



# The Parishes of

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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.

### PARISH OFFICE

Email: [tresecclisiae@gmail.com](mailto:tresecclisiae@gmail.com)

Website: [tresecclisiae.org](http://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

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#### Facebook Pages:

- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic
- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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### PARISH STAFF

#### Pastor

Rectory: (608) 687-3496

#### 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:** None

**Wednesday:** None

**Thursday:** None

**Friday:** None

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday:** 7:00 pm (B)

**Sunday:** 7:30 am (L)

**Sunday:** 9:30 am (IC)

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-

century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday –9/30/24**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 10/1/24 St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Wednesday – 10/2/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Thursday – 10/3/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Friday–10/4/24 Immaculate Conception**

NO MASS

**Friday–10/4/24 St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Saturday–10/5/24 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Family

**Sunday – 10/6/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Bob & Karlyn Schamaun by Mark & Sue Schamaun

**Sunday – 10/6/24 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † Dennis Speltz by His Family



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCT 5-6

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Faith Pronschinske

**Lectors:** Teri Putz

**Servers:** Bree Pronschinske  
Gavin Kaltenberg

**Ushers:** Mike Schmidt knecht  
Howard Misch

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Max Bachhuber

**Lectors:** Darlene Auer

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Larry Glentz  
Bill Boggs

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lori Beseler

**Lectors:** Bernice Semling

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Jim Semling  
Roman Kujak

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father Doss is staying with his Father until he gets an assignment. He is doing well but the temperatures are 106 and in the 90s during the night. He is not used to that temp for being in the USA for 5 yrs. He misses everyone and sends well wishes.



## 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.



There is also a National Life Chain (for Respect Life Sunday) taking place in Winona on October 6th at Central Park (park by Post Office) from 2-3:15 p.m. Additional info on Bulletin Board.

## 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.

## WAUMANDEE PLOW FEST

Will be held Oct 20th at Harmonia park from 11am to 4pm. There will be food, games, rides and the pumpkin canon. Come join the fun!



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

## DOMESTIC CHURCH RETREAT OCT 12-13 OUR LADY OF PEACE, MARSHFIELD

This Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat begins on Saturday at 8:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM on Sunday. During the retreat, couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The retreat's goal is to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony and joy in their marriage through simple formation and meaningful dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center. The cost is \$135 per couple. Please visit our website or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right (ideal for pasting in bulletins as desired) for more information: [diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you still need to register your child, please contact Carrie at [treecclesiae.red@gmail.com](mailto: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 at St. Boniface on Oct 9.



Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharist

## The Eucharist strengthens our love for our neighbor

In reading the life of any saint, we see clearly that they "constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord" (Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical "God is Love"). *When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, He strengthens us with His Divine power to seek to live with charity toward every person that we meet. We cooperate with this power - His grace - by asking for His help as we encounter any situations, particularly difficult ones. In continuing to seek to live with love, we become more and more the person that God created us to be.*

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

*Jesus, as I receive You in Holy Communion, help me to see You in every person I meet and give me Your love for them in my heart.*

This week read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 which concludes with:

*"These three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."*

## PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
24 Env	\$ 1,758.00	24 Env	\$ 525.00	7 Env	\$ 178.00
Plate	\$ 142.00	Plate	\$ 199.00	Plate	\$ 168.00
Energy	\$ 20.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,920.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 724.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 346.00</b>
Attendance	93	Attendance	91	Attendance	60

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### PCCW

\*\*The next PCCW meeting is being held Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*\*We will be saying the rosary before masses in October (month of the Holy Rosary) and November (for the Holy Souls in Purgatory). Rosary will start at 9:35. If you would like to volunteer to lead the rosary, let one of the PCCW ladies know. "When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him."

\*\*Save the Date: A Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12-noon at the Fountain City Park. This is part of the America Needs Fatima Nation-wide rosary rally held on that day.



## SAINT LAWRENCE

### SUNDAY BRUNCH



Our next St. Lawrence Brunch will be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> after our 8am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend! Asking parishioners M - Z to bring the egg bakes, French toast bakes, coffee cakes/muffins/breads, wtc. Fresh fruit, coffee, milk, and juice will be provided. Sponsored by the PCCW and KC's. (November Brunch for A - L parishioners will be November 17<sup>th</sup>)

### PCCW

Women of St. Lawrence - Our next PCCW meeting will be held after Mass on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, right after 8am Mass. Please know that all women of the parish are considered members, (we do not collect dues). Some of our upcoming events include hosting the Spirituality Gathering in October and our wonderful Cookie Walk in December!! Please join us!



## SAINT BONIFACE

### CEMETERY NEWS

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

## Rectory Restoration Raffle Winners:

- \$1000—Rich Abts
- \$500—Abby Pronschinske
- \$250—Theresa McCamley
- \$100—Colton Patterson
- \$100—Eugene Bagniewski
- \$50—Paul Schaffner
- \$50—Max Bachhuber
- \$50—Rich Bagniewski
- \$50—Sara Bjorge
- \$50—Ruth Jacobson



The basket raffle winners are listed on the board in back of church. Will have a total profit amount soon.

### Thank you to our donors:

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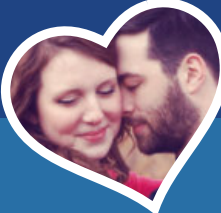
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