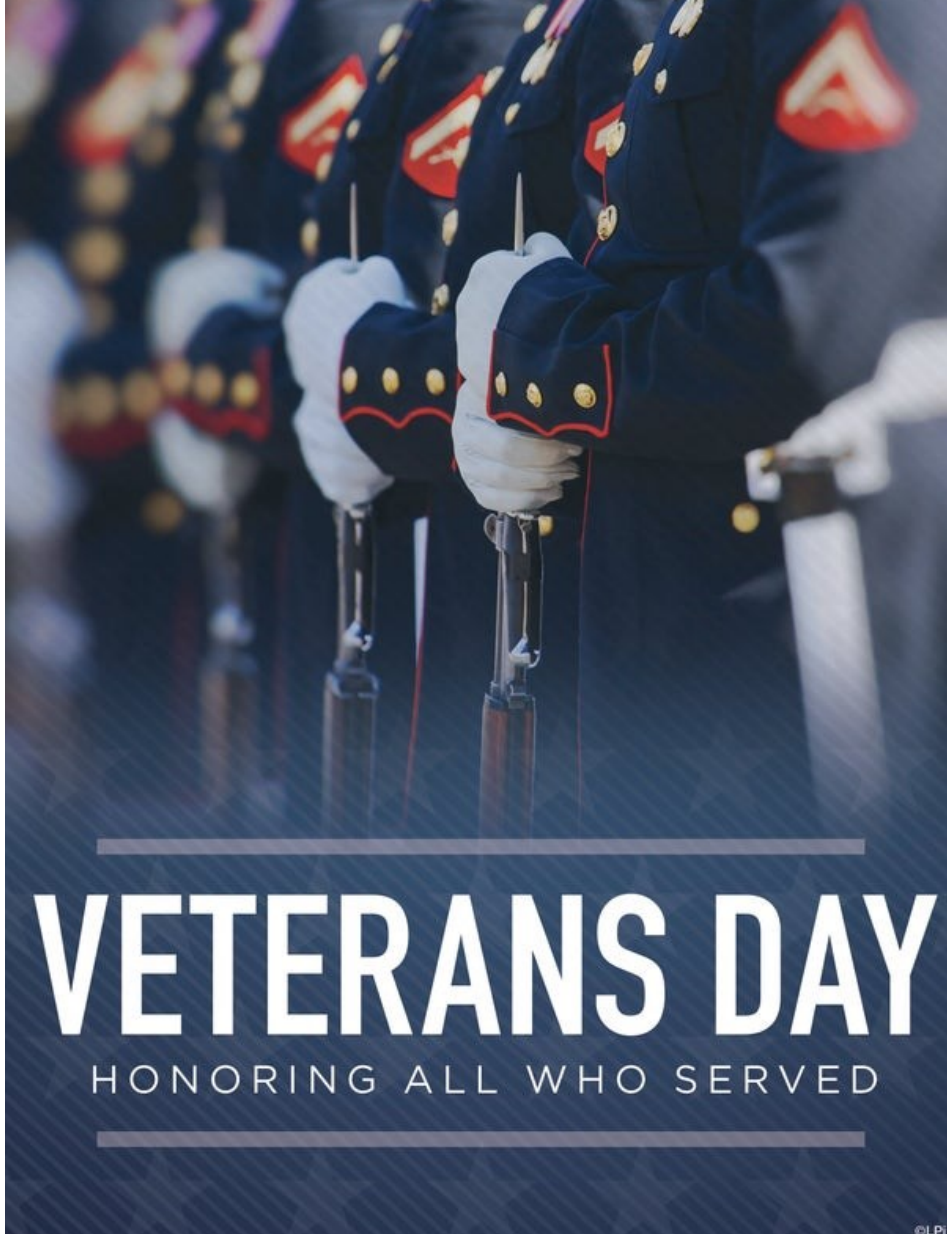




# The Parishes of

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



NOVEMBER 10, 2024

32ND 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

2 North Hill Street | P.O. Box 218

Fountain City, WI 54629

Office: (608) 687-8418

### St. Lawrence Parish

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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)

### 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.

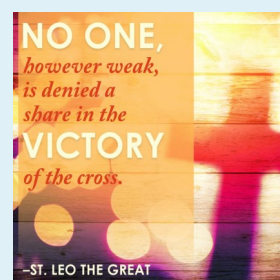
## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**\*\*Was missed last week:**

**Saturday -11/9/24 St. Boniface**

**4:30 pm † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Family**

**Monday -11/11/24**

NO MASS

**Tuesday - 11/12/24 St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Wednesday - 11/13/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Thursday - 11/14/24 St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Friday-11/15/24 Immaculate Conception**

NONE

**Friday-11/15/24 St. Boniface**

NONE

**Saturday-11/16/24 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Henry Schultz Heavenly birthday by Tom & Patty Jansma

**Sunday - 11/17/24 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † John & Holly Stiehl by John & Christine Halling

**Sunday - 11/17/24 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † Mary Ann Senn by Mark & Jane Senn



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | NOV 16-17

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cletus Foegen

**Lectors:** Teri Putz

**Servers:** Brenden Weaver

Bree Pronschinske

**Ushers:** Kyle Pronschinske

Joe Slaby

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Stacy Haigh

**Lectors:** Pat Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Volunteer

Volunteer

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Bagniewski

**Lectors:** Patrick Goetting

**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

According to tradition, **St. Gertrude the Great** was told by Our Lord that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would release 1,000 souls (or a vast number) from their suffering in purgatory:

***Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.***

November is Devoted to the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

## FALL FESTIVAL



Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona, fall festival will be Nov 23 in the church hall. Mass will be at 4 pm. The festival will start after mass with the quilt raffle, baked goods/candy booth, theme baskets, quilts and children's games and Polish Coffee Cakes. Lunch will be available. Big Ticket drawing at 9:30pm. Come join us for an evening of fun.

## WELCOME NEW ORGANIST

Please welcome Adam Rodgers, the new music minister/organist for St. Lawrence and Immaculate Conception Parishes. He is a student at WSU as a music major and has been playing organ & piano most of his life. He is from Mankato, MN. Please take the time to greet him and make him feel welcome.

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS

In the back of church every week is the Children's Worship bulletins which is focused on the readings from each Mass. It is a fun way to involve kids in worship. They are packed with Bible based activities. Have your child pick one up on their way into church and after the readings do the activities. The bulletins come in 2 different age groups.



## SCRIP

As you are starting your Christmas shopping, remember that St. Boniface School Scrip is available. We have plenty of cards on hand. If you are looking for a specific store, give Emily a call or text at 608-445-3021. If interested in enrolling online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) using enrollment code: **16B2L53F5915**

Be thankful for what you have;  
you'll end up having more.  
If you concentrate on what you  
don't have, you will never, ever  
have enough



**God gives you freedom to choose. Make the best choice to love Him above all things!**

God is your Creator and only wants what is best for you. God created you to be His beloved son or daughter so that you may spend eternity with Him. We must remember! It is our choice: we want to be open and receive God's love knowingly; or we can refuse it. God gives us this freedom to choose Him. Let us choose to receive God's love by receiving the Eucharist - Jesus Himself.

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

*God, help me not to prefer anything more than You nor to substitute anything for You. Thank You for the grace that will always strengthen me to choose You above everything.*

This week, read how we are to love God with all of our mind, heart, soul and strength in Mark 12:28b-3



# PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
41 Env	\$ 1,572.00	Env	\$ 1,825.00	19 Env	\$ 615.00
Plate	\$ 222.00	Plate	\$ 221.00	Plate	\$ 121.82
World Mission	\$ 25.00	World Mission	\$ 305.00	World Mission	\$ 20.00
		Energy	\$ 50.00		
Total	\$ 1,819.00	Total	\$ 2,401.00	Total	\$ 756.82
Attendance	113	Attendance	99	Attendance	



## 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.



### FOOD SHELF

Donations for CFC Area Food Shelf can be dropped off in Hansen Hall (church basement). Food donations most needed are healthy cereals- instant oatmeal- baked beans- tuna - chicken pouches or cans -canned meat-toilet paper (small pkgs).

### CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all who donated to the clothing drive for the St. Joseph's Missions. The ladies were able to send 76 bags of clothing, blankets, shoes and coats with Brad Duellman to deliver. Thank you Rita Bechley, Rita Jumbeck, Deb Kujak and Kathy Kochenderfer who help sort through everything.

*Thank You.* 

### 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.

## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have any questions, 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 **Immaculate Conception** on Nov 20.

## 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 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 mass.



### SUNDAY BRUNCH



\* We will have our last Brunch for 2024 on Sunday, November 17th, asking parishioners with initials A - L to bring the egg bakes, breads, rolls, etc. Fresh fruit, coffee, juice, etc., will be provided. Sponsored by our KC's and PCCW

## 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

Thank you to the Waumandee Catholic Order of Forester for their donation made for the school dishwasher as recently we added a stainless steel table extension on the dishwasher for extra drying space with dishwasher trays. This work included taking out some lower kitchen cabinets, wall repair and painting.



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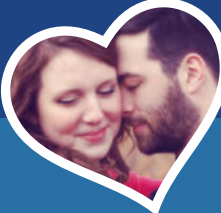
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