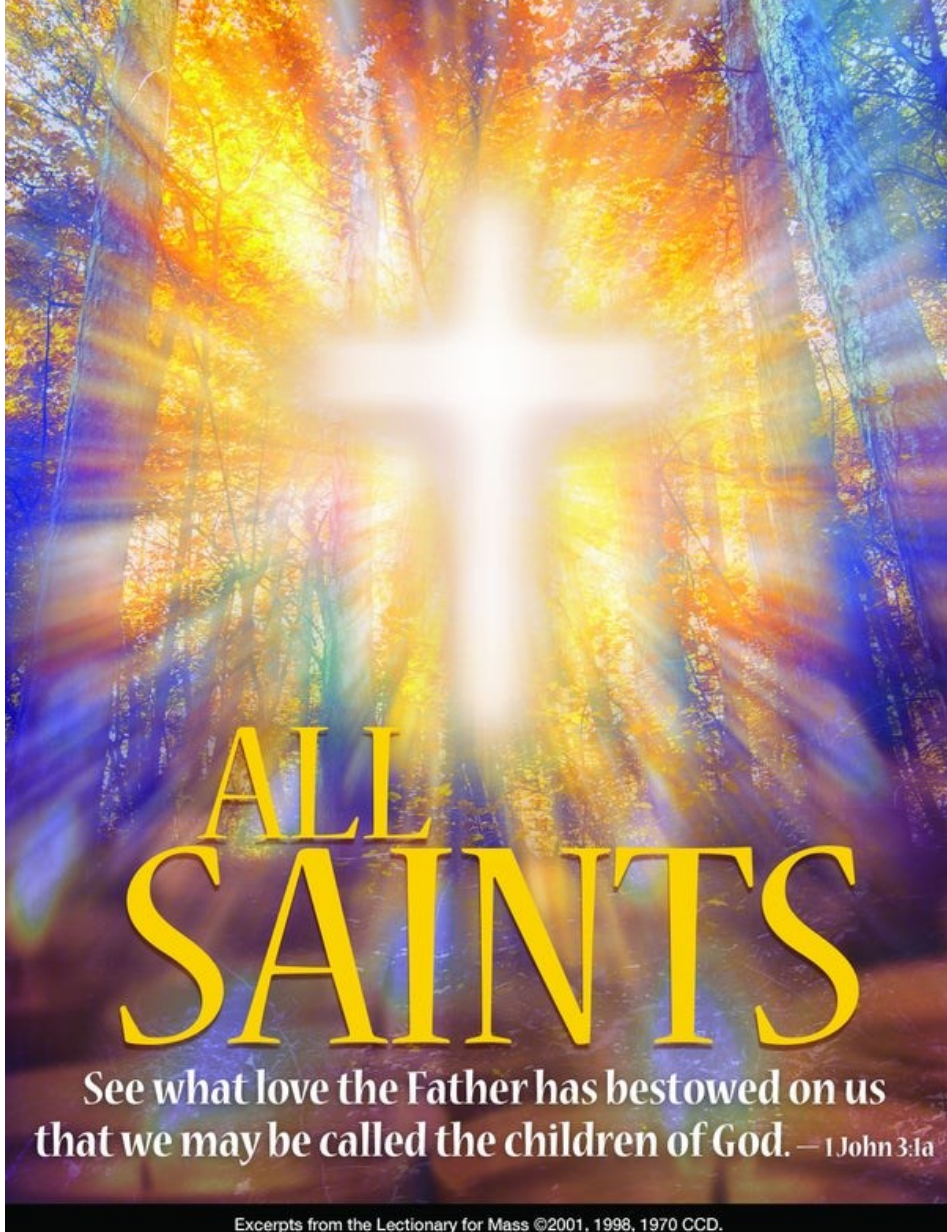




# The Parishes of

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



**OCTOBER 27, 2024**  
**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## 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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 Office: (608) 687-8418

### St. Lawrence Parish

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 P.O. Box 246 | Alma, WI 54610  
 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)

### 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.

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

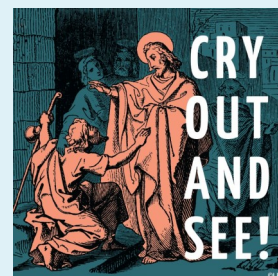
Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help.

For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday –10/28/24**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 10/29/24 St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Wednesday – 10/30/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Thursday – 10/31/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS



Check facebook page, website or church door to see if we will have a priest for these masses.

