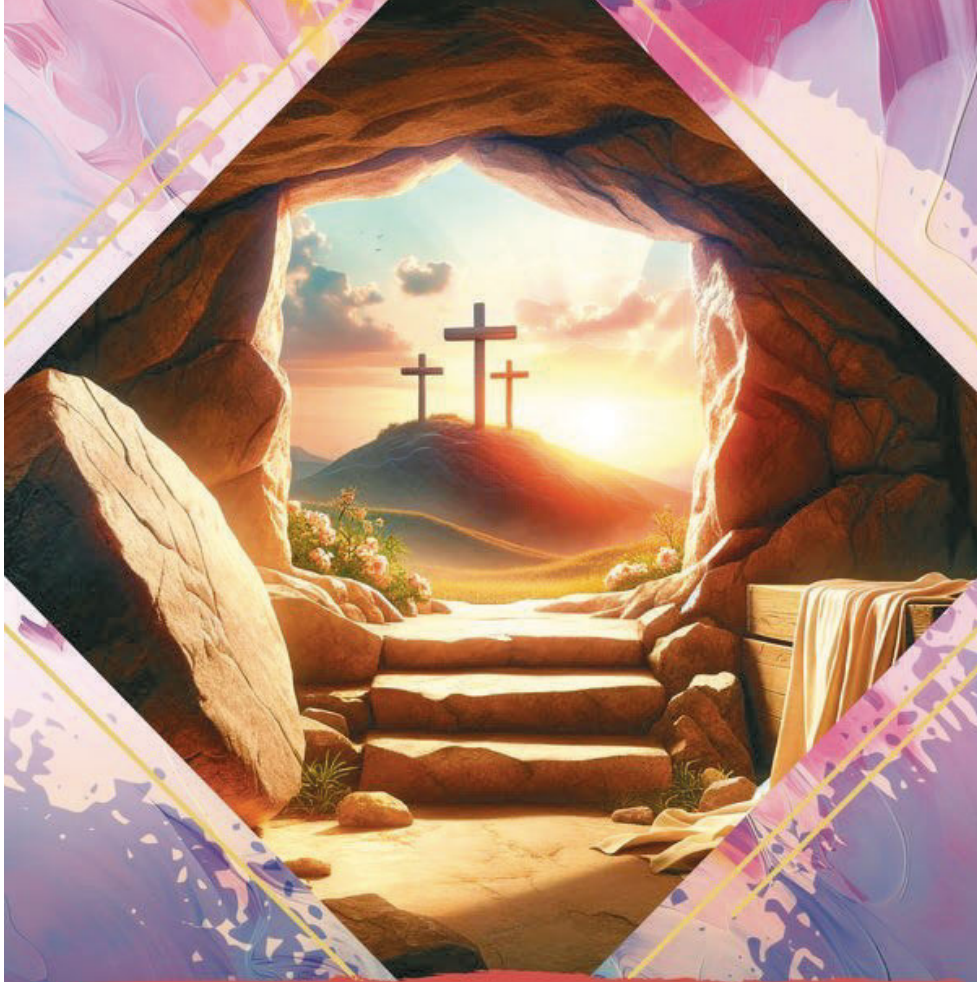




# The Parishes of

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



## EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.  
- Lk 24:2

### 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.

APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

### 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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Fountain City, WI 54629

Office: (608) 687-8418

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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

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Mobile: (608) 863-8815

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:** 5:30 pm (SB)

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

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

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

### 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)

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear people of God,

**Christ Our Lord is risen today! Alleluia! Alleluia!!** Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! This event is the greatest event in our Catholic faith. It is through the resurrection that Christ defeated sin and death and opened for us the gates to eternal life. A journey that began sorrowfully on Ash Wednesday has ended joyfully today. Light has eventually overcome darkness and we have seen the glory of Christ.

The simple and short story is that, Christ has completely overcome the power of death. By his resurrection this Easter, Jesus makes a very important statement. That is, he is both the Lord of the living and of the dead. He has fulfilled his promise: *"I will rise on the third day."* The battle is over, and there is no controversy, because Jesus is Lord! The Lord has won the battle for our salvation.

Today, a new epoch has completely begun because the historical Jesus, who suffered, who was crucified and who died, has been glorified through his resurrection. He is now the glorified messiah, and he lives to die no more. We all have a share in this

glory. Hence, from now, this shall be our story: God has resurrected his Son, Jesus Christ from the dead.

The Risen Lord is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb. 13:8). The Easter conveys that our God is a loving God, the source of life, the God of life and love "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17).

He is alive! May the risen Redeemer shine on each one of us and our families this glorious Easter day and for the rest of our lives. Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by the way we live our lives and how we respond to Christ each day. I assure you that I am praying for you all. **Happy Easter!**

**Have a Happy and Grace-filled Sunday!**



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday – 4/21/25**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 4/22/25 - St. Boniface**

5:30 pm † Bonnie Pronschinske by Alice Breitung

**Wednesday – 4/23/25 - St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Holly Stiehl by Curt & Kathryn Noll



**Thursday – 4/24/25 - St. Lawrence**

6:00 pm † Alton Herold by Lorena Hungerford

**Friday – 4/25/25 - Immaculate Conception**

8:00 am † Allen Kochenderfer by Steve Duellman

**Friday – 4/25/25 - St. Boniface**

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

**Saturday – 4/26/25 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Heather, Ben, Simon, Rose Kramer by  
Pat & Loretta Pronschinske Family

**Sunday – 4/27/25 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † LaVonne Bechly-Meyers by Gary & Suzie Haigh

**Sunday – 4/27/25 Immaculate Conception**

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | APRIL 26-27

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** LaVerne Pronschinske

**Lectors:** Les Brommer

**Servers:** Bree Pronschinske

Esther Burrow

**Ushers:** Mike Schmidt knecht

Scott Pronschinske

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bryce Lisowski

**Lectors:** Deb Noll

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Volunteer

Volunteer

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Killian

**Lectors:** Patrick Goetting

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DIVINE MERCY INVITE



You are invited to join the St. Lawrence PCCW on Sunday, April 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the reciting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will also have a few red desserts and fruits being served in the basement after.

## CATCH THE FIRE OF THE SPIRIT, GROW IN YOUR FAITH-JOIN LAY FORMATION!

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation Institute cycle that begins in the fall of 2025. Deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a community of learners, catch the fire of the Holy Spirit and let Him make you a contagious witness to Christ! See the complete information and application form at [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call 608.791.0161.

## ORGANIST/PIANIST WANTED

St. Lawrence and Immaculate Conception are looking for someone willing to play either the organ or the keyboard. Adam's last day will be May 4th. If you know someone able and willing, please let Connie in the office know.



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES NEEDED

All three parishes are in need of the faithful who are willing to share their time and talent as a Readers, Servers, ushers or Eucharistic Ministers. There will be training or a refresher class available. Please contact the office.



## SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thanks again to all who attended and donated to our Soup and Sandwich Meals and those who bought raffle tickets. Because of all of you and with a very generous donation from our Knights of Columbus, \$3434 will be split between Carol Abts and Michael Malchaski to help with their medical bills. A special thank you to all the ladies who took the time out of their busy lives to make and serve these meals and desserts each week. We are truly blessed to have such a generous and caring parish.

*"A special Thank you from Michael Malchaski and Carol Abts goes out to the Immaculate Conception PCCW, the Fountain City Knights of Columbus and everyone who came to the dinner or donated in any way to the Lenten Soup & Sandwich meals. They are very appreciative of everyone's generosity."*

## THE ARCADIA DEANERY SPRING SPIRITUALITY GATHERING

Hosted by Holy Family PCCW will be held Saturday, April 26th at the Arcadia Historical Society 10:30am-2:00pm. Location is on Washington Street. Our speaker is Jim Losinski who will present a program called "History Files". He has been involved with programs on TCC and has information to share about churches and cemeteries in the area. All ladies of our parishes are welcome to attend. A lunch will be served and a free will donation collected. Due to construction on the Main Street follow the detour signs for directions. Any questions or concerns please call Sherry at 608-797-3751.



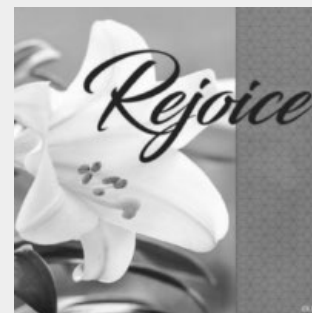
## Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Jesus is alive! We receive the living resurrected Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus holds nothing back in the Holy Eucharist. He gives Himself completely to us when we receive Him at Mass every Sunday. Receiving His Resurrected Body and Blood will raise us to Him to live forever.

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

*Jesus, help me to realize that You are alive, and every time I receive You, that You are alive in me.*

This week, as we celebrate Easter, make a practice that was common after the Resurrection with the early Christians to say to family members and friends, "Jesus Christ is risen; He is alive!"



# PARISH FINANCIALS

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Flowers	\$ 85.00	Flowers	\$ 20.00		
Energy	\$ 100.00				
Total	\$ 2,405.00	Totals	\$ 972.00	Totals	\$ 531.00
Attendance	88	Attendance	98	Attendance	

## SAINT BONIFACE

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Council #1654 will be offering Tootsie Rolls after mass on April 26th/27th at Holy Family Parish. Donations help support the Special Olympics.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### PCCW



\*\*The PCCW will be taking up a second collection on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to help support the LaCrosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. In addition to Spirituality Meetings, Retreats, and Leadership Programs some of the services they endorse are Project Milk and Rural Life, Glasses for Casa Hogar in Peru, Water for Life, Fighting Against Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence Support and many other wonderful projects. More info can be found on the bulletin board. Any amount you can give will go to help to accomplish these missions.

\*\*All women of the parish are invited to the Arcadia Deanery Spring Spirituality Gathering being held Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-2:30 at Arcadia's Historical Society, 410 S Washington Street. It is a great day to connect with ladies from other parishes and hear what the Deanery is planning in the upcoming months.

### LIGHTER SIDE



\*\*One Easter, a father was teaching his son to drive when out of nowhere a rabbit jumped on the road. Slamming on the brakes, the son said, "I nearly ruined Easter. I almost ran over the Easter Bunny." His father replied, "It's okay son—you missed it by a hare."

\*\*364 days of the year: Do NOT eat anything you find on the ground. Easter: Go and search in the dirt for candy a strange giant bunny left for you, kids.

\*\*Why did the Easter Bunny have to fire the duck?

*Because he kept quacking the eggs*

\*\*Where does the Easter Bunny like to eat breakfast?

*IHOP*

\*\*Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?

*Because the chicken had his eggs*





## 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 April 23. Due to weather cancellations, high schoolers will have class every Wednesday in April.

**1st Communion will be held in all 3 parishes next weekend.**

## SAINT LAWRENCE

### SUNDAY SOCIAL



No KC/PCCW breakfast social in April. Next one will be on May 18th.

### PCCW



\*\*Arcadia Diocese of Catholic Women's Spring Spirituality Gathering is Saturday April 26th. 10:30-2:30. At the Arcadia Area Historical Society, 401 S Washington St. If you are interested in car pooling please contact Darlene Auer @ 715-495-5544. We will be leaving Lacrosse Milling Company at 9:30.

\*\*On Wednesday, April 30th, starting at 2:00pm St. John's Lutheran Church will be holding the annual Spring Tea. All area women are invited to attend and to enjoy fellowship with other area women.

### BUCKET



St. Lawrence Parishioners: Have you noticed the Act of Kindness Bucket in the entryway as you come into church? We have initiated this to collect loose change to use to offset energy costs for our church. That loose change can really add up to help!



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