



The Parishes of

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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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)

*I walk
before
the Lord.*

PSALM 116

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.

KEY Immaculate Conception Parish = (IC) | St. Lawrence Parish = (SL) | St. Boniface Parish = (SB)

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear People of God,

Good morning. I am very sad to let you all know that I have to leave our beautiful country due to the expiry of my R1-Visa and the sudden denial of green card application. My green card application was denied due recent changes of policy of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS). Since my green card application has been denied, it's dependent on my "work permit" (EAD) is also automatically invalid. So, the diocese of Lacrosse can no longer employ me. So, I am leaving to India on 16th September.

Though I am very sad as a human being, as a priest, I firmly believe that the Lord who chosen me for His ministry, will lead me continuously according to Will. You are all very well aware of my journey for the last four years and two months in these three parishes and a School. It started with Covid-19 pandemic and we all covered our faces. I have lot of sweet memories. It will be a sweet memory always throughout my life.

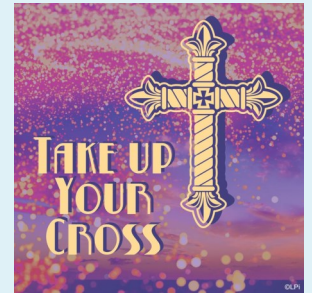
I am also very grateful to our former Bishop William Callahan and current Bishop Battersby for the opportunities I have had to serve the Lord and these three Catholic churches in this role for the last five years and two months. I know that you all loved

me very much. Thanking all for your prayers, love, Support, cooperation and hospitality. I appreciate the support and guidance you have provided during my time in this position. If God is willing, I may come back to our diocese after year. Please keep me in your continued prayers. I recite every day one Rosary for you all and recite a few more Rosaries for other purposes. **Very. Rev. Father William Dhein** will be here with us this weekend in all the Masses to thank you all.

On this 24th Sunday, the readings highlight faith, trust in God, and the call to follow Christ. In today first reading, Isaiah speaks about listening to God and not rebelling. We are called to be attentive to God's voice in our lives. In the Gospel, Peter confesses Jesus as the Messiah. Recognizing Jesus' true identity is essential for our faith. Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. We must be willing to face challenges for our faith. Jesus teaches that losing our life for His sake leads to true life. Sacrifice is part of our commitment to Christ.

Yours in Jesus

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –9/16/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 9/17/24 St. Boniface

NO MASS

Wednesday – 9/18/24 St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Thursday – 9/19/24 St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Friday–9/20/24 Immaculate Conception

NO MASS

Friday–9/20/24 St. Boniface

NO MASS

Saturday–9/21/24 St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Esther Pronschinske by Betty Zyell

Sunday – 9/22/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Glenn Lehman by Gary & Suzie Haigh

Sunday – 9/22/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | SEPT 21-22

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Baecker

Lectors: Faith Pronschinske

Servers: Jansen Wolfe

Madison Mahutga

Ushers: Willie Pronschinske

Glen Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bryce Lisowski

Lectors: Amp Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Gary Pronschinske

David Earney

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Lectors: Debra Kujak

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling

Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECTORY RESTORATION RAFFLE

The Fall Rectory Restoration Dinner & Raffles will be held Sunday, Sept 22nd at Immaculate Conception in Fountain City. This is the only rectory we have among the parishes and all 3 churches are responsible for the maintenance on this rectory. Dinner & Raffles Tickets will be sold or handed in after each weekend mass or you can call Connie in the office.

Donations for the bucket raffles and volunteers from each parish are needed to make this a success. Let Connie or Deb Kujak know if you can help or have a donation.

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, If you delay, you might miss the train!!



The Saturday mass at St. Boiface will be changing to 4:30pm on October 5th.



If you still need to register your child, please contact

Carrie at treecclesiae.red@gmail.com or (608)687-3228.

The elementary students meet every Wednesday until 5pm at St. Mary's Parish Life Center in Fountain City.

The next class for Grades 7th thru 10th will be the NET Retreat held at St. Boniface on Sept 25.

