



# The Parishes of

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



## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” - Mk 10:43-44

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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.

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### 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

2 North Hill Street | P.O. Box 218

Fountain City, WI 54629

Office: (608) 687-8418

#### St. Lawrence Parish

206 Second Street South

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Kitchen: (608) 685-3898

#### St. Boniface Parish

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Parish & School Office: (608) 626-2611

#### Facebook Pages:

- 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: 4:30 pm (SB)

Sunday: 8:00 am (SL) & 10:00 am (IC)

Tuesday: None

Wednesday: None

Thursday: None

Friday: None

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 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

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to

teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday –10/21/24**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 10/22/24 St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Wednesday – 10/23/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Thursday – 10/24/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Friday–10/25/24 Immaculate Conception**

NO MASS

**Friday–10/25/24 St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Saturday–10/26/24 St. Boniface**

**4:30 pm** † Tim Reglin by Willie & Brenda Pronschinske

**Sunday – 10/27/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Mary Anne Glentz by Jon & Rose Wisneski

**Sunday – 10/27/24 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † Jim Staak by Bobbe Staak

\*\*Correction—Today's mass intention is for Nancy Duellman by Steve & Jeff Duellman



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCT 26-27

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Baecker

**Lectors:** Faith Pronschinske

**Servers:** Bree Pronschinske  
Jansen Wolfe

**Ushers:** Leon Bork  
Joe Slaby

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bryce Lisowski

**Lectors:** Mary Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Larry Glentz  
Bill Boggs

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Killian

**Lectors:** Debra Kujak

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Donnie Bjorge  
Peter Schaffner

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMUNION SERVICES

Deacon Wendt will offer Communion Services this week:

St. Boniface- None (Clergy Conference)

St Lawrence, Wed - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception, Fri - 8:00 am

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is this weekend and is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of



Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message! Envelopes are in the back of church.

## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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 2026. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.

## WAUMANDEE PLOW FEST

Will be held today 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!



## 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".

Parishes are 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. 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.

## RECTORY RESTORATION RAFFLE

The final total that was made on the raffle and dinner was \$8,252.85. **Thank you to all who helped make this a success.**

We will be insulating and sheet rocking the porch. Also, finishing the laminate flooring in the basement.



## Receiving the Eucharist is our Closest Union with Jesus on Earth

God will never stop loving me. Our heavenly Father speaks these words to me in the Bible:

*"My steadfast (unwavering, always ongoing) love shall not depart from you" (Isaiah 54:10). God proved His love for me in this way: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life" (John 3:16).*

God's boundless love includes Jesus establishing one Church and instituting seven sacraments so that we may be united with Him. The closest union we can have with Jesus on earth is receiving the Eucharist - His own body and blood.

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

*Heavenly Father, help me to know how much You truly love me.*

This week, read how nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus Christ except our own choice to reject His love in Romans 8:35, 37-38.

# PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
51 Env	\$ 1,636.20	23 Env	\$ 635.00	8 Env	\$ 240.00
Plate	\$ 94.00	Plate	\$ 166.00	Plate	\$ 121.00
Energy	\$ 10.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,740.20</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 801.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 361.00</b>
Attendance	98	Attendance	79	Attendance	61

## 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



Join us today for our Sunday Brunch after 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 17th)

## SAINT BONIFACE

### HAPPENINGS

\*\*Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School will be holding a Pancake Supper on Friday, Oct 25 from 4:30pm to 8pm at SSPP School in Independence. Information on the board in back of church.

\*\* There will be a Trunk or Treat & Food Drive held Monday, Oct 28 from 4 to 6pm at SS Peter & Paul School in Independence. A free, fun kid-friendly community event for children of all ages! Free will donation hotdogs and sweet treat provided.

### ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



#### Donations

The St. Boniface staff and students would like to thank Robert and Sharon Baecker for their \$3,000 donation to the school.



#### Happenings

- Oct 24- Field Trip to the Fire Station
- Oct 28-Chicken Fundraiser delivered
- Oct 31st-Saints Trick or Treating in Waumandee
- Nov 22nd-Thanksgiving Mass & Meal

## 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 23.

Confirmation will be held next weekend, October 27th, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Independence.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Welcome to our newly baptized!  
Nora Christine Kafer  
daughter of Michael & Sarah Kafer  
Congratulations!

### PCCW

\*\*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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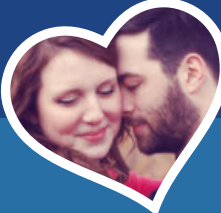
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