**Friday–11/1/24 St. Lawrence**  
8:00 am † Glenn Lehman by Lorna Lisowski

**Friday–11/1/24 St. Boniface**  
11:00am † Al Slaby & Jeff Anderson by Family

**Friday–11/1/24 Immaculate Conception**  
5:30 pm † Thomas & Eloda Duellman

**Saturday–11/2/24 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Verlaine Averbek by Family

**Sunday – 11/3/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Tom & Jack Rhodes by Mark & Sue Schamaun

**Sunday – 11/3/24 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † Paul Jagielski by Dale & Jenny Schaffner

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | NOV 2-3

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** LaVerne Pronschinske

**Lectors:** Mary Hildebrand

**Servers:** Gavin Kaltenberg

Abby Pronschinske

**Ushers:** Mike Schmidt knecht

Howard Misch

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Lisowski

**Lectors:** Bryce Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Volunteer

Volunteer

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Debra Kujak

**Lectors:** Duella Murphy

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Jim Semling

Roman Kujak

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMUNION SERVICES

Deacon Wendt will offer Communion Services this week:

St. Boniface- 5:30 pm

St Lawrence, Wed - 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception, Fri - 8:00 am



## 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Take a fresh look at your marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enriching your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian marriage. For more information contact the Diocese of La Crosse Office for Marriage and Family Life at 608.791.2659 or register at [wwme.org/](http://wwme.org/). Upcoming dates: November 8-10 in Holstein, Iowa.

## BLEST ART THANK YOU

On behalf of the Palestinian Christian families in the Bethlehem area, my family, and my staff, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your trust. Thanks to the support of your parishioners, our total sales were \$1,240. We are grateful for your understanding, interest and especially for your kind hospitality during our visit with you.



## OCTOBER IS PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-life/pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on bereaved families who have experienced child loss of any age and circumstance, including pregnancy loss through miscarriage and stillbirth, and after birth as an infant, child, adolescent or adult. While they operate as Catholics, their ministry serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child. This October, in recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, they offer practical ways to honor your precious babies. See their website for more information: [redbird.love/](http://redbird.love/)

## VOTING IN THE NOV. 5 ELECTIONS - EXPLORE OUR RESOURCES:

Voting is a right and a responsibility for us as Catholics. For information and links on registering to vote, how and where you can cast your vote, and where you can learn more about the candidates, visit [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship). You will also find their information on forming our consciences as faithful Catholic citizens.



## Choose to receive the love of Christ in Holy Communion

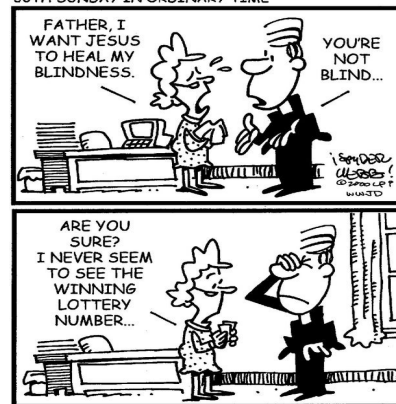
God created you with a body and a soul. Your soul allows you to think and choose. Your soul gives you the power to choose what is right and good and most importantly, to choose to love God and be faithful to Him. We choose to receive the unconditional love of Jesus when we receive Him in holy Communion at Mass.

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

Jesus, help me to always choose to love You and be faithful to You.

This week, read how we are to choose to follow Jesus through entering the narrow gate in Matthew 7:13-14.

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# PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
18 Env	\$ 686.00	23 Env	\$ 450.00	11 Env	\$ 516.00
Plate	\$ 63.00	Plate	\$ 119.73	Plate	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ 749.00	Total	\$ 569.73	Total	\$ 656.00
Attendance	84	Attendance	96	Attendance	62

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### 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.



### SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us next weekend for Donut Sunday which will be in Hansen Hall after Mass. It is a day to take just a few minutes to sit down and enjoy a donut and beverage and have a little time for fellowship with other parishioners. The Immaculate Conception Quilters will be giving our newly confirmed students each a beautiful new quilt. All are welcome.

## SAINT BONIFACE

### PCCW

The next PCCW meeting will be held Monday, Nov 11 @ 6:30 pm. Please plan to join us as we have a lot of items on the agenda to prepare for upcoming social events.



### HAPPENINGS

\*\* 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 28—Chicken Fundraiser delivered  
Oct 31st—Saints Trick or Treating in Waumandee  
Nov 22nd—Thanksgiving Mass & Meal

## CONFIRMATION

STS. PETER & PAUL, INDEPENDENCE  
SUNDAY, OCT 27TH @ 3:00PM

### Immaculate Conception

Caitlyn Bissen

Mason Brone

Tye Popp

Claire Wolfe

### St. Boniface

Edward Dittrich

Bailey Pronschinske



*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
Always inspire you  
To be a strong Christian.  
Blessings and prayers*

## 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 Nov 6.

## SAINT LAWRENCE



Joan Averbeck  
Oct 15, 2024

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Her funeral will be held Monday, Oct 28.

If you would like to send Father some money to help him get by until he gets an assignment in India, just send it in to the office with his name on it. Small amounts go along way in India. I will let him know and get it deposited into his account.



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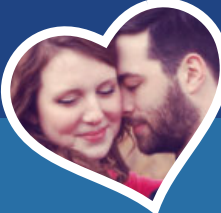
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