GRIEF CIRCLE

Meets September 18, 25;
October 2, 9, 16

Facilitators: Karna Marks and Sarah Hennessey, FSPA www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295

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

This group is for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Many people who are grieving feel pressure to keep their grief to themselves. This is a place to share your thoughts, feelings and experiences - where you can talk about your loss with other people who are also grieving. Sometimes, friends and family, although well-intentioned, may not understand the meaning of your loss and the depth of your pain. The support of others on the same journey can bring a great deal of comfort and healing.

Note: To create a circle of trust for our work together, please commit to attending all five sessions. The first session is especially important. Limited to 7 participants.



Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharist

The Vital Connection between the Eucharist and Confession

Part of the greatest preparation we can make to receive Jesus's Body and Blood is to experience His forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If there is sin in our heart, there is no room for Christ. Jesus forgives us of our sins in confession and this frees us, opens our heart to fulfill the deepest desire of our heart - to receive Him. Receiving Jesus brings about a strengthening of faith, hope and charity - a desire to love Him, ourselves, and others.

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

Jesus, please give me the desire to make a good confession, as soon as possible.

This week, read how St. John describes the importance of confession in 1 John 1:9.

If you have cards or a gift for Father after this weekend, you can send into the office. I can deposit into his account and send him the cards.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
32 Env	\$ 1,198.00	22 Env	\$ 660.00	17 Env	\$ 624.00
Plate	\$ 161.05	Plate	\$ 186.00	Plate	\$ 79.00
Energy	\$ 15.00				
Total	\$ 1,374.05	Total	\$ 846.00	Total	\$ 703.00
Attendance	77	Attendance	92	Attendance	46

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Allen Abts
Sept 10, 2024

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. His funeral will be held Monday, Sept 16th

SUNDAY SOCIAL



Please join us today for a special donut Sunday in Hansen Hall (church basement) to say goodbye to Father Doss and wish him luck on his travels home. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HELP 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 BONIFACE

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED:

We will be having a NET retreat for our youth in grades 7- 11 on **Wednesday, September 25th**. We need host families to host the NET team. Hosts can house a combination of two missionaries up to the entire team. A minimum of 2 missionaries of the same gender must be housed together. Missionaries will be picked up after the retreat at 9pm at St. Boniface and will need to be brought back to St. Boniface Thursday morning. Hosts do not need to worry about having enough beds, every missionary has their own sleeping bag and pillow, therefore, floors, couches, or air mattresses are just fine. Please contact Carrie at (608) 687-3228 if you are able to host.

SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH



Please join us today for Sunday Brunch after Mass. Asking parishioners A - L to bring the egg bakes, French toast bakes, coffee cakes, breads, muffins, etc. Fresh fruit, coffee, milk and juice will be provided. Sponsored by the PCCW and the KC's.

(Dates for next Brunches: October 20th M - Z and November 17th A - L.)

THANK YOU, FATHER DOSS

Fr. Doss we wish you God's blessings. We were truly blessed to have you serve us through God's grace with your pleasant demeanor, always joyous smile and willingness to help in any way you could in our three parishes. Being a pastor of rural parishes which always possess a special charm - we are saddened to see you leave your heart-warming ministry here at St. Boniface, St. Lawrence and Immaculate Conception.

You have touched the hearts of so many parishioners and families in our parishes. Your cheerful demeanor, genuine faith, and wonderful ability to pastorally lead us in your own special way for the past four years has been a Godsend.

As you return to your home country, please know that our prayers go with you and we ask for God's graces as your life continues with your priestly service. We want to assure you of our prayers and the prayers of these three parish communities. We will certainly miss you, but we do wish you well and know that you will be an immense blessing to the individuals and families you minister to in the future. Please take time to thank the Lord God for Fr. Doss' goodness by his presence in our three parish communities over the past 4 years - God bless you Fr. Doss!

Thank You.

Prayer for Priests

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, look tenderly upon your sons, our priests. St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us all.

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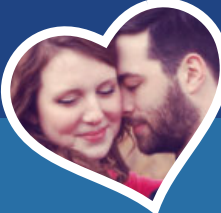
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