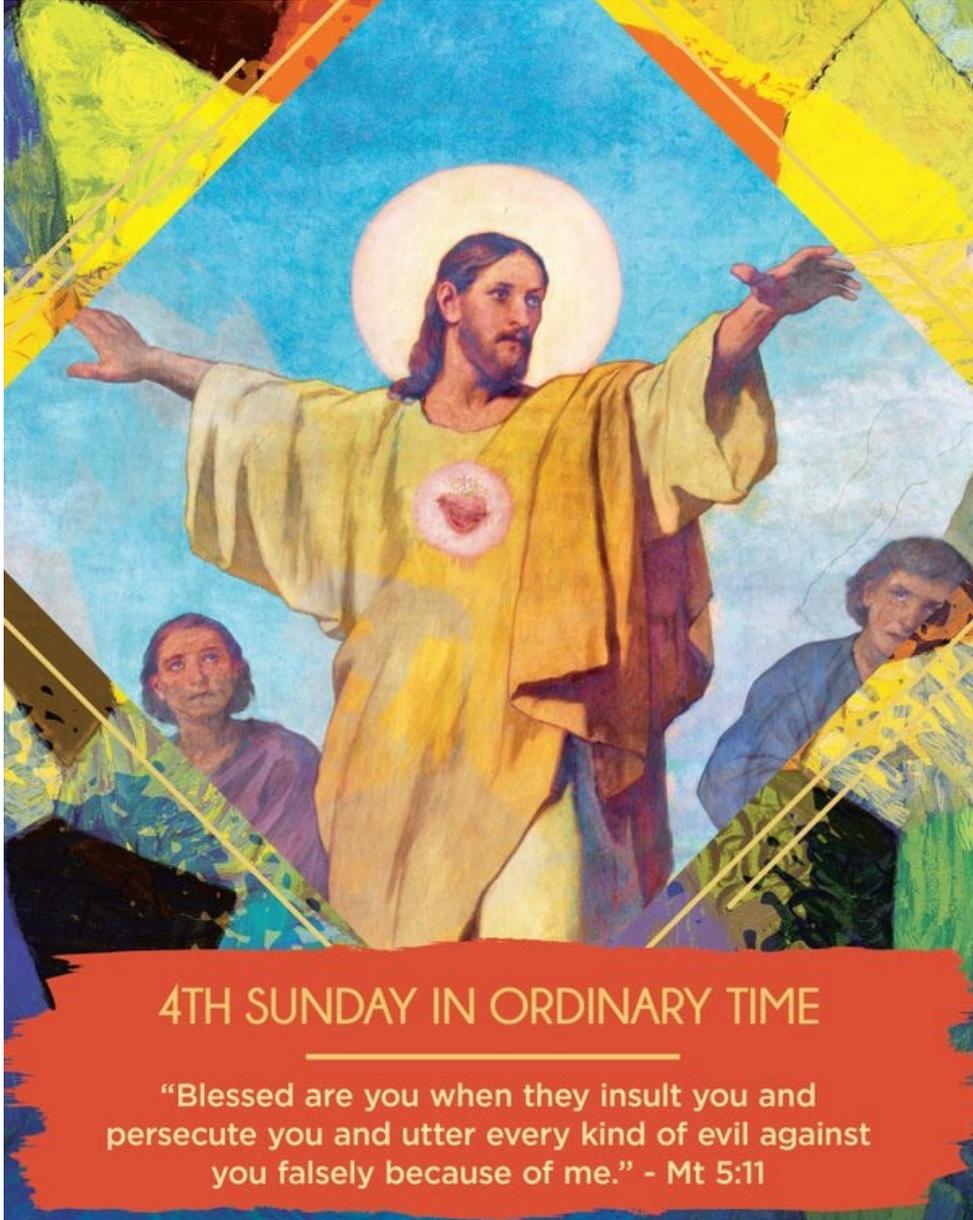




The Parishes of

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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

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.

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

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Website: treseclesiae.org

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. Lawrence Catholic Church

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Albert, Pastor

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Rectory: (608) 687-3496

Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm (SB)

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

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: No Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)

FROM OUR PASTOR

On the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear one of the most familiar and yet most challenging passages in all of Scripture: the Beatitudes. At the beginning of His public ministry, Jesus goes up the mountain, sits down like a teacher and opens his mouth to speak. What He says is not a list of rules, not a moral code, not even a set of commands. Indeed, Jesus speaks words of blessing.

Matthew tells us that great crowds were following Jesus - people who are sick, burdened, poor, confused, hopeful. These are the people Jesus sees when He speaks the Beatitudes. He is not speaking to the powerful or the successful by the world's standards. He is speaking to ordinary people who know struggle, loss and longing. and to them, Jesus says; You are blessed. That alone should make us stop and reflect. In our world, we usually say someone is blessed or secure. We equate blessing with wealth, health, and happiness. But Jesus turns that logic upside down. He calls blessed those who seem to have the least- those who mourn, those who are poor, those who are persecuted.

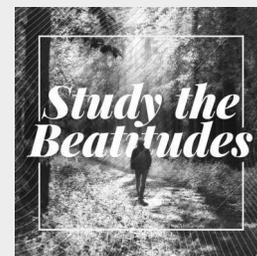
Sometimes we hear the Beatitudes and think they describe an impossible standard - something meant only for saints or holy heroes. but Jesus is not describing a spiritual elite. He is describing what life looks like when God truly reigns in the human heart. The beatitudes are not telling us how to earn God's love. they are revealing who God is already close to. God is close to the poor in spirit - those who know their need for Him. God is close to those who mourn - those who carry grief and loss. God is close to the meek- those who refuse violence and domination. God is close to those who hunger for

righteousness - those who ache for justice and truth.

The first Beatitude is key; "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Being poor in spirit does not mean lacking confidence or ambition. it means recognizing that everything we have - life, faith, forgiveness is a gift. The poor in spirit are not self-sufficient. They do not pretend they can save themselves. They are open, humble and dependent on God. and Jesus says that to such people, the kingdom already belongs. This is good news for us, because most of us know what it feels like to be weak, uncertain, or incomplete. The Beatitudes tell us that God does not wait for us to be perfect before blessing us. He meets us exactly where we are.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." This Beatitude speaks deeply to a wounded world. Jesus does not deny suffering or explain it away. He does not tell mourners to move on or be strong. Instead, He promises comfort- not someday far away, but through God's nearness. In Jesus Himself, God enters into human suffering. He weeps, He grieves. He carries the cross. The comfort promised here is not the absence of pain, but the presence of God within it.

The Beatitudes reveal a surprising truth; God's blessing is not reserved for the strong, the successful, or the self-made. God's blessing rests upon those who trust, who hope, who endure, and who love- even when it costs them something.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 2/2/26

NO MASS

Tuesday – 2/3/26 - St. Boniface

NO MASS

Wednesday – 2/4/26 - St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Thursday – 2/5/26 - St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Friday – 2/6/26 - Immaculate Conception

NO MASS

Friday – 2/6/26 - St. Boniface

NO MASS

Saturday – 2/7/26 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Rita Bork by Her Family

Sunday – 2/8/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am Rosemary Rotering's 100th Birthday by Family

Sunday – 2/8/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Janice Saverynski by Pete & Shirley Saverynski



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | FEB 7-8

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Bob Baecker & Karen Engstrand

Lectors: Bob Baecker

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Esther Burrow

Ushers: Glen Pronschinske - Scott Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Bryce Lisowski & Sue Schamaun

Lectors: Mary Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Ervin Bauer - Sam Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak & Michele Klein

Lectors: Doris Killian

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER'S VACATION

Father Albert is traveling back home to India to see his family. He will be gone from January 4th to February 11th. We will only have weekend masses during that time.

Fr. Dickman will join us for the Feb 7-8 masses. The first mass for Father Albert will be Friday, Feb 13th at St. Boniface.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Is celebrated today. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joyful holiness in the service of the Church and world. Pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced and loved.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS COMING TO THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

February 13-15, 2026

Sparrow's Nest, Sparta, WI

Looking for a way to rekindle the love and romance in your marriage? Your marriage is your most important human relationship. This powerful experience of discovery helps you renew your commitment, deepen your intimacy and reignite the passion that brought you together. Space is limited....go to the website www.wwme.org to save your spot today!



Not Just A Marriage Weekend-The Retrouvaille program is 3 phases. Follow up sessions, key to the high

success rate, provide added support for growth in understanding, intimacy, and conflict management. The

program is offered twice a year in the Wausau area. For Feb 13-15, 2026 weekend availability and info, call

877-922-HOPE(4673) fully confidential and affordable. See HelpOurMarriage.org for more info.

MEN OF THE CROSS: FORGED FOR MISSION I

March 21, 2026

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Men of the Diocese of La Crosse! This is your invitation to step away from the noise of daily life and be renewed in faith, brotherhood, and purpose. Join other Catholic men for a powerful day of encouragement and formation as we grow stronger as disciples, husbands, fathers, and leaders forged for mission.

Featured Speaker: Bart Schuchts

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Sam Martin

Cost: \$45 (includes breakfast & lunch)

High School Men: Attend FREE with a parent/guardian

Come be strengthened, challenged, and inspired to live boldly for Christ and bring His mission into your home, parish, and community. Register by clicking QR code or at menofthecross.org and invite a friend!



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170

Received: \$18,350—86%

Under: \$2,820

35 donors

Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855

Received: \$7,880—56%

Under: \$5,975

25 donors

Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150

Received: \$12,731.33

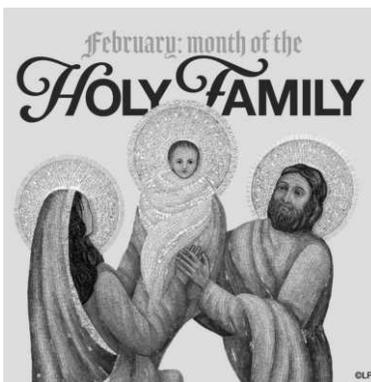
Over: \$6,581.33

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PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
23 Env	\$ 770.00	22 Env	\$ 580.00	10 Env	\$ 410.00
Plate	\$ 71.00	Plate	\$ 180.00	Plate	\$ 148.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 362.50	Vigil Lights	\$ 88.50	Vigil Lights	\$ 222.25
Total	\$ 1,203.50	Total	\$ 870.50	Total	\$ 780.25
Attendance	80	Attendance	86	Attendance	69

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Both the elementary and the high school classes will be on Winter break for the month of January.



Classes will resume for all students on Feb 4th at Immaculate Conception in Fountain City.

SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH



Our next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, February 15th. Parishioners with a last name beginning with M-Z are asked to bring an egg bake, French toast bake, etc. Fruit and beverages will be provided.

PCCW

Ladies, this year's Embracing Your Call to Holiness Women's Retreat is on Saturday, March 14th at St. James the Greater Parish, 2502 11th St. Eau Claire, WI. This year's theme is "Women Evolving Through our Faith and the Importance of the Eucharist. More information is posted on the bulletin board. Please let Darlene Auer 715-495-5544 or Joette Gillette 507-860-1701 know by February 10th if you are interested in attending. Our PCCW has agreed to cover the registration fee for our members.



LIGHTER SIDE

What flies without wings?

Time

What has a head & Tail but no body?

A Coin

What is easy to lift but hard to throw?

A feather

What has a bank but no money?

A River

What has keys and space but no room?

A Keyboard

What has a foot but no legs?

A Ruler



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SAINT BONIFACE

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

**All are invited to come for the after Mass Social after mass. There is a free will offering dinner, a bake sale, Euchre tournament and fun bingo for all ages.



**Also, everyone is invited to the