



The Parishes of

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



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Contact the pastor 1-2 months Prior to date.

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Arrangements to be made 6 months in advance.
Contact the Pastor.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full membership in the Catholic Church, contact Father. 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.

AUGUST 31, 2025

22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com

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Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

Mon, Wed, & Fri | 9 am - 2:30 pm

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic
- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Albert, Pastor

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Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 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)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 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

Jesus' parable about how the guests might strategize to jockey themselves into more prestigious seats is nothing short of comedy. Rather than speak directly about humility, Jesus creates a slightly outrageous story/parable to make his point. Humility is having accurate knowledge of ourselves and accepting ourselves. In the parable, Jesus looks at motives. Humility is elusive, it is a slippery fish. In claiming that we have it, we lose it to pride. He challenges his host, the guests, and us to become humble.

Jesus' words; "For all who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted" cannot be ignored. In the second part of this episode, Jesus turns his attention away from being a good guest to being a good host. If we invite those who cannot reciprocate, we trade off dining with the somewhat rich and famous now for dining later at the banquet of the just in heaven. Throughout His ministry, Jesus judged the least, the lost and the forgotten as those most worthy of the kingdom of God.

What are we to do to steer between the rock of a prideful attitude. The unitive consciousness is balance, is reality. The humble gifted soprano does not deny the truth of her ability, nor does a good and humble athlete speak as if he is inept. We need simply to acknowledge our giftedness but not get carried away with ourselves. We try to think no more

highly or lowly of ourselves than what is true. When complimented for an accomplishment, we simply say "thank you". This acknowledges the truth as someone sees it, neither allowing our heads to swell, nor groveling that we are unworthy of compliment.

The humble have no problem recognizing their dependence on God and others. They acknowledge their own shortcomings and forgive the shortfall in others. Because they are not pretentious, the humble can rub elbows with the world's "nobodies" and the real "somebodies" and be grateful for the good company of both. God loves the humble because God is humble. The humble is blessed with the power of overcoming pride. Whereas the proud do not value and power the individuals. The humble don't look down upon others because they understand and acknowledge that their own status in life is a free gift of God not of their achievement. The proud reject God and refuse to cooperate with Him.

Jesus invites us to choose Humility which alone gives true identity. That is the identity of the Christianity. Let us choose to remain humble and gain the blessings of God.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 9/1/25

NO MASS

Tuesday – 9/2/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Joyce Reuter by Allan & Carol Wolfe

Wednesday – 9/3/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Gladys Herold by Curtis & Kathryn Noll

Thursday – 9/4/25 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 9/5/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † For the Health of Irv & Betty & Carlos & Dorothy

Friday – 9/5/25 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Eileen Christ Cross

First Saturday – 9/6/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Allen Kochenderfer by His Family

Saturday – 9/6/25 St. Boniface

7:30 pm † George Salwey by Loren & Ruth Wolfe

Sunday – 9/6/25 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Dolores Knospe by Gary & Suzie Haigh

Sunday – 9/7/25 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Jeanette Duda by Leon Duda



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | SEPT 6-7

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: LaVerne Pronschinske

Brenda Pronschinske & Mary Hildebrand

Lectors: LaVerne Pronschinske

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Claire Fernholz

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske - Leon Bork

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh

Lectors: Pat Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Volunteer

Volunteer

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Bagniewski

Lectors: Debra Kujak

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TRAIN IS COMING.....

Alma Council 6789, Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring its second annual Mini-train ride fundraiser. Event happens on Saturday, September 27, 8:00 am till Noon.

Don't miss an opportunity to ride this historic mini-train, the only one like it in the United States. Teamed with area history, Train, and DNR presentations.

Cost is \$40 per person, with only 60 seats available. If interested, or for more information, call or text; 715-495-0488, or email; blisowski@tds.net, with "train ride" as subject.



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of All Hope."

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3). Our hope rests on the faithfulness of God who always keep His promises. We trust with confidence in His plan of perfect goodness as He re-united us with Himself after the Original Sin of our first parents. This union with our Heavenly Father was made possible through Jesus' death and resurrection. We experience this union with God by receiving His very life into our soul in the Sacrament of Baptism, and through the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion each Sunday (or Saturday evening), as well as receiving any of the Sacraments.

FALL BIBLE STUDY AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART, WINONA

Lectio: Evangelization: In this 10-part Bible Study, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impart their world for Jesus Christ. She explores topics such as the call of Jesus to evangelize, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ, techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture, and more. They will be held Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm, starting Sept 18 in the St. Augustine room at the Cathedral. Book/Study Guide cost is \$20.00. Facilitator is Jean Skime. Register by Sept 8th at caswinona.org/adult-faith-formation. Contact: Anna Therneau atherneau@cathedralwinona.org

PILLOW CLEANING

St. John's Catholic Church in Whitehall will once again be holding a pillow cleaning on Monday, Sept 15 @ 6-8 pm & Tuesday, Sept 16 @ 7:30 am to 3pm. They will also have custom made new pillows & down comforters available for sale. More information on the bulletin board in back of church.

Every week all three parishes will have Eucharistic Adoration.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SIGN UP

If you need to sign up your child/children for religious education classes for grades 1st grade to 8th grade, there will be a sign up day on Wednesday, September 3. Please plan on coming any time between 4-7 pm that day to fill the registration forms and pay fees. Please share with others so we can get a student count so we can order enough books for everyone.

There will be a **mandatory parent & student** meeting for grades 9th & 10th on Wednesday, September 10th from 7-8pm at St. Boniface Rippley Hall. Both, a parent & the student, must be present.

All grades will start on Wednesday, Sept 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact the office or Carrie Venner-Adams at 608-687-3228 or email at treeclisiae.red@gmail.com.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
30 Env	\$ 1,217.00	22 Env	\$ 510.00	5 Env	\$ 60.00
Plate	\$ 115.00	Plate	\$ 221.00	Plate	\$ 123.00
		Auto Deposit	\$ 638.35	Auto Deposit	\$ 380.00
		Energy	\$ 20.00		
Total	\$ 1,332.00	Totals	\$ 1,389.35	Totals	\$ 563.00
Attendance	86	Attendance	90	Attendance	69

WE ARE HIRING

We are hiring in the St. Boniface daycare.

If you would like hanging with fun & cute kiddos, this is the job for you! Part time, flexible scheduling and no weekends or holidays.

Contact Olivia for more information at 715-530-1434 or owick@stbonschool.com



Lighter Side



- What day are most babies born on?
Labor Day!
- What job does a lazy person always get on Labor Day?
The "snooze" button tester.
- Why did the potato chip refuse to work on Labor Day?
Because it wanted to be a couch potato.
- Why did the park ranger quit his job?
It was always in tents!
- How do construction workers celebrate Labor day?
They party and raise the roof.
- * Why did the man bring a ladder to the Labor Day barbecue?
Because he heard the steaks were high.
- Why did the pencil take a break on Labor Day?
It needed to draw the line between work and play!
- Why did the skeleton go to work on Labor Day?
Because he had a bone to pick with the boss.
- Why do locksmiths work on Labor Day?
Because they are key workers.

Prayer for Humility

Dear God,

Mold my heart after Yours. Help me to see myself as You see me: surrounded by Your love. Help me to see others as You see them as well. Give me knowledge of your ways, today and always.

Amen.

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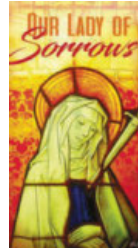
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Carol M Abts

August 22, 2025

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Her funeral will be held August 6



SEPTEMBER IS DEVOTED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY.

There is a handout of the Seven Graces and Seven Sorrows in entryway which will help you understand the Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary during this month.

PCCW

The next meeting of the PCCW is Monday, September 8th at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall. All women of the parish are automatically members and there are no dues. We would just like you to attend to get new ideas or suggestions. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. If you cannot attend but have ideas to share, please email me at rbechly@centurytel.net.



SAINT BONIFACE

ORGANIST/PIANIST WANTED

St. Boniface is looking for a new organist. Janice has decided to retire and her last day will be Sept 27th. If you know someone able and willing, please let Connie know.

CHURCH UPDATES

St. Boniface Church roof was forecasted to be replaced when the Rippley Social Hall was built as contractors suggested the parish look at addressing that need. Last replaced in 1998, making the roof singles 27 years old with the ridge cap showing some concern. Monies were designated for this purpose through the "Inspired with the Spirit" Capital Campaign with the Diocese in 2022. In June, the parish & finance councils reviewed three estimates and approved Knutson Roofing, LLC of Black River Falls bid in July of \$38,500.00 to have the roof replaced this fall. Knutson contacted us this week to take care of this project and it was completed in a couple days.



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