



The Parishes of

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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Call the church office or the Pastor.

JULY 28, 2024

17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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

Immaculate Conception Parish

2 North Hill Street | P.O. Box 218

Fountain City, WI 54629

Office: (608) 687-8418

St. Lawrence Parish

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P.O. Box 246 | Alma, WI 54610

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Facebook Pages:

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

PARISH STAFF

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Deacon Edward Wendt

Mobile: 608-739-2261

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Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

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)

Friday: 8:00 am (IC)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 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. On this seventeenth Sunday, both the first reading and the gospel reading narrate the miracles of the multiplication of bread motivated.

In the first reading, Elisha tells his servant to feed a hundred people with just twenty loaves. Despite doubts, there is enough food, showing that God provides even when we don't see how it will work. And we hear that the people ate and still, there was food left over. Likewise, in today's Gospel, Jesus performs the miracle of feeding the five thousand. Jesus asked the apostles how they were going to feed the crowd that had been following them. Philip replied that not even 200 days' worth of wages would be enough for the number of people. All they had were five barley loaves and two fish from a little boy. Yet Jesus multiplied the food so that there were baskets left over. All ate and were satisfied.

I would like say two lessons from today's feeding miracles. The first is from the compassion and generosity of both Elisha and Jesus for their flocks. Compassion moved them to generously feed their people. Compassion is the basis of empathy and sympathy. We need it to understand what it means for others to be hungry, thirsty, sick, homeless, jobless, and lonely. In fact, we need them to be human.

The second lesson is the generosity of the little boy and the servant. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest. He generously offered what he had and his generosity became the motivation of a great miracle for his community. From two fish and five loaves, the community was blessed with more twelve baskets of food. This shows that at times, God works with what we have.

To be compassionate is to be like Christ. To be generous is to cooperate with Christ in his ministry. Christ sought the cooperation of his disciples and community. That little boy cooperated with what he had. He exhibited a fraternal spirit and so, changed the destiny of his community. The goods we have, our talents, time, knowledge, experience, including our faith are values that we must place at the service of others. A generous and compassionate attitude towards others can enrich the life of many, as well as our own life. When compassion and generosity embrace, great miracles happen for a community united by one faith, one spirit, and one baptism.

Have a Happy Sunday!

Yours in Jesus

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 7/29/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 7/30/24 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † George Salwey by Cathy Stolz

Wednesday – 7/31/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Holly Stiehl by Ellie Taverna

Thursday – 8/1/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Jerry Betthausen by Deb Betthausen

First Friday – 8/2/24 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Magdalen (Frie) Olson by John & Sandra Frie

Friday – 8/2/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Dennis Speltz by Kathy Speltz & Family

First Saturday – 8/3/24 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † For the Health of Irv & Betty & Dorothy & Carlos

Saturday – 8/3/24 St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Bonnie Pronschinske by George & Louise Salwey

Sunday – 8/4/24 St. Lawrence

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

Sunday – 8/4/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Dennis Semling by Diane Semling



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | AUG 3-4

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Lectors: Mary Hildebrand

Servers: Jansen Wolfe

Madison Mahutga

Ushers: Scott Pronschinske

Kyle Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Bachhuber

Lectors: Amp Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Dave Crandell

Mel Danzinger

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Bagniewski

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Borge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. BONIFACE CHILDCARE



St. Boniface Child Care has some childcare opening! Please reach out to Olivia Wick @ 715-530-1434 or owick@stbonifaceschool.com if you are interested or would like more information!

WANT TO RIDE THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY MINI-TRAIN?

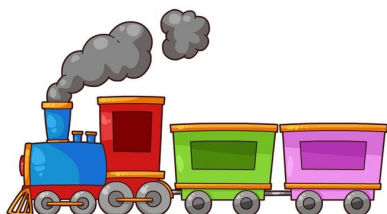
Alma Council Knights of Columbus fundraiser train ride is set for September 28, 2024; 8am-noon. Cost is \$40 / person (12 years minimum rider age).

Includes presentations by DNR, Train Club, Dave Lindrud, and our own Max Bachhuber; And a mini-train ride into the Chippewa Bottoms (and back out!!!)

To sign up, call Bryce Lisowski @ 715-495-0488 (leave message), or email blisowski@tds.net - (subject; train ride).

To check out the trip, go to Chippewa Valley Motor Car Association web site; <https://cvmca.info>

Ride is limited to 60 people. So call or email now, don't get side-tracked. If you delay, you might miss the train!!



A NATURE WALK WITH FRANCIS AND CLARE

August 16-17 (Friday, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Presenter: Raymond List, neuropsychologist and Secular Franciscan

Franciscan Spirituality Center
920 Market St. La Crosse, WI 54601

More information is on the bulletin boards in the back of church.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary can come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you do not receive an invitation this week, please contact your parish office and/or email Laura Boden at lboden@diolc.org to let us know. We will be happy to be sure you are on the list and receive an invitation. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows:



- August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse or
- August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Eau Claire

ORGANIST WANTED

Deacon Wendt will play at St. Lawrence until August 25th. 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.



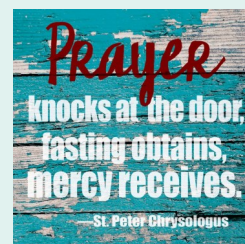
The Eucharist is called Holy Communion

When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. As we receive Jesus' Body and Blood into our own body and soul, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our soul, strengthening us to be faithful by following Him and loving and serving Him through serving others, particularly those in need.

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

Jesus, thank you for the incredible treasure of Holy Communion in which You allow us to be united with You in the closest possible bond of friendship and love.

This week, read how Jesus encourages us to "remain" in Him in John 15:4-5.



PARISH FINANCIALS

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Mission Co-op	\$ 365.00	Mission Co-op	\$ 451.00	Mission Co-op	\$ 369.00
Total	\$ 1,694.00	Total	\$ 1,358.00	Total	\$ 982.30
Attendance	86	Attendance	79	Attendance	63

Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,

You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces – small faith, small gifts, small generosity.

But I also know that you are not bound by that.

Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands.

So, I place everything I have in your hands, too.

Complete your work, Lord.

Amen.

SAINT BONIFACE

ASHLEY FOR THE ARTS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

August 8,9 & 10th



Each shift is a \$50 donation to St. Boniface School. You will receive a free t-shirt and all weekend admission to Ashley for the Arts. If the shifts do not work for you, please contact the Connie in the office and we can ask for other options for your availability. Sign up at:

www.ashleyforthearts.com/volunteer/

Password: Boniface

WE ARE HIRING

Become a part of the St. Boniface Catholic School Family! We are currently looking for an elementary teacher to add to our amazing staff!

Contact Olivia for more information at:

715-530-1434 or info@stbonschool.com

FALL FEST UPDATE

The St. Boniface Fall Festival is less than a month away and plans are well underway for our parish & community event that we hope you will all participate in. If you have not been contacted to volunteer to help, please contact Teresa this week. Donations for the kids game, silver nugget and country store can be dropped off in the hallway anytime. Fresh produce and baked goods should be dropped off the Saturday before the festival.



If you have sold your tickets you can turn them in to Brenda or Teresa at the bank. Let us know if you need more tickets. Pray for good weather and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to plan to attend.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PCCW

The next PCCW meeting is being held Monday, August 5th at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall. All women are members and are encouraged to attend. No dues are required but we would like your ideas and suggestions to help our group better serve our parish.



GLASSES WANTED

Old prescription and reading glasses are still being collected for Casa Hogar, an orphanage in Peru. A box is labeled and sits inside the main entry of church. They also need used glass cases and lens wipes/cloths.



CEMETERY MOWER

The St. Mary's Cemetery is in need of a new mower. If anyone would like to donate towards the new mower, just send a check to the office written to Immaculate Conception and in the memo line put "lawnmower donation".

HELPED WANTED

We are looking for someone who would be interested in mowing and weed eating at the St. Mary's Cemetery. You can contact Connie in the office by email or phone.



SAINT LAWRENCE

PCCW

*The next meeting will be on Sunday, August 4th after the 8 am Mass. All women are invited to attend as we plan activities for the rest of this year. Your ideas would be most welcome!

**Our Annual PCCW Summer Picnic will be held on Monday, August 5th at Riecks Park starting at 5:00pm. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverages. Plates and silverware will be provided. Carpooling can be offered by calling Joette at (507) 860-1701.



* The Next Brunch will be held on Sunday, August 18th after 8am Mass. Parishioners whose last names start with M - Z are asked to bring the egg or French toast bakes, breads, etc. Beverages and fruit will be provided.



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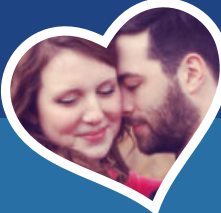
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