



# The Parishes of

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



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?  
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner  
returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

### 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 12, 2025

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH OFFICE

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

Website: [tresecclisiae.org](http://tresecclisiae.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

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#### St. Lawrence Parish

206 Second Street South

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#### St. Boniface Parish

S 2022 County Road U

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

Today's Gospel story tells us of a single non-Jewish leper who returned to thank Jesus for healing him, while the other nine now healed Jewish lepers went their way. Perhaps they were under the false impression that healing was their right as God's chosen people, so hurried off to obtain health certificates from the priests. "Where are the other nine? Jesus asked of the returned Samaritan and the crowd.

This incident recounting the thankfulness of the cleansed Samaritan leper is narrated only in Luke's Gospel and provides an instance of Jesus holding up a non-Jew as an example of goodness and Faith, pleasing to God to his Jewish Contemporaries. Moreover, it is the Faith in Jesus manifested by the foreigner that has brought him salvation. Here Samaritan is presented as the model of Faith and gratitude. The Samaritan knew that he had been in the right place at the right time, and that such an opportunity might never occur again for him. The Samaritan had not earned the kindness of God. he had simply asked for it. and it was freely given. a Samaritan, having accepted God's grace, his natural response was to give thanks and praise.

The lepers came to Jesus with desperate longing and the merciful Lord cured them. But nine of them never came back to give thanks. The Samaritan looked beyond the gift of healing to its Giver and responded appropriately. In both the Old Testament and the New Testament, God laments over man's ingratitude. Hence the Word of God invites us to be thankful. At the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus

raised his eyes and said, " Father, I thank you for hearing me". St. Paul advises us " Give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. The only prayer we need to say in our lifetime is "Thank You,"

To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven. Often we are ungrateful to God. Although we receive so much from Him, we often take everything as our due, without recognizing and appreciating that everything we have or receive is His free gift. We allow the negatives of our lives to hide the blessings He is giving us, minor negatives like some health problems, financial worries, conflicts with a neighbour, or spouse. Besides, we are often thankful only when we compare ourselves with less fortunate people. In times of need, we pray with desperate intensity, but as time passes, we forget God.

God gave us His only-begotten Son, but we seldom give Him a word of thanks. Often we are ungrateful to our parents and consider them a nuisance, although we were dependent in the past on them for literally everything. Hence, in the future, let us be filled with daily thanksgiving to God and to others for the countless gifts we have received. Let us show our gratitude to our forgiving, loving God and by forgiving and loving others and by radiating His love, mercy and compassion.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday –10/13/25**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 10/14/25 - St. Boniface**

5:30 pm † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Family

**Wednesday – 10/15/25 - St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † John & Lorna Lisowski by Ron & Gail Faust

**Thursday – 10/16/25 - St. Lawrence**

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

**Friday – 10/17/25 - Immaculate Conception**

8:00 am † Helen Gabrick

**Friday– 10/17/25 - St. Boniface**

11:00 am † John Dudley by Darlene Slaby

**Saturday – 10/18/25 St. Boniface**

**4:30 pm** † Paul & Shirley Pronschinske 50th Wedding Anniversary & Clara Pronschinske

**Sunday – 10/19/25 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Deceased Members of Council #6789 Alma

**Sunday – 10/19/25 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † James Staak by Bobbe Staak

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCT 18-19

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cletus Foegen

Les Brommer & Mary Hildebrand

**Lectors:** LaVerne Pronschinske

**Servers:** Gavin Kaltenberg - Abby Pronschinske

**Ushers:** Kyle Pronschinske - Pat Pronschinske

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Lisowski

Amp Lisowski & Erinn Meier

**Lectors:** Amp Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Larry Glentz - Dan Noll

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Wolfe

Patrick Goetting & Elizabeth Goetting

**Lectors:** Debra Kujak

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ARCADIA DEANERY FALL SPIRITUALITY EVENT

Hosting:

St Ansgar Catholic Church PCCW  
702 East Olson Street, Blair, WI

Save the date:

Saturday October 25th, 2025  
10:00 am- 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker :

Melanie Frei, LDCCW Historian

She leads a Friday Night Rosary Project for inmates

Prison Ministry great speaker & very involved in the LDCCW

Social to follow. Free will donation  
All are welcome!

Note: Event will start at 10:00 this time.

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



### 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. Next class will be Oct 22nd.

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).



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCT. 19, 2025:

Please join all Catholics in our global annual celebration of worship, prayer and collection on World Mission Sunday (always the penultimate Sunday of October and not to be confused with summer Mission Coop Program). Your prayers and sacrifices support over 1,124 mission territories where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, courageously upheld despite persecution, or brought to communities still discovering Christ's love. There will be an extra envelope next week.

### WISCONSIN BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER ON END OF LIFE DECISIONS

Last fall, Wisconsin's bishops released the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of their pastoral letter on end of life decisions, Now and at the Hour of Our Death. The letter provides guidance on many aspects of end-of-life planning and decisions. There are copies in the back of church.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

#### Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)

*Take a few quiet moments to look at Jesus hanging on a Crucifix, and you will recognize that He gave everything for you. Pope Benedict XVI explained how God "gives the cross to prove to us: 'I love you. You can trust Me.'" During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, ask Jesus to increase in you the gift of hope so that you will trust Him through life's challenges and suffering, believing that He "works all things together for the good of those who love Him" (Rom 8:28).*



#### 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PARISH FINANCIALS

| IMMACULATE CONCEPTION |           | ST. LAWRENCE |           | ST. BONIFACE |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 32 Env                | \$ 734.00 | 20 Env       | \$ 535.00 | 15 Env       | \$ 630.00 |
| Plate                 | \$ 62.00  | Plate        | \$ 260.00 | Plate        | \$ 87.00  |
| Total                 | \$ 796.00 | Totals       | \$ 795.00 | Totals       | \$ 717.00 |
| Attendance            | 78        | Attendance   | 80        | Attendance   | 54        |

## 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.

### SUNDAY BRUNCH



The next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, October 19th. Parishioners with a last name beginning with A-L are asked to bring an egg bake, French toast bake, etc.

Fruit and beverages will be provided.

Our November KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, November 16th.

### PCCW

Ladies, the Arcadia Deanery Fall Spirituality Gathering is on Saturday October 25th at 10:00AM. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Darlene Auer at 715-495-5544 by October 24th.



## 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 signage 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

### CHILI FEED



PCCW Chili Feed with Cornbread and Sweet Rolls, Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass, Families \$30, Adult \$10, 6-12 \$5, Below Age 6 Free. Also holding Bake Sale so ladies will need your baking skills for this event to be successful. Pre-sale of meal tickets will be available before and after mass.

### CLOTHING DRIVE

Clothing Drive: Clothes can be dropped off at school top entrance on Wed, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Friday, Oct 24th during office hours, Sat. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday Oct 26th from 9 a.m. to noon.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all who participated in the Rosary Rally. Prayer in a group is very powerful especially during the difficult times we are having in the world.

### ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



The St. Mary's quilters will meet this month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday—Oct 14th and Oct 28th at 1pm. Anyone is welcome to come and join for this fun afternoon.

### KIDS ACTIVITY BAGS

There are 3 bags hanging on the landing next to the coat rack that have coloring books and books for the children to do during mass. They can grab one on the way in and hang it back up on the way out.

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