



The Parishes of

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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters."
- Lk 16:13

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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 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.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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

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Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
- St. Boniface Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 pm (SB)

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

Tuesday: Adoration an hour before mass
5:30 pm (SB)

Wednesday: 8:00 am (SL)

Thursday: Adoration an hour before mass
8:00 am (SL)

Friday: Adoration an hour before mass
8 am (IC)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)

KEY Immaculate Conception =(IC) | St. Lawrence Parish =(SL) | St. Boniface Parish =(SB)

FROM OUR PASTOR

In the Parable this Sunday, the steward or manager of property of a wealthy man, faces destitution because of his imminent dismissal. In this crisis the manager acts with foresight and resolution, ensuring a secure future. He responds with cleverness to his circumstances and so in a sense is a "prudent" man, by worldly standards. His prudent and decisive action is the key idea of today's parable.

The characters Jesus describes in this Sunday's parable are not proposed as models whose precise behavior we should imitate. Other parables of Jesus, though, do hold up exemplary behavior. Dishonest steward becomes a model, for by his clever actions in time of crisis, while not noble, nonetheless show a decisiveness that is in sharp contrast to many "sons and daughters of light," who are complacent, negligent and lukewarm in their spiritual journeys. So in a sense Jesus points out a "bad example" as in fact an example of a way of acting, using insight, persistence and total dedication.

Jesus commends such "worldly prudence" we might call it, of the dishonest manager who was faced with a crisis. Keep in mind the origin of that word, crisis, which means a decisive moment or turning point, when a choice must be made. Jesus is saying, in other words, that the way of acting of people of this world, in this case a dishonest steward, becomes a sort of model of the virtue of foresight, for those who are striving to cling to God's ways each and every day.

Another lesson from the Gospel this Sunday is this; followers of Christ are never to turn worldly things,

such as money, into a god, but use them for doing good and for survival, but not embracing opulence. The reminder that "you can't take it with you" must be borne in mind and never lost sight of. Living simply and uprightly is the way of the Lord's disciples. In fact the monastic movement in the early church was one such application of the Christian ideal to the reality of the times, namely, the drifting away from earlier ardent adherence to Christ.

In this Sunday's parable, using the image of wealth and stewardship, Jesus calls upon us to reflect on "wealth" of an entirely different nature than a monetary one. We are to focus on a type of stewardship with which we have been entrusted in this life, which is to care for the gifts given to us by God. Upon our trustworthiness with "that which is another's, namely God's," depends on whether God will entrust to our care heavenly riches and especially our "final inheritance" or as Jesus calls it, "that which is your own."

No one can gain heavenly riches for us, other than Christ and so we must work for it by doing God's will in conjunction with the rest of humanity and within our faith community. At the same time, it is all a free gift from God, a gift we are capable of accepting or rejecting. "Be among those who willingly and eagerly accept God's gifts, Jesus is telling us. The call to a radical decision for God and a Christian use of material possessions, should remain living words for us, shaping our lives and informing our decisions."



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 9/22/25

NO MASS



Tuesday – 9/23/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † George & Louise Salwey by Cathy Stolz

Wednesday – 9/24/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Dale & Dolores Hansen by Jeff Hansen

Thursday – 9/25/25 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 9/26/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Nancy Duellman by Steve Duellman

Friday – 9/26/25 - St. Boniface

NO MASS

Saturday – 9/27/25 St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Richard & Anna Pronschinske by Laverne
& Lori Pronschinske

Sunday – 9/28/25 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Thomas Henry Schultz by Marquerite Iverson

Sunday – 9/28/25 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Frank Krzoska by Marlene Krzoska

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | SEPT 27-28

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hildebrand

Faith Pronschinske & Brenda Pronschinske

Lectors: Maria Burrow

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Gavin Kaltenberg

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske – Scott Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Thomson

Pat Lisowski & Amp Lisowski

Lectors: Carolyn Thomson

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Gary Pronschinske - Dave Earney

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski & Rita Bechly

Lectors: Karen Bagniewski

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: James Semling
Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ST. BONIFACE
Time Change

Starting the weekend of October 4th, St. Boniface's Saturday mass time will change to 4:30pm.



THE TRAIN IS COMING.....

Alma Council 6789, Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring it's 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.



Are you Pro-Life?

Join the Holy Family Catholic Church and Take a Stand for Life.

This year's LifeChain in Arcadia will be the weekend before Pine Creek's Fall Festival. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 28th, at 2:30- 3:30 PM. It will be held at the same location at the intersection of Hwys 93/95. (near Waumandee State Bank in Arcadia WI). We have posted on our Holy Family Facebook Page our yearly Life Chain Flyer. Please share it with your friends and family and invite them to this special sidewalk gathering.



FALL FESTIVAL

St. John the Apostle Parish, Whitehall

Will be having their Fall Festival on Sept 28 starting with mass at 10:15am. There will be food served in the church basement, bingo at 11:30am and raffle drawings ending at 1:30pm. More information on the bulletin boards in back of church.

Sacred Heart Parish – Pine Creek/Dodge,

Will be celebrating our Annual Fall Festival Dinner on Sunday, October 5, 2025 starting with Mass at 10:00 AM. They are serving Butter-Browned Chicken & Baloney, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Sauerkraut, Rutabagas & Carrots, Coffee Cake, Bread & Dessert. Adult Dinners \$20, Children (ages 6-10) \$10, Children 5 and under FREE. Serving from 11:00 AM – 1 PM (Or Until Sold Out). Carry Outs are available for \$20.

They will have a bake sale, activities under the tent, General Store Game, Basket Raffle, Raffle Tickets, and Pull Tabs. Live Auction at 1:30 and Drawing for Super Ticket and Big Tickets at 3:00

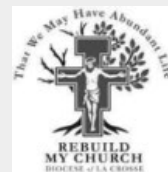
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH OF RURAL KELLOGG

will hold their annual fall festival on Sunday, October 5. Serving chicken and ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (dine-in or take-out). Other activities include: Big Ticket Raffle, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Garden Produce, and Grocery Cart Raffle. Handicap Accessible. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

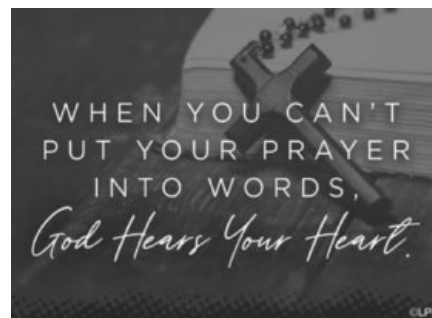


TOWN HALL MEETING – YOUR PRESENCE NEEDED!

Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. You are invited to attend a 90-minute session. A team will travel to facilitate 40 of these, inviting all of us to share in the first steps of what will be an extended process of strategic and pastoral planning. The sessions closest to us will be Oct 4th @ 10:30am—St. John's, Whitehall and Oct 18th @ 6pm—Holy Family, Arcadia.



Brochures are in the back of church with more information, along with the website where you can sign up: www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
29 Env	\$ 1,410.00	25 Env	\$ 560.00	13 Env	\$ 355.00
Plate	\$ 188.00	Plate	\$ 241.00	Plate	\$ 126.02
Total	\$ 1,598.00	Totals	\$ 801.00	Totals	\$ 481.02
Attendance	83	Attendance	85	Attendance	60

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

For the Month of September, we will be praying the Seven Sorrows of Mary after the Rosary, handouts are in entry way of church.



PCCW

The PCCW will be holding a clothing drive for the Missions late in October. More details will be forthcoming. So, if you have any clothes or shoes still in good condition you would like to donate, please save them for this great cause. To Clothe The Naked is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.



PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

The Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 11th at 12-noon at the Fountain City Park. "The intention is to beg God and our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality, and social upheaval." Please arrive a short time before as we will start the rally at exactly 12-noon to coordinate with around 20,000 other rallies being held throughout the country. The program will be around 45-60 minutes so if you are unable to stand for the whole hour, please bring a chair so you can sit and still participate in the prayers. Also please dress appropriately for the weather as this rally will be held rain or shine or possibly cold. All are welcome.

ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



The quilters will meet again on Tuesday, **September 30th** instead of Tuesday, September 23rd. Please join us.

WELCOME BACK ADAM

Adam Rodgers is back for the school year, so he is back playing the organ for our Sunday masses. With the help of Peggy & Kate Duellman, he has been practicing and excited for the opportunity again. Special Thank you to Peggy & Kate for sharing their time and their beautiful voices with us at mass.



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**The 1st-6th grade students meet every Wednesday after school until 5pm at St. Mary's Parish Life Center in Fountain City.



**Grades 7th thru 10th will meet every other Wednesday from 7-8pm starting in Waumandee.

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

SAINT LAWRENCE

WELCOME OUR NEW ORGANIST

We would like to welcome our new organist, Patrick Derleth. He has been playing for the past month. During the week, he is the DRE for St. Felix in Wabasha. It is wonderful to have some beautiful music back in church. Introduce yourself and let him know we appreciate him!

BREAKFAST SOCIAL



Join us today for the KC/PCCW breakfast social. Parishioners with a last name beginning with M-Z are asked to bring an egg bake, French toast bake, etc. to share. Fruit and beverages will be provided.

SAINT BONIFACE

RETIREMENT PARTY



Everyone is invited to join us September 27th after Mass for a retirement party for Jan Dworschak. Thank you Jan for your many years of service! St. Boniface is looking for a new organist. If you know someone able and willing, please let Connie know.

ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY NEWS:

The St. Boniface Cemetery Assn has added to the cemetery regulations to allow for headstone bench monuments on parish cemetery lots. The cemetery regulations have been updated and the size of the headstone bench varies by single or double lot. An information packet was made available last weekend on the Montana Ridge Cemetery which St. Boniface Cemetery Assn oversees. The St. Boniface Cemetery committee is seeking more information and trying to verify some of the information we have on that cemetery. Please help us by contributing pictures or information regarding that cemetery. Extra packets are available in the back of St. Boniface Church. Please take one and check out some of the history of that area.

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