



The Parishes of

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



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ©LPI

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.

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclisiae@gmail.com

Website: 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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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

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

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is

sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –11/4/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 11/5/24 St. Boniface

NO MASS

Wednesday – 11/6/24 St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Thursday – 11/7/24 St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Friday–11/8/24 Immaculate Conception

NONE

Friday–11/8/24 St. Boniface

NONE

Saturday–11/9/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm †

Sunday – 11/10/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † All Vietnam Veterans by Dennis & Ann Matchey

Sunday – 11/10/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Deceased Members of the Bagniewski &

Kupietz Families by Eugene & Diane Bagniewski



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | NOV 9-10

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Lectors: Les Brommer

Servers: Kailey Knight

Jackson Knight

Ushers: Scott Pronschinske

Leon Bork

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Bachhuber

Lectors: Amp Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Volunteer

Volunteer

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Holy Hour for the Nation with Benediction at St. Lawrence on Monday November 4th at 6:30pm.

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

VOTE YOUR CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE ON (OR BEFORE) NOV. 5!

Learn everything you need to know about how, when, and where to vote (and to be sure you are registered to vote), as well as what is on your ballot, by visiting myvotewi.gov.



You can learn where the candidates stand on the issues from a variety of websites. Here are just three of them:

*voterguide.com (Faith-based source)

*vote411.org (Secular source)

*votesmart.org (Secular source)

For resources on forming consciences for faithful citizenship, visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship.

For a Novena for Faithful Citizenship, visit faithfulcitizenship.org and scroll down.



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.

NOTE FROM OUR FRIENDS AT ST. JOHN'S

Thinking of your end of year donations? Think of us here at the food shelf! Our monetary funds are running a bit low - we would like to continue to help all those in need in our community- last month we helped 43 people - just this last Wednesday we had 10 households stop in needing our help! Donations can help and be mailed to CFC Area Food Shelf c/o St John's UCC PO Box 130 Ftn City WI 54629. Food donations are accepted as well- these next month's we are concentrating on healthy cereal- instant oatmeal- protein/baked beans- tuna - chicken pouches or cans -canned meat-toilet paper. Thank you.



Hansen Hall (Immaculate Conception church basement) is a drop off point for these food or cash donations, we will get to St. John's for you.



You receive Jesus Himself in Holy Communion

God desires that you spend eternity in heaven with the Blessed Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus was willing to die for you so you may be united with Him forever in heaven.

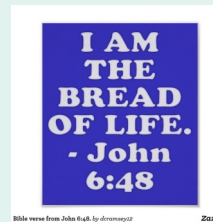
However, you can be united with Jesus even now, by receiving Jesus in holy Communion.

Your closest union with Jesus on earth is receiving the holy Eucharist - Jesus Himself - at Mass.

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

Jesus, help me to receive Your love. Strengthen my faith to believe that when I receive holy Communion at Mass, I receive You. I am so thankful for You, that You want me to be with You now and forever in heaven.

This week, read how Jesus teaches us that if we eat the "living bread" - the holy Eucharist - we will live forever in John 6:48-58.



Bible verse from John 6:48. by drommagist Zazzle

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
43 Env	\$ 1,178.00	22 Env	\$ 585.00	9 Env	\$ 200.00
Plate	\$ 113.00	Plate	\$ 139.00	Plate	\$ 129.25
		Auto Deposit	\$ 778.35	Auto Deposit	\$ 400.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 192.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 31.50	Vigil Lights	\$ 83.00
Total	\$ 1,483.00	Total	\$ 1,533.85	Total	\$ 937.25
Attendance	100	Attendance	79	Attendance	84
				Mission Coop	\$ 125.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

There will be an organizational meeting of the Beautification Committee on Monday, Nov 11 at 2 pm. In Hansen Hall. This committee is being formed to help get ideas in decorating church, church grounds and cemetery through the holidays and throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to come and give their input as many hands and ideas are needed to make this committee a success.



SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us today 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.



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.



ST. MARY'S QUILTERS

The quilters from St Mary's plan to meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. However, weather, proximity to Holidays and other issues can cause us to cancel. We would love you to join us whenever you can, but please check with Simone Heitman 608 687 8239 or Jenny Schaffner 608 687 8466 to confirm we will be quilting before you come. We notify those who come regularly when we have to cancel.

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.



Thank You to our sponsors



2024 CONFIRMATION

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Claire Wolfe

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have any questions, 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 at St. Boniface on Nov 6.

SAINT LAWRENCE

RAFFLE

The PCCW is holding a raffle for a beautiful quilt or a big basket of wonderful goodies. Tickets can be bought before and after 8 am Sunday mass at St Lawrence. They are 1 for 5 or 3 for 10. Or you can ask any St Lawrence PCCW members for tickets.



The drawing will be Sunday November 17th at our brunch after the 8 a.m. mass.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The St. Boniface students are selling Butter braids and Driven Coffee. Orders for the coffee are due Nov 18th and butter braids by Dec 2nd. Let the office or a student know if you would like to order.

Nov 22nd—Thanksgiving Mass & Meal—If you plan on attending, please let Olivia know so she can have a head count.

Dec 6th—Porch Pot Class & Sip 'N Shop. If you would like to attend, please let Emily or the office know. They are taking porch pot orders again this year. Check the St. Boniface School facebook page.

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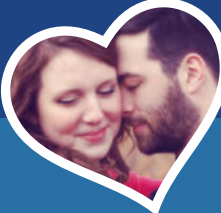
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