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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Pastor

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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: None

Wednesday: None

Thursday: None

Friday: None

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this
 in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:37

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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.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear People of God,

First of all, I take this opportunity to thank all who came for the last weekend Masses and said 'good-bye' to me. I want to take a moment personally to thank all the PCCWS and K/C Members for your incredible efforts in making the event a success. I also thank all the council members of Tri-Parishes, Lectors, Ushers, Servers, Office Assistant Connie, DRE Carrie Adams, Organist Janice and all St. Boniface Students and Teachers for your love and support. My special thanks to the people of Tri-parishes for your love, sacrifice and hospitality. I extend my big thanks for your cards, donations and gifts. Really, I want to send a 'thanking card' to everybody who donated, but it is more expensive to send from India. I feel very sorry for this. Please consider this note of thanks as personal note of thanks from the bottom of my heart to all who donated money and gifts. My heart was filled with your love and support. My prayers are assured to you and do pray for me. I am very grateful to all.

The readings of 25th Sunday invite us to listen to Christ, who came down from heaven to serve humanity, and to follow his example by living an orderly and peaceful life. In today's gospel, Jesus foretells his imminent suffering, death and resurrection. Unfortunately, instead of reflecting on

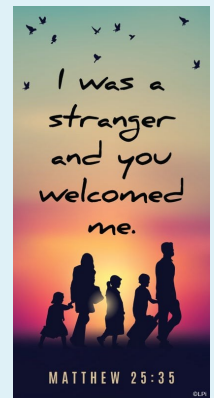
what Christ was saying, his disciples were busy quarrelling secretly over who was the greatest. Of course, their argument was aimed at the earthly government they imagined that Christ had come to establish. So, Jesus' disciples were experiencing a conflict of interest. Therefore, by using a child as an example for us today, Jesus is simply teaching us that we have to become like children in order to be great. Of course, this does not mean being childish. Rather, it means being child-like. It means that, we have to live our lives in humble service to God and to one another.

Finally, to be great is to be focused on something other than oneself. It means our ability to accommodate, welcome, and work in harmony with others just as children always do. It also means the readiness to accept the truth and, to reflect positively on it.

May God bless you all with all His choicest blessings! **Have a great and wonderful Sunday!!**

Yours in Christ

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 † David Lisowski by Dave & Connie Sweno & Family

Sunday – 9/22/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Ernie & Helen Duda by Leon Duda

Sunday – 9/22/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Jeff Semling by Jim & Bernice Semling



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | SEPT 28-29

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Les Brommer

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Kailey Knight

Jackson Knight

Ushers: Scott Pronschinske

Kyle Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh

Lectors: Pat Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Gary Pronschinske

David Earney

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Bagniewski

Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECTORY RESTORATION RAFFLE

The Fall Rectory Restoration Dinner & Raffles is today 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. You can buy Dinner & Raffles Tickets at the door.

You can also purchase tickets for the bucket raffle. We have some amazing things that were donated!



WANT TO RIDE THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY MINI-TRAIN?

Alma Council Knights of Columbus fundraiser train ride is set for next weekend, 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. Boniface will be changing to 4:30pm on October 5th.

ARE YOU PRO-LIFE?

Please join our Life Chain (hosted by Holy Family) and take a stand for life on Sunday, October 6th from 2:30 to 3:30 at the Intersection of Hwys 93/95 by Waumandee State Bank, Arcadia WI. After the Life Chain all are welcome to stay for the Rosary. We will pray for our country and an end to abortion.



PRO-LIFE WITNESS - JOIN THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN IN LA CROSSE

From Sept. 25 to Nov. 3, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - to stand and peacefully pray at a particular hour during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood at 1201 Caledonia St., La Crosse. For more information and to sign up, please contact Marie Allen by visiting 40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse or scanning the QR code to the right. The 40 Days for Life opening rally will be held at 4 pm on Sunday, Sept. 15, at Northside Community Church, 1300 Caledonia St., La Crosse. Topic: Post-abortion ministries in our area. All are welcome!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH OF RURAL KELLOGG

They will hold their annual fall festival on Sunday, Oct. 6. Serving chicken and ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dine-In or Take-Out. Other activities include various raffles, bake sale, and garden produce. Handicap accessible.



Preparing to Receive Holy Communion

When we are at Mass, and preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, our minds will sometimes wander. When we find ourselves distracted in this way, simply return our eyes to the altar and listen with our hearts as the priest prays the words of Jesus, asking the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into His Body and Blood of Jesus. As we go forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, it is a good practice to repeat the following prayer: "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." (Matthew 8:8) Let's pray this right now and every day this week in preparation for next Sunday:

"Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." (Matthew 8:8)

This week, read Isaiah 26:3: He does keep in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
52 Env	\$ 2,128.00	29 Env	\$ 755.00	19 Env	\$ 2,172.00
Plate	\$ 99.00	Plate	\$ 219.00	Plate	\$ 264.25
		Energy	\$ 120.00		
Total	\$ 2,227.00	Total	\$ 1,094.00	Total	\$ 2,436.25
Attendance	79	Attendance	106	Attendance	129

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HELP WANTED

Organist

We are in need of an organist/pianist for Immaculate Conception church. If you know someone or are interested, please let Connie know

Cemetery mowing

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

Reminder that our prayer chain is still active. If you or you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact Bernice Semling at 608-687-8530. Or if you would like to be part of this chain, she is also the person to contact. Miracles can and do happen with the help of prayer.



QUILTING GROUP



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

KIDS ACTIVITY BAGS

There are 3 bags hanging on the landing next to the coat rack that have coloring books and books for the children to do during mass. They can grab one on the way in and hang it back up on the way out.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 held from 5:30 to 9pm. Dinner will be provided.

SAINT LAWRENCE



Lorna A. Lisowski
Sept 13, 2024

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

SUNDAY BRUNCH



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

SAINT BONIFACE

CEMETERY NEWS

If you would like to keep your summer flower arrangements from the St. Boniface Cemetery, please take them by October 1st. There will be a cemetery clean up after that day and they will be discarded.

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



LIGHTER SIDE

**Why did the apple pie go to the dentist?
Because it needed a filling



**What do you call a small pepper in late autumn?
A little chili

**Why shouldn't you tell a secret in a cornfield?
Because the corn has ears.

**How do you fix a broken pumpkin?
With a pumpkin patch!



**Why do trees hate going to school in the fall?
Because they're easily stumped.

Father did make it back to India and sent this email.

"I reached India safely at 4.30pm on Tuesday according to our American time and Indian time is 6am Wednesday morning."



If you have cards for Father, you can send into the office. I will get your well wishes to him.



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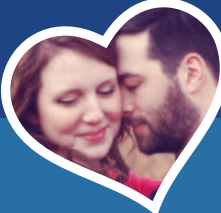
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