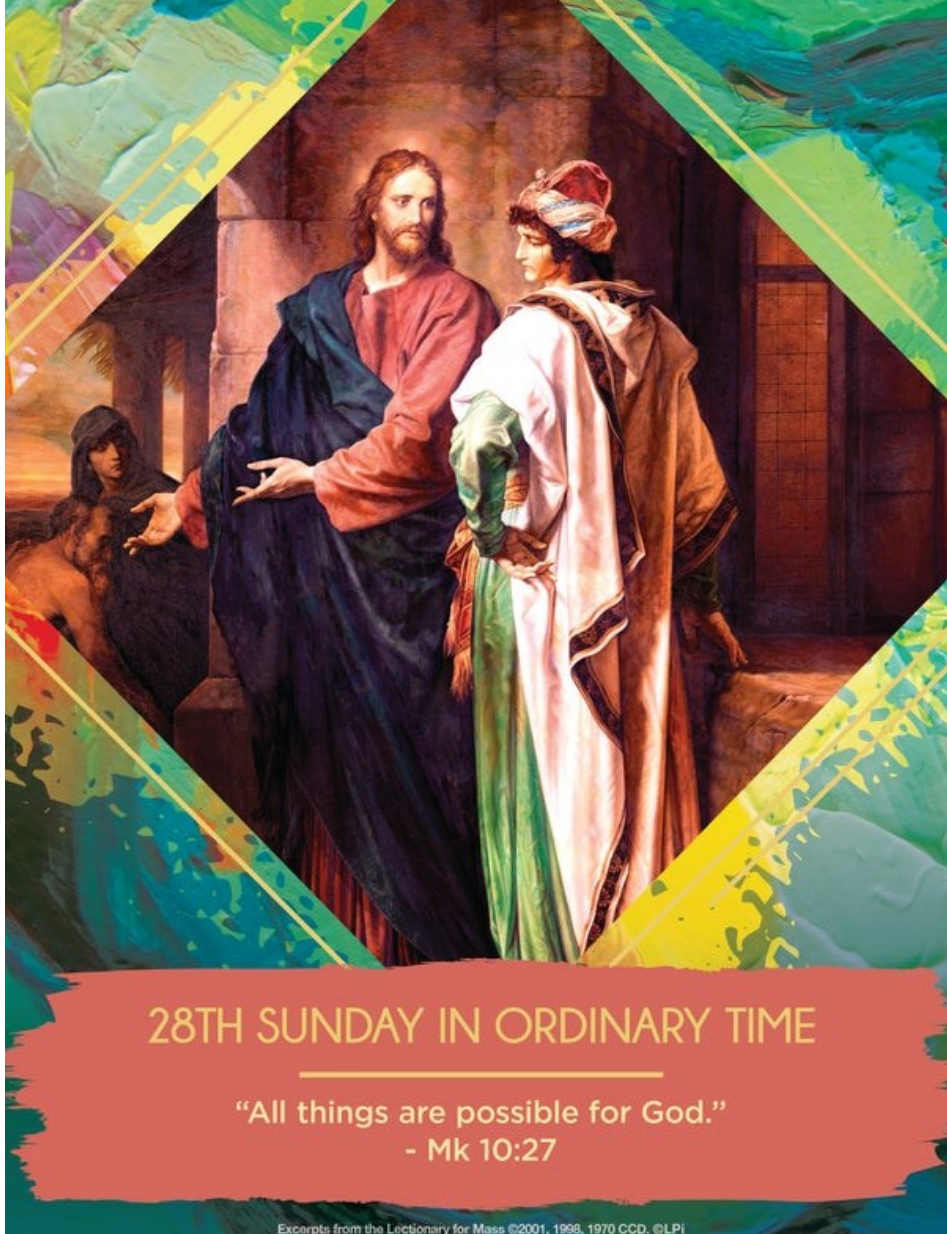




# The Parishes of

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



## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“All things are possible for God.”  
- Mk 10:27

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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.

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### PARISH OFFICE

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

Website: [tresecclesiae.org](http://tresecclesiae.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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Fountain City, WI 54629

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Parish & School Office: (608) 626-2611

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

### PARISH STAFF

#### Pastor

Rectory: (608) 687-3496

#### Deacon Edward Wendt

Mobile: 608-739-2261

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

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)

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

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from

following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday – 10/14/24**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 10/15/24 St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Wednesday – 10/16/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Thursday – 10/17/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Friday – 10/18/24 Immaculate Conception**

NO MASS

**Friday – 10/18/24 St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Saturday – 10/19/24 St. Boniface**

**4:30 pm** † Al Slaby by His Family

**Sunday – 10/20/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Lonnie Adank by Catherine Stolz

**Sunday – 10/20/24 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † Nancy Duellman by Steve & Paul Duellman



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCT 19-20

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brenda Pronschinske

**Lectors:** LaVerne Pronschinske

**Servers:** Abby Pronschinske  
Brenden Weaver

**Ushers:** Willie Pronschinske  
Glen Pronschinske

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carolyn Thomsen

**Lectors:** Carolyn Thomsen

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Larry Glentz  
Bill Boggs

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matt Foust

**Lectors:** Doris Killian

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Jim Semling  
Roman Kujak

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMUNION SERVICES

Deacon Wendt will offer Communion Services starting this week:

St Boniface, Tues - 5:30 pm

St Lawrence, Wed - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception, Fri - 8:00 am

## FALL SPIRITUALITY EVENT

You are invited to the Fall Spirituality Event at St Lawrence in Alma at 10:30 AM, October 26th. Guest Speaker will be Cynthia Sjolander who will present an informative presentation about the Casa Hogar Optical Mission." Bringing Sight to Peru".

Some of Deanery Parishes are already doing the process of collecting old prescriptions, readers, and sunglasses, as well as cases for glasses. These glasses are used to provide to people in Peru much needed eyewear. We will supply a donation box for any eyewear you may want to share. Candace McGrath, LDCCW President will be present and will provide a short message to us.

A social will follow with a delicious light lunch and fellowship. Door Prizes will be available. The PCCW Ladies of St. Lawrence will provide a well organized event. A nice fall day to enjoy the scenery of Alma.

## ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE FALL FESTIVAL



They will hold their annual fall festival on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11am to 3pm. The festival will be held in the Basilica of St Stanislaus Kostka Church hall in Winona.

## WAUMANDEE PLOW FEST

Will be held Oct 20th at Harmonia park from 11am to 4pm. Free admission. There will be Charcoal chicken, brats & Hot dogs with take outs available. Attractions include kid's games, barrel & hay rides, Vendors and vintage car display. Come join the fun!



## CALLING ALL COUPLES WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2025 OR 2026

Every year we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.



invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We are

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

A retreat for women this Advent is being held at the Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, Dec. 12-15. Fr. Jim Shea, SJ, as the retreat director, will guide retreatants to find spiritual riches in our daily lives this Advent and Christmas season, and throughout the year. Prayerfully consider this as a time to "Come away by yourself to a quiet place and rest a while".-Mk 6:31 For reservations: 920-231-9060 or office@jesuitretreathouse.org

## Recognize God's love in that He sent His Son to give us the Eucharist

It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but He is LOVE itself. Our Heavenly Father reveals - shows us - that He is love and that He desires to share His love by creating us. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. We are able to recognize His love in that Our Father sent His only Son in order to give Himself to us in the Eucharist and to give His life for us on the Cross.

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

*Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me.*

Read how St. John explains how we know that God is love:

*"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4: 7-12).*

# PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
29 Env	\$ 615.00	21 Env	\$ 625.00	12 Env	\$ 413.00
Plate	\$ 104.00	Plate	\$ 161.00	Plate	\$ 87.00
Energy	\$ 125.00				
Total	\$ 844.00	Total	\$ 786.00	Total	\$ 500.00
Attendance	79	Attendance	93	Attendance	47

# SAINT LAWRENCE

## PCCW

Women of St. Lawrence; Our PCCW will be hosting the upcoming Deanery Spirituality Gathering on Saturday, October 26th, starting at 10:30am followed by a light luncheon.

Please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board and sign up to help make this event a wonderful and informative event! Thank you in advance!!



## SUNDAY BRUNCH



Our next St. Lawrence Brunch will be held on Sunday, October 20th 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, etc.

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 17th)

## ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The students at St. Boniface are doing a fundraiser selling Family Farms Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Chicken Breasts from Family Farms Market out of Eleva, WI. Order by October 14th. They will come in October 28th. They

are sold 4 individually wrapped breasts per case for \$32. Let me or a St. Boniface family know if you would like to buy.



## SAVE YOUR POP TABS

Please save your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House® of Rochester, Minnesota. They provides a home-away-from-home and offers support to families seeking medical care for their children since 1980.

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\*\*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 23.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Gerald Haney  
Oct 7, 2024

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. His funeral will be held Friday, Oct 18.

## PCCW

\*\*Thank you to all who attended the Public Rosary Rally on October 12th. It was a beautiful day to share time in holy prayer to our Mother Mary – especially during all these difficult times occurring in the world today. It feels good to know that we were part of the over 24,000 other rallies held in the United States on the same day and time. Makes you feel like we are really "One Church, One Body". Please continue to pray for peace in the world by praying the rosary to our heavenly Mother Mary.

\*\*The PCCW will be holding a clothing drive for the St. Joseph's Missions Nov 1, 2 and 3rd. Clothing can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center (use top entrance). On Friday, Nov 1st from 9 to 2. On Saturday, Nov 2nd from 9 to 2 and on Sunday, Nov 3rd from 9 to noon. So, if you have any clothes/coats or shoes/boots that are clean and in good condition you would like to donate, please bring into our Parish Life Center on one of those days. To Clothe The Naked is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.

\*\*All Women of the Parish are invited to the Fall Spirituality Event being held at St. Lawrence in Alma on Oct. 26th at 10:30 a.m. Special Invite from our Deanery President is on bulletin board, so please take time to read.

## ST. MARY'S CEMETERY



With the winds lately, there are flowers blowing around the cemetery. Please remove any flowers that you have out to help maintain the beauty of the cemetery.



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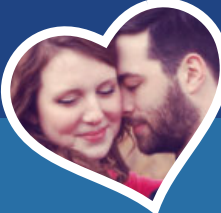
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