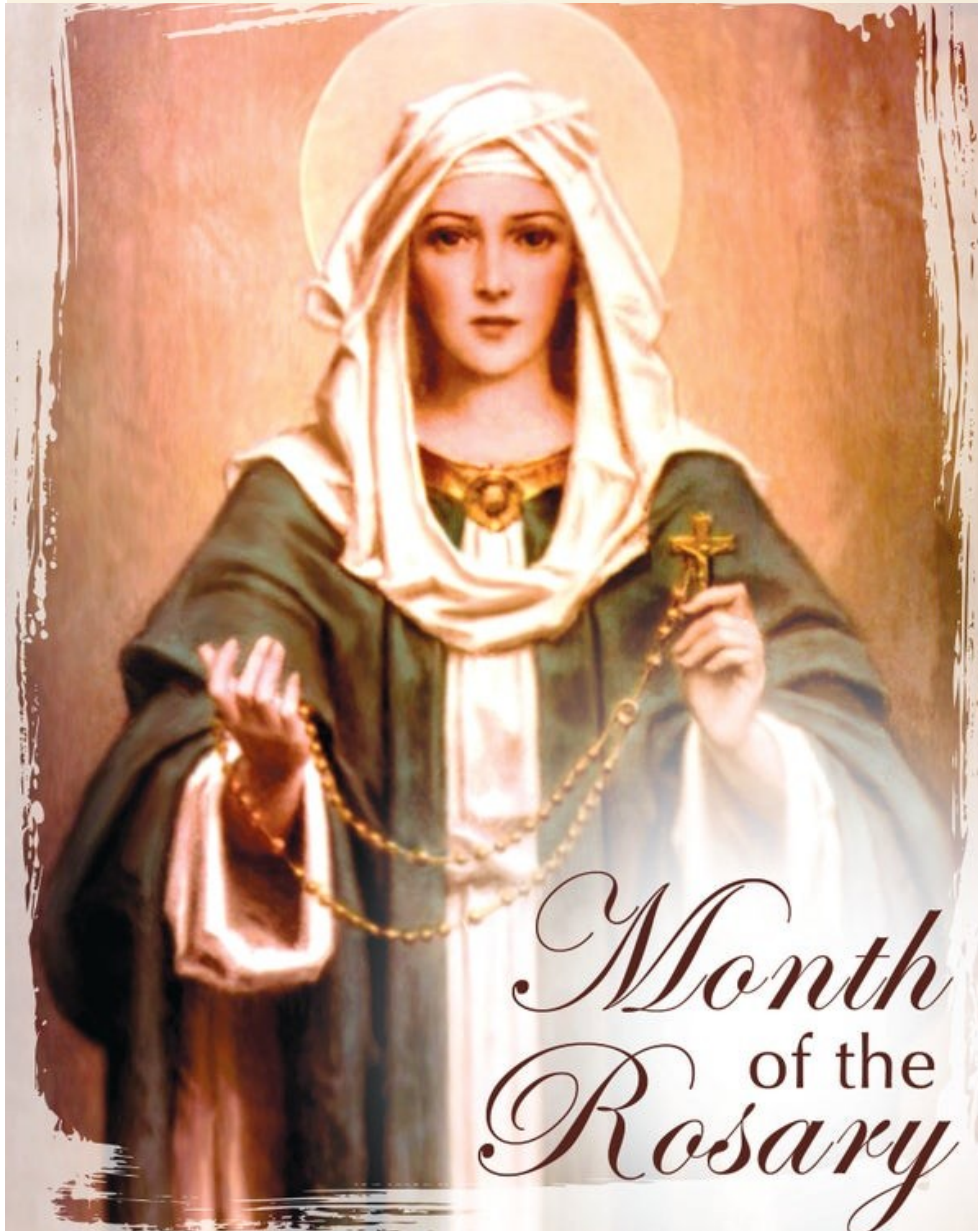




The Parishes of

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



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.

OCTOBER 5, 2025

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours

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

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- St. Boniface Church

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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: 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

All the three readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak a lot about "Faith" and how it works in our lives. They give us three dimensions of Faith. 1. The theological virtue of Faith enables us to believe something to be true and therefore worthy of trust simply because it has been revealed to us by God. 2. In his instructions to Timothy, Paul, who elsewhere defined Faith as "the assurance of the things hoped for" shows Faith operating as a believing, trusting, loving relationship with Christ. 3. Finally, Christian Faith is the trusting Faith in God in action, expressed by that steadfast loyalty, fidelity and total commitment to Him which results in our offering ourselves to Him in those we encounter through our humble, loving service.

"if you have faith the size of a mustard seed" Faith means putting our trust in the authority of God and in the truth of His doctrines. Faith also refers to assent to doctrines about God taught by Jesus and the Church. Faith refers to a bond of relationship with God. Jesus tells us that if we have even a small relationship with our Heavenly father, we can do anything. No matter how weak it seems, Faith is an overwhelming power. Even a little dose of Faith can direct our lives, comfort us when we are discouraged and challenge us when we are complacent. Jesus reminds the Apostles that it is not the greatness of their faith, but rather the greatness of God's power working through them that all will move mountains. Forgiveness is a gift of God's grace, activated through Faith. when a person of Faith is trustingly receptive to God's power, all things become possible even moving mountains or forgiving bitter

enemies.

Planting a tree in the sea using words alone impossible and ridiculous to us. But, using this cartoon metaphor, Jesus challenges us to attempt the difficult things of life. The tree Jesus mentions is a variety of large, deeply rooted mulberry tree that grows in the Middle East. By this strange example, Jesus shows us that we, too, can perform miracles. The parable of the Under-Appreciated Servant teaches that Faith requires action. it also gives a lesson in theological Humility, reminding us that, as followers of Jesus, we are God's servants. This becomes evident in the parable about the master who expects his servant to carry out his orders. When the servant returns from working in the fields, he also has housework to do. His master does not feel indebted to his servant for his fidelity in doing what is all part of his duty. in the same manner, the Apostles, and we, are expected to carry out the orders Jesus gives us.

The Apostles, and we, are the servants of the Gospel. so, we can never feel that we have worked "enough". We must regard ourselves as God's servant, as did Jesus who came "not to be served but to serve". service to God and neighbor is a voluntary or free act which springs from a generous and merciful heart. It is a sacred duty which we owe to God. We acknowledge our bond with God as the source of our virtue. The stronger our relationship with God, the more will we be empowered to forgive others and do good to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 10/6/25

NO MASS

Tuesday – 10/7/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Vivian Lisowski by John & June Sendelbach

Wednesday – 10/8/25 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 10/9/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Lorna Lisowski by Lorena Hungerford

Friday – 10/10/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

Friday – 10/10/25 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Donald & Rosella Rothering by Marge Soppa

Saturday – 10/11/25 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Their Family

Sunday – 10/12/25 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Gladys Herold by David & Pam Earney

Sunday – 10/12/25 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Doris & John Wolfe by Judy Wolfe



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCT 11-12

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Bob Baecker & Karen Engstrand

Lectors: Bob Baecker

Servers: Claire Fernholz - Bree Pronschinske

Ushers: Micke Schmidtke - Howard Misch

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Bryce Lisowski & Sue Schamaun

Lectors: Bryce Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Larry Glentz - Dan Noll

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak & Michelle Klein

Lectors: Doris Killian

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUNT, PASS AND KICK AT ALMA HS

Will be held today, Oct 5. Registration will be @ 12:30 and 1pm Competition. All area Youth 8-12 welcome. Knights needed to help. Knights and PCCW to serve at community Supper at St. Johns @5pm. Help needed for this event also. Let's show our community we care!

CALIX: A CATHOLIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP:

Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, but provides a Catholic perspective to complement these 12-step programs. "Calix," Latin for "chalice," was founded in Minneapolis in 1947 by a group of five men, all recovering alcoholics, who saw their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. If you are interested in learning about the Calix group that meets every other Tuesday by Zoom in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine at

healthandharmonywi@gmail.com. To

learn more about Calix, visit their [website](#) or scan the QR code on the right.



Automatic Deposits for September

St. Lawrence - \$613.35
St. Boniface - \$380.00

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



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JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Jesus is Our Hope
(1 Tim 1:1)

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, you will want to ask God, in an ongoing way, to deepen your gift of hope. Hope is based upon trust. You can place your trust in Jesus as He desires to give you everything that is good. When you pray for something, you can trust that Jesus will answer every prayer in a way that is best for you. Remember, sometimes the answer will be "yes," sometimes the answer will be "no" and sometimes the answer will be "not now, but later" as God's timing is perfect.

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
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PARISH FINANCIALS

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Energy \$ 450.00	Vigil Lights \$ 145.00	Energy \$ 100.00	Vigil Lights \$ 48.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 46.00
Total	\$ 1,802.00	Totals	\$ 1,209.00	Totals	\$ 772.00
Attendance	84	Attendance	94	Attendance	82

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.

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 today after mass. Your ideas and participation are greatly appreciated.



SAINT BONIFACE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1654



The next meeting will be Tuesday October 14th in the Holy Family Parish Rectory conference room. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

CEMETERY NEWS

**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.

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RECTORY RESTORATION RAFFLE

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR RECTORY RAFFLE TICKET

for the "4th Annual Three Parish Rectory Improvement Raffle". This is the only rectory we have among the parishes and all 3 churches are responsible for the maintenance on this rectory.



Immaculate Conception and St. Lawrence can pick their tickets up after mass. St. Boniface can pick up their envelope in the church vestibule. Connie in the office has tickets also.

Please take any of your family member's or neighbor's tickets and drop them off to them! You can turn yours tickets back in either by any of the collection baskets or the office. Please write checks to Immaculate Conception since all the money & bills go through that church.

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 forth coming. 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.

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