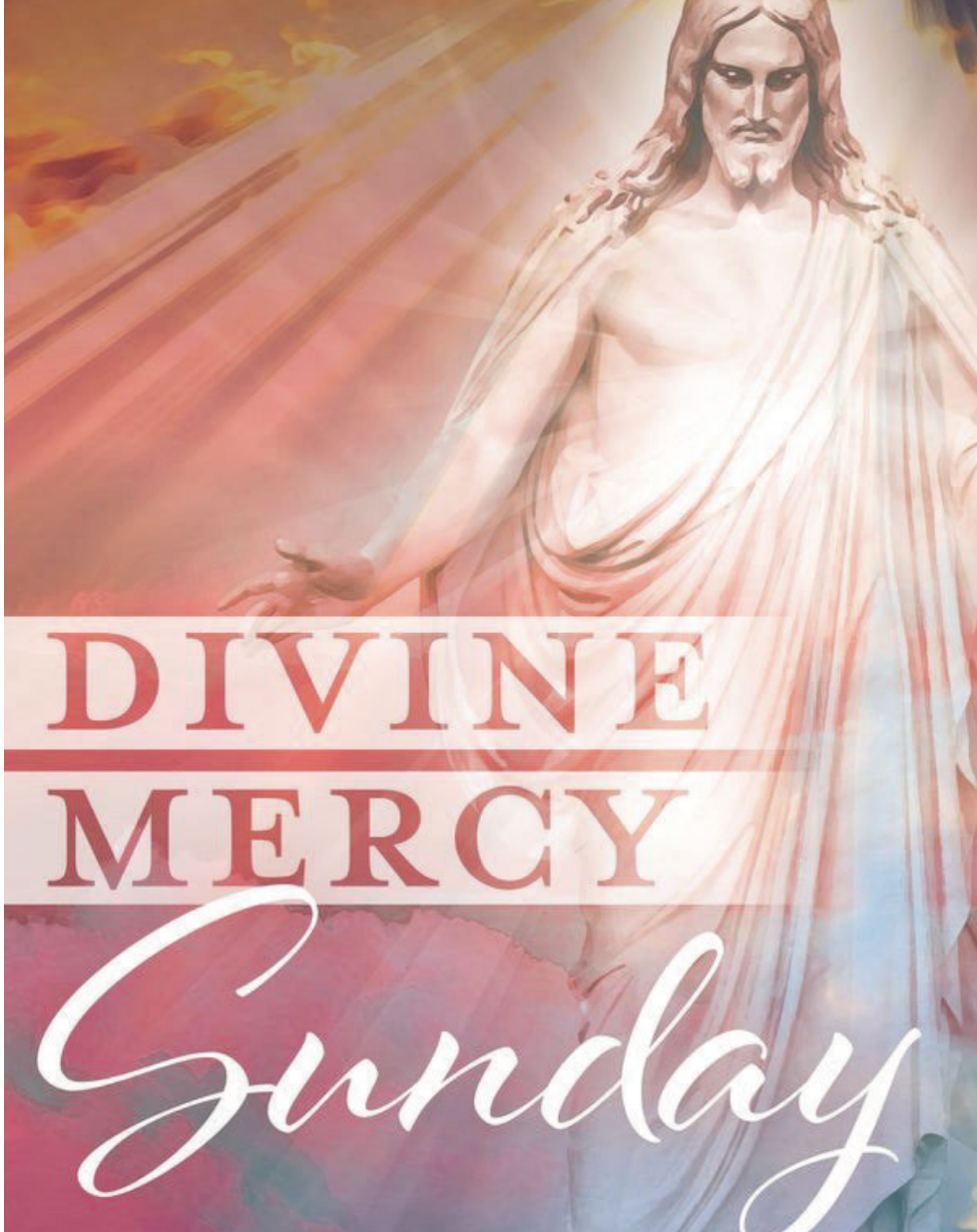




The Parishes of

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



APRIL 27, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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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 am (IC) & 11 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

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter. The Church celebrates the Feast of Divine Mercy. This is a fitting time to focus on God's forgiving love, the mercy poured out through the suffering, death and resurrection of His Son, including the mercy He shows each one of us in ways too numerous to count.

Mercy means God's Heart desiring to alleviate our misery caused by personal sin. The "Good news" is that Jesus is the Divine Physician who came to heal the sickness of sin. As we receive His forgiveness, we are compelled by this love to trust Jesus and avoid sin in the future. The word Trust is significant as it is a key aspect of the Divine Mercy message from Jesus. Trust is not blind, wishful thinking but hope based upon the person who gave His life for us. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine to go after the one lost sheep. He is grieved - heartsick - until He finds this sheep, and then lifts it upon His shoulders and carries it home. This describes Jesus' personal love for each of us.

Trust starts small and grows through experience. We practice and live trust on a daily basis "by praising and thanking God in all things". this is the place to

begin in our desire to trust Jesus. The merciful love of God is the central theme of the Bible and it is prevalent in the readings of the Mass. The psalm prayed for Divine Mercy Sunday puts words around the Lord's merciful love and what it means to trust Him. " I was hard pressed and was falling but the Lord helped me. my strength and my courage is the LORD, and He has been my Savior" (Psalm 118;13-15). We can ask Jesus to help us trust Him, especially when we are "hard pressed" and "falling".

The Gospel describes the Risen Christ instituting the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Mercy, as He breathes on the Apostles and says to them, " Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained".

The greatest attribute of God is His Mercy. This is most evidently seen as we gaze upon the Crucifix, where Jesus takes upon Himself our sins that we might be freed from them and know His peace and joy.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 4/28/25

NO MASS



Tuesday – 4/29/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Ray & Mercille Bagniewski by Family

Wednesday – 4/30/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the
St. Lawrence PCCW

Thursday – 5/1/25 - St. Lawrence

6:00 pm † Diane Servais by Dennis, Sharon, Paige &
Lauren Servais

Friday – 5/2/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Joan Boland by Dan & Betty McLorry

Friday – 5/2/25 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Their Family

Saturday – 5/3/25 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Bonnie Pronschinske by Willie & Brenda
Pronschinske

Sunday – 5/4/25 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Sunday – 5/4/25 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Jim Staak by Roberta Staak

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MAY 3-4

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Lectors: Maria Burrow

Servers: Kailey Knight

Jackson Knight

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske

Kyle Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Thomsen

Lectors: Carolyn Thomsen

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Volunteer

Volunteer

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Kujak

Lectors: Doris Killian

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling

Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE MERCY INVITE



You are invited to join the St. Lawrence PCCW on Sunday, April 27th at 3:00pm 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. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 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.



Starting the weekend of May 10th, St. Boniface's Saturday mass time will change to 7:30 pm.



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

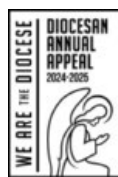
Do you want free money for your church?

Any monies that go over our yearly goal will come directly back to the church as a rebate and will not be counted as income for next year's quota. The due date is June 30th. Please consider giving.

There are sheets in the back of church if you would like to do automatic payments each month. That way it doesn't seem like such a big hit to the checkbook all at once.

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$20,870
Received: \$16,405 – 78%
Under: \$4,465
53 donors
Recurring: \$20 month



St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,145
Received: \$9,760—74%
Under: \$3,385
35 donors
Recurring: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$7,845
Received: \$17,605
Over: \$9,260
43 donors

MEET & GREET AND HOUSE BLESSING

Father would like to once again do the meet & greets or/and house blessings. If you would like Father to visit you, you can either call, email or talk to him after mass to schedule a time.



The Eucharist is the Great Miracle of Mercy

In His great love for us, Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. God did not only become man in the Incarnation to give His life for us on the cross and to rise again in glory for our salvation. The Incarnation also looked forward to Jesus remaining physically with us in the Eucharist as we journey through this life. The Divine Mercy Image of Jesus with the white and red rays represents our Eucharistic Lord, whose Heart has been pierced and now pours forth the water of Baptism and the Precious Blood of the Eucharist as a fountain of mercy for us.

This week, as we continue the Easter Season and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let's pray right now 3 times the words that Jesus gave St. Faustina:

"Jesus, I trust in You!"

This week, read how Jesus appears to Thomas who was not present when He first appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection. Thomas, when He does see Jesus, falls before Him and says "My Lord and My God". John 20:19-29

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
48 Env	\$ 1,731.00	32 Env	\$ 585.00	25 Env	\$ 1,193.00
Plate	\$ 169.00	Plate	\$ 236.00	Plate	\$ 391.00
Flowers	\$ 10.00	Flowers	\$ 10.00	Flowers	\$ 15.00
		Energy	\$ 45.25		
Total	\$ 1,910.00	Totals	\$ 876.25	Totals	\$ 1,599.00
Attendance	122	Attendance		Attendance	148

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PCCW



**The PCCW will be taking up a second collection today to help support the La Crosse 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. Any amount you can give will go to help to accomplish these missions.

**The next PCCW meeting is Monday, May 5th at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall (church basement). All women of our parish are automatic members of this group and there are no dues to participate. We would like to see more women come to these meetings as we would like ideas on how to grow and what you would like to see our group plan for the future. Questions, email rbechly@centurytel.net.

ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



St Mary's quilt group will meet on Tuesday May 13th and Tuesday May 20th. Hope to see you there.

SAINT LAWRENCE

PCCW



**All ladies are invited to attend the next PCCW meeting after mass on Sunday, May 4th. Your ideas and participation are appreciated.

**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.



The next St. Lawrence KC/PCCW Breakfast Social will be on Sunday, May 18th.

Parishioners with a last name beginning with M-Z are asked to bring an egg bake, french toast bake, etc. Fruit and beverages will be provided.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Alma Council, Knights of Columbus, and Buffalo County Food Pantry would like to give a HUGE Thank You to all that helped us with our "Give it up for Lent" campaign. We collected more than 150 pounds of food for local needy people. May God Bless you always for your generosity in giving.

BUCKET

Thank you to all who were able to donate to our Acts of Kindness collection. \$129.51 was donated to our Energy Account.



Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants who received the Body & Blood of Christ in this Sacred Sacrament this weekend. Please pray for them.

St. Boniface

Oliver Bork

Caseyn Brevitz

Cyriac Brevitz

Brindle Ellis

Elizabeth Fernholz

Baylor Olson

Noah Wolfe



St. Lawrence

Fletcher Henderson

Waylon Rolbiecki

Immaculate Conception

Peyton Bork

Zeke Kupietz

Dean Terek

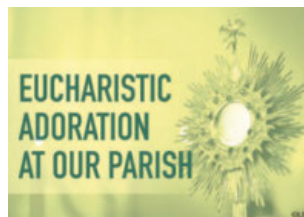
*Our faith leads us to pray, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
My dear Jesus, I love you with all my heart and above all things, I long to be with you.
My dear Jesus, I hope that when I receive you in Holy Communion, you will increase your Grace in me.*

SAINT BONIFACE

Knights of Columbus Council #1654 will be offering Mother's Day Roses after mass on May10th/11th at Holy Family, Sacred Heart and Saint Boniface Parishes. Donations help support Right for Life.



Every week all three parishes will have Eucharistic Adoration.



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Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm
St. Lawrence—
Thursday 7-8am
Immaculate Conception—
Friday 7-8am

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