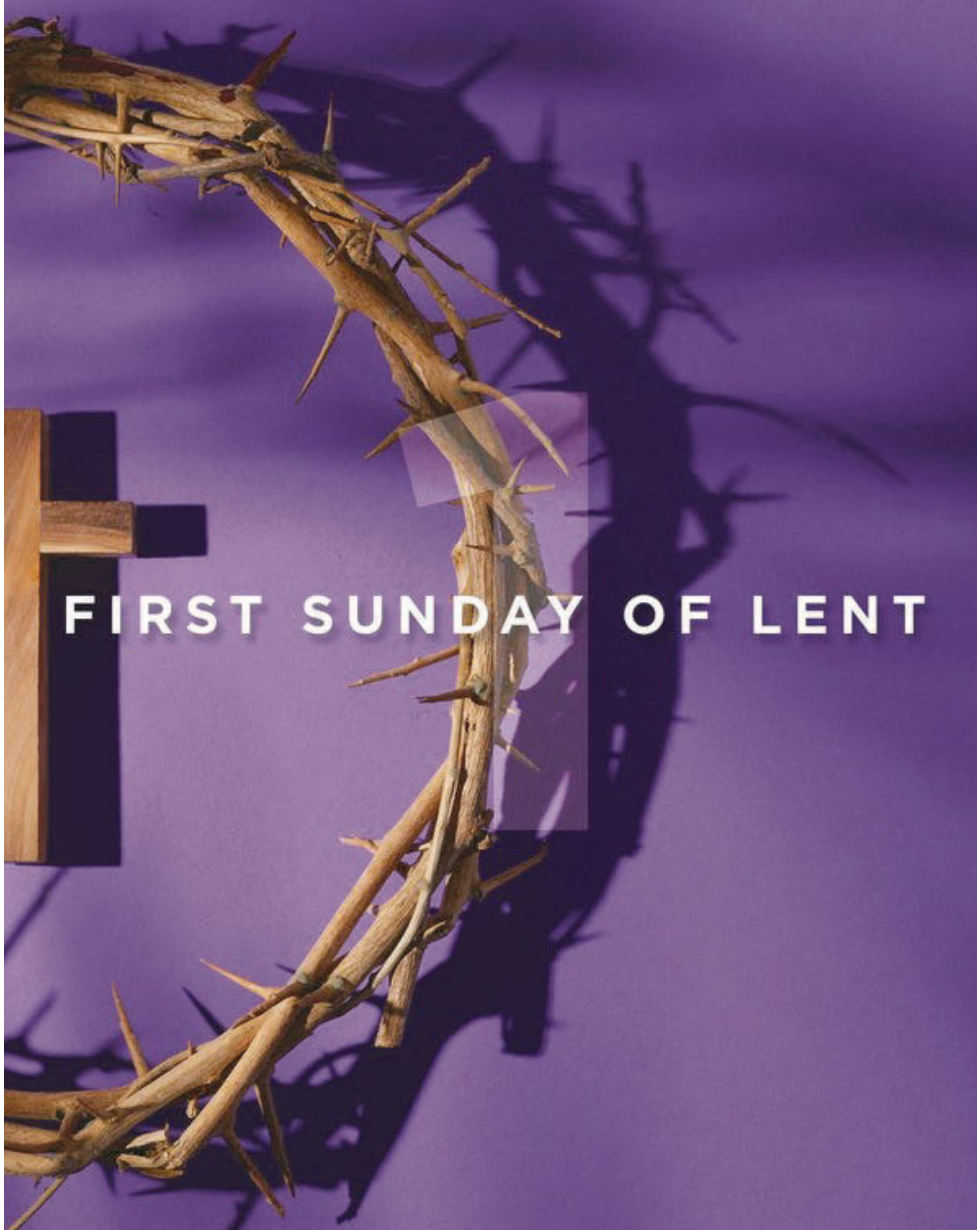




# The Parishes of

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



**MARCH 9, 2025**

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

## PARISH OFFICE

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### Office Hours

**Immaculate Conception:**  
Mon, Wed, & Fri | 9 am - 2:30 pm  
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Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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

## PARISH STAFF

### Fr. Albert, Pastor

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Rectory: (608) 687-3496

### Deacon Edward Wendt

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**Connie Sweno, Office Administrator**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4:30 pm (SB)

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

**Tuesday:** 5:30 pm (SB)

**Wednesday:** 8:00 am (SL)

**Thursday:** 8:00 am (SL)

**Friday:** 8:00 am (IC) & 11:00 am (SB)

## 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.

## FROM OUR PASTOR

On Wednesday we began the season of Lent. Lent is the season of repentance, a change in our attitude towards God and our neighbor. Every year on the first Sunday of Lent, the liturgy of the word invites us to meditate on the temptations of Jesus, which show us how to remain focused in our call as Christians and in our faithfulness to God the Father who is always faithful.

Jesus spent forty days in the desert overcoming the devil and Lent is a time for us to get rid of whatever bit of the devil remains in us by overcoming sin in our lives. But Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, knows that the solution to life's problems cannot be found in quick spectacles or manipulative power. Jesus discovers, by contending with the devil and sending the devil away, that his calling is not to be a superstar, but to be a servant. His ministry is not to wear a crown but to carry a cross.

the first temptation of Jesus shows us how we are also tempted by our human appetite, our passion and desires. Jesus has the power to do whatever he wills and he was tempted in this regard to use his power to turn stones to bread for his own pleasure. we too face similar temptation to use what we have to satisfy the desires of our flesh.

the second temptation concerns the acquisition of power

and wealth, success, honor etc. it is a worship of power and security. people could do anything for wealth. the third temptation concerns the presumption of divine favor. " if you are the son of God... we at times take advantage of the sacrament which we receive for committing sin. as children of God we need to identify God in moments of our suffering and frustration.

We can overcome Satan by putting God first in our lives in every way. The three quotations from Deuteronomy cited by Jesus when talking with Satan in the Gospel remind us of putting God first in everything. "Man does not live by bread alone". Not by bread alone does man live but every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord". " You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve". " You shall not put the Lord, your God to the test".

Everyday we are confronted with temptations but our faith should not be shaken. Even in the face of temptations, we should be able to stand firm and show our belief in God.

the second reading assures us that "No one who believes in God would be put to shame... everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." So let us trust in our heavenly father and we shall triumph over every temptation.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday –3/10/25**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 3/11/25 - Immaculate Conception**

5:30 pm † Clarence Auseth by His Family

**Wednesday – 3/12/25 - St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Gladys Herold by Joanne Orne

**Wednesday – 3/12/25 - St. Boniface**

5:30 pm † Bernadette Shafer by John & Sharon Bradburn

**Thursday – 3/13/25 - St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Donald Anibas by Gary & Suzie Haigh

**Friday– 3/14/25 - St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Erna Averbeck by Steve & Darlene Auer

**Friday–3/14/25 - St. Boniface**

11:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

**Friday–3/14/25 - Immaculate Conception**

5:00 pm † Dennis Semling by Diane Semling

**Saturday–3/15/25 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Rafael Guadalupe by Amanda, Marie, Sarah & Esther Burrow

**Sunday – 3/16/25 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Gary Dienger by Mary Dienger

**Sunday – 3/16/25 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † Bob Murphy by Duella & Family



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MARCH 15-16

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** LaVerne Pronschinske

**Lectors:** Faith Pronschinske & Maria Burrow

**Servers:** Kailey Knight

Jackson Knight

**Ushers:** Mike Schmidt knecht

Howard Misch

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carolyn Thomsen

**Lectors:** Carolyn Thomsen

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Bruce Auseth

Mark Noll

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Wolfe

**Lectors:** Patrick Goetting

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LENT HAPPENINGS

A Lenten Parish Resource on the 2025 Eucharistic Revival through the Diocese of La Crosse will be made available each week in the bulletin. An insert in the bulletin will offer different topics each week with reflections, chances for journaling and ideas to help you get closer to the Lord at home during Lent. Please take some time this Lent to foster yourself through the parish activities being offered or at home with this revival! This week's insert topic is

"Exploring the presence of Christ both inside and outside of the Mass."

### Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross will be said every Friday followed by mass.

8 am—St. Lawrence

11am—St. Boniface

5pm—Immaculate Conception



### Step out of your comfort zone and "Unplug" for 15 minutes!

During the season of Lent, we are called to become less attached to the things of this world. In "giving up" 15 minutes on the phone each day, this time becomes available for quiet reflection. A compelling way to deepen your friendship with Christ is to read one chapter from sacred Scripture each day. How about starting with the Gospel of Luke, which includes the full life of Jesus? Read from your Bible or search Luke 1 Bible Catholic



## LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH MEAL



The PCCW's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon menu this Tuesday, March 11, will be Chicken Noodle

Soup, Ham Sandwiches, veggies/dip and cake. The proceeds from the Lenten Soup and Sandwich meals will be divided between Carol Abts and Michael Malchaski to help with medical bills.

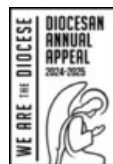
These meals will be held after the 5:30 mass in Hansen Hall (church basement). All are welcome.

Quilt and Basket Raffle Tickets will be available before and after mass. One chance for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

## DIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

### Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$20,870  
Received: \$13,645  
Under: \$7,225  
47 donors  
Recurring gift: \$20 month



### St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,145  
Received: \$8,360  
Under: \$4,785  
34 donors  
Recurring gift: \$200 month

### St. Boniface

Goal: \$7,845  
Received: \$16,255  
Over: \$8,410  
42 donors

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration are hosting a Discernment Day called AGLow on Saturday, April 5th. Visit St. Rose Convent in La Crosse, Wisconsin and learn how to hear God's call for your life. Call 608-782-5610 or email vocations@fspa.org to learn more, or visit FSPA.org to register before March 28th. All are welcome!



**As you take "steps forward," your faith in Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist will grow**

We cannot simply convince ourselves through reason that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. One of the best ways to grow in this faith is to spend some time in conversation with Jesus, truly present in a Catholic Church. Go there and share something with the Lord that is on your heart. You will notice that probably without saying or feeling anything special, you will leave with a quieted heart. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

*Jesus, help me commit to spending some time in conversation with you in Church.*

This week, read about how we can always find Jesus in His Father's house in Luke 2:41-51.

*Lord God, you who breathed the spirit of life within me. Draw out of me the light and life you created. Help me to find my way back to you.*

# PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
38 Env	\$ 1,333.00	20 Env	\$ 1,560.00	14 Env	\$ 840.00
Plate	\$ 103.00	Plate	\$ 160.00	Plate	\$ 192.00
Total	\$ 1,436.00	Totals	\$ 1,720.00	Totals	\$ 1,032.00
Attendance	86	Attendance	81	Attendance	73

## 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

**St. Lawrence on March 19.**

## SAINT LAWRENCE

### GIVE IT UP FOR LENT!

This lent, the Alma Council of Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a food drive to help the local food pantry. If you are looking for something to do for lent this year, this is the perfect opportunity for you to help. At this time, the pantry is mostly in need of cereal and canned goods. We have a collection box in the back of church for your donations. All are welcome to participate. Thank you for helping make a difference.

### ST. LAWRENCE QUILTERS



St. Lawrence church quilting group will resume at 1:00pm in the church basement. Questions call Louise Bauer at 608 685 4188.

## SAINT BONIFACE

### KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Potato Pancake Breakfast. Sunday March 16th from 8 am until noon at Holy Family Catholic School Gymnasium. Serving Potato and regular pancakes, sausage, ham, apple sauce, desert and beverages. Indoor seating and carryout available. Adults \$10, Under 12 years old \$6 and under 5years old free.



### SCHOLARSHIP

\*\*All high school seniors (both boys and girls) who's father is a current Knights of Columbus council #1654 member please apply for one of the two yearly scholarships of \$250 each sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus. Contact Ben Filla at (608) 863-5250 or Karl Bisek at (608) 797-7172 for more information.

### SPRING FUNDRAISER DINNER & AUCTION TICKETS

The St. Boniface School Spring Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 5th. Tickets are now available to purchase. Chicken Dinner is \$25 per ticket or you can reserve your ticket for the Dinner & Live auction ticket for \$50 by contacting Emily at 608-445-3021.

Polaris Ranger tickets are \$25/ticket or 5 for \$100.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## K of C OMELET BREAKFASTS



Today is the Omelet and French toast breakfast at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center from 8am–noon. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and all the good things they do. Mark your calendars for the last breakfast on April 13th.

## ROSARY HELP WANTED

The PCCW will begin to say the Rosary but would like additional volunteers to lead this as we are all part of this church. Please reach out to a PCCW member to volunteer. Rosary would start around 9:35. “When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him.”



## SOUP & SANDWICH MEALS

The PCCW will again be holding our Soup and Sandwich meals after Tuesday’s 5:30 Mass during Lent. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for Desserts or Veggies & Dip if you would like to bring one or the other to one of the meals. This year proceeds will be divided between Carol Abts and Michael Malchaski to help with medical expenses. We will also be holding a Quilt Raffle; tickets will be available before and after mass. Prizes will be in church basement for you to look at. If you would like to donate a basket or other items for raffle, just drop off in church basement. There will also be a jar for donations if you cannot make Lenten meals.

## LENTEN ALMSGIVING

During Lent’s time of almsgiving keep the CFC Food Shelf in your mind when you are shopping. Perhaps one of the buy one get one free items could be donated to the Food Shelf. You can drop off items or money for items on shelves in church basement. Last month the Food Shelf donated 1078 lbs. of food to 53 people. List of items needed on bulletin board.

## QUILTERS



Please note in the Bulletin that the quilting group will not meet during Lent. Our soup & Sandwich meals are on Tuesdays, doing meal prep when our quilters meet. Soup & Sandwich takes for sure one and maybe two or more of our quilters and we do not have many quilters right now.

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