



# The Parishes of

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



## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

### 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 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 28, 2025

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH OFFICE

Email: [tresecclesiae@gmail.com](mailto:tresecclesiae@gmail.com)

Website: [tresecclesiae.org](http://tresecclesiae.org)

### Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

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

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

### Immaculate Conception Parish

2 North Hill Street | P.O. Box 218

Fountain City, WI 54629

Office: (608) 687-8418

### St. Lawrence Parish

206 Second Street South

P.O. Box 246 | Alma, WI 54610

Kitchen: (608) 685-3898

### St. Boniface Parish

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Waumandee, WI 54622

Parish & School Office: (608) 626-2611

### Facebook Pages:

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

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Albert, Pastor

Mobile: (608) 863-8815

Rectory: (608) 687-3496

Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

### 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

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in hell. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. Both Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgement for those who neglect the care of the poor.

When Jesus related this story, His intent was to spiritually awaken the Pharisees who were fond of money. They heard all this, and they ridiculed Him. The Pharisees had elevated themselves to the extent that no one, not even Jesus, could correct them for their own salvation. they were beyond reproach. Returning to the rich man and the poor man, in the days of Jesus, it was understood that Jewish landowners were Yahweh's tenants. The landowner owed "Taxes" to God's representative, these being the poor. And they were expected to share the land with them in the form of assistance. Based on the Custom, the rich man was obliged to take care of Lazarus, ensuring that his basic needs were met. but this was not happening.

The Gospel of Luke tells us that the poor man was not very healthy. He had sores that the dogs would come and lick. Obviously the poor man could not afford medication

and the rich man refused to acknowledge his presence and his needs. and so the poor man died. Soon after, the rich man died. The poor man was taken to Heaven by angels and the rich man was sent to Hades where he was tormented. What followed was the rich man's request to Abraham, that Lazarus be sent to him so he could dip the tip of his finger in water and cool his tongue because he was in agony from the flames.

The parable is not simply a moral lesson about wealth. It is a spiritual warning. The rich man's sin was not his wealth, but his failure to use his resources to help others. He lived in a bubble of comfort, insulated from the pain of those around him. He did not recognize Lazarus at his gate, not because he could not see him, but because he chose not to. He was so absorbed in his own life, his own indulgence, that he became blind to the needs of others.

This is the spiritual danger we face when we become overly focused on accumulating wealth, status, or possessions. the more we seek to satisfy our own desires, the less likely we are to notice the needs of those around us. we can become trapped in a cycle of self-centeredness and in doing so, we distance ourselves from the very love and the mercy that God offers us. Let us strive to live with hearts open to the needs of others and with lives shaped by the love and mercy of God. As we approach the altar to receive Christ in the Eucharist, may we be renewed in our commitment to love and serve our neighbors, specially those in need. And may we never forget that how we live here on earth will determine our eternal destiny.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday –9/29/25**

NO MASS



**Tuesday – 9/30/25 - St. Boniface**

5:30 pm † Rudy Pronschinske by Prissel Families

**Wednesday – 10/1/25 - St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Ernie & Helen Duda by Leon Duda

**Thursday – 10/2/25 - St. Lawrence**

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

**Friday – 10/3/25 - Immaculate Conception**

8:00 am † Joan (Grossell) Boland by Steve & Mary Engler

**Friday– 10/3/25 - St. Boniface**

11:00 am † Bernadette Shaffer by John & Sharon Bradburn

**First Saturday – 10/4/25 Immaculate Conception**

8:00 am † Nancy Duellman by Steve Duellman

**Saturday – 10/4/25 St. Boniface**

**4:30 pm** † Deceased Members of the Rippley Family by Dan & Elsie Brommer

**Sunday – 10/5/25 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Dennis Speltz by His Family

**Sunday – 10/5/25 Immaculate Conception**

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCT 4-5

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** LaVerne Pronschinske

Dan Brommer & Amanda Burrow

**Lectors:** Les Brommer

**Servers:** Esther Burrow - Abby Pronschinske

**Ushers:** Willie Pronschinske – Glen Pronschinske

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Lisowski

Bryce Lisowski & Max Bachhuber

**Lectors:** Mary Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Larry Glentz - Dan Noll

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matt Foust

Diane Bjorge & Rick Duellman

**Lectors:** Patrick Goetting

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ST. BONIFACE**  
*Time Change*

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



### FALL FESTIVAL

#### 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.



### FALL FESTIVALSMACZNE JABLKA (APPLE FESTIVAL) 2025

Sunday October 5 11am-4pm

Polish food & Polish beer, live music (bring your own chair),

3 big raffles & silent auction. International dancers at 1pm

Polish pottery & gift shop

Polish Museum Annex 363 E 2nd St. Winona, Mn



### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

#### Jesus is Our Hope

Out of His goodness and love, God made a promise to Adam and Eve when they let their trust in Him die. God promised a Savior who would save them, and us, from the evil one, sin and eternal death. Jesus – the Son of God – took on human flesh to fulfill this promise. Through His life, death and Resurrection, Jesus won the victory. Chris rescued us from the kingdom of darkness, lies and hatred so that we could be free to live in His kingdom of light, truth and love. During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, let us ask our Savior to increase our trust in His perfect goodness and unconditional love.

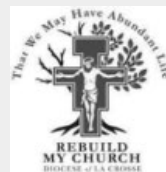
#### ST. BONIFACE STUDENT FUNDRAISER

The students will be selling Family Farms Market bacon wrapped stuffed chicken breasts. You can order either by letting one of the students know, the order form in back of church or call the office at 608-626-2611. Orders must be in by Oct 1st with delivery on Oct 15th. Payments can be made with a check or venmo.



### 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](http://www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch)



## PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
36 Env	\$ 1,539.00	24 Env	\$ 530.00	9 Env	\$ 1,220.00
Plate	\$ 174.00	Plate	\$ 278.00	Plate	\$ 104.10
Energy	\$ 45.00				
Total	\$ 1,758.00	Totals	\$ 808.00	Totals	\$ 1,324.10
Attendance	75	Attendance	96	Attendance	58

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**\*\*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 [treeclesiae.red@gmail.com](mailto:treeclesiae.red@gmail.com).

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### PCCW

**\*Save the Date:** PCCW Chili Feed with Corn bread and Sweet Rolls, Sunday, Oct. 19th after Mass.



\*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.

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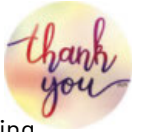
## SAINT BONIFACE

### RETIREMENT PARTY



Everyone is invited to join us today 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:



**\*\*Thank you** to Ron, Mike, Leon, Allan, Carol, Faith, Max and Gerry for the work in straightening, repairing and lifting 50 to 60 headstones and flat stones in the St. Boniface Cemetery last weekend. Fixing some bigger leaning stones will need to be contracted as they can not be done manually. More days are needed for minor work and we will plan on later this fall again or a couple days next spring.

**\*\*PLEASE** help us with information on the Montana Ridge Cemetery, packets are available in the back of St. Boniface Church with information we have so far. The cemetery committee will be working to finalize the sign-age board up there this fall.

**\*\*New** updated cemetery regulations are available in the back of church, also.

## SAINT LAWRENCE

### INVITE THEM BACK.

We at St Lawrence have started the campaign to welcome back those of our Parish Family that we have not seen in Church lately. Each of us has the opportunity to softly ask someone back by sending them a post card from the table in the vestibule. (Each signed by our Father Albert)

Don't be shy; If we run out, we will make more.

Thank you for helping our Parish community.

### PCCW

Ladies, our next PCCW meeting will be after mass on Sunday, October 5th. Your ideas and participation are greatly appreciated.



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