailey Knight
Maddy Slaby

Ushers: Scott Pronschinske
Kyle Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh

Lectors: Lori Wendt

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Bryce Lisowski
Dan Noll

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Bjorge

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner
Jim Semling

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WISH
FATHER DOSS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
THIS WEEKEND!**



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,560
Received: \$23,505
Over: \$1,875
56 donors



St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,580
Received: \$12,755
Under: \$825
40 donors

St. Boniface

Goal: \$8,105
Received: \$18,065
Over: \$9,960
44 donors

DIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

Remember any monies that go over our goal will come directly back to the church as a rebate and will not be counted as income for next year's Annual Appeal goal. So basically free money to the church.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Buffalo County Senior Nutrition Program is looking for volunteers to deliver home-delivered meals. Flexible scheduling is available. You can deliver meals as little or as much as you'd like.

Also, drivers wanted to provide non-emergency transportation for those who do not have access to transportation.

More info for both opportunities on the bulletin boards in back of church.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22-29:

Religious Freedom Week takes place on June 22 at the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics nationwide to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

ORGANIST WANTED

Deacon Wendt will play at St. Lawrence until August 25th. He will remain our Deacon of the 3 parishes. We are in need of an organist/pianist for both or either church. If you know someone or are interested, please let Father or Connie know.

BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up. We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.



Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharist

The Word Eucharist Actually Means Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is an action of thanksgiving to God. We want to *thank our Heavenly Father for His works: creating the whole world and each one of us; sending His Son to redeem us through His Death and Resurrection; healing and purifying us through the grace of the Sacraments; and giving us the gift of Eternal Life with Him. At Mass, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it is the most important time to give thanks.*

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

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

This week, read how Jesus gave thanks to God in Luke 22:14-20.



PARISH FINANCIALS

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45 Env	\$ 1,531.00	27 Env	\$ 873.00	10 Env	\$ 281.00
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Total \$ 1,641.00		Total \$ 1,115.00		Total \$ 545.12	
Attendance 100		Attendance 86		Attendance 97	

SAINT BONIFACE

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to be members on the School Playground Committee. We are looking to upgrade the playground committee and want community input. If you are interested, please let Father know.



SCHOOL DONATION

The St. Boniface staff and students would like to thank Tim & Kim Pawlak for their \$1,500 donation to the school in the memory of Mike & Cheryl Benusa.

PCCW

It has been rewarding to serve as St. Boniface PCCW President for the past 5 years. Our group of women are AMAZING and we are truly blessed for their endless service to St. Boniface. Please welcome Karen Pronschinske as our new President, Faith Pronschinske, Vice-President and Teresa Waters, Treasurer. Thank you Pam Rotering for continuing to serve as Secretary. Thank you Brenda Pronschinske for your service as Treasurer for many, many years!

Sincerely,
Mary Hildebrand



LIGHTER SIDE FOR FATHER'S DAY



- * My dad said he wanted something groundbreaking for Father's Day. I got him a shovel.
- * Did you hear about the father who cut off his left leg? He's all right now.
- * My Father wanted to listen to music while we were fishing. So I put on something catchy!
- * For Father's Day, my dad asked for a gift with no strings attached. So I bought him a broken guitar.
- * What did the papa cow say to the baby cow? It's pasture bedtime
- * What did the baby otter say to its dad? You are a dad like no otter.
- * Why do golfers always have an extra pair of pants? In case they get a hole in one.
- * What do you call a dad who falls through the ice? A pop-sicle.
- * What did the buffalo say to his son as he walked out the door? Bi-son.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



**HAPPY 99TH BIRTHDAY
ELODA DUELLMAN!!**

PROJECT MILK

The Milk Cans for donations to Project Milk are at both entrances of church. Project Milk has a two-fold purpose: to provide milk for children at the orphanage and to raise awareness of dairy farmers in WI (all the dried milk comes from WI dairy farms). Since 1984 Project Milk has shipped close to 450 tons of dried milk to Peru thanks to generous donations from the La Crosse Diocese. One 50-pound sack of powdered milk costs about \$100 and will feed 72 children for one week. All donations go straight to the purchase, preparation, and shipment of the powdered milk. Administrative costs are covered by the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Checks can be made out to Project Milk. Any donation to this great cause would be greatly appreciated.



QUILTING GROUP

St Mary's/Immaculate Conception quilting group will not meet until the beginning of September.

PRAYER CHAIN

Reminder that our Prayer Chain is still active. If you would like someone to pray for you or for someone in need, please contact Bernice Semling at 608-687-8530. Miracles can happen because of prayer.



SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH



Please join us today for the St. Lawrence Brunch after Mass in the church cafeteria in the basement. Sponsored by our KCs and PCCW. Everyone is welcome!

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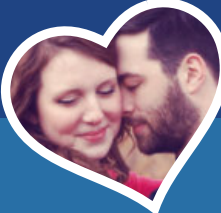
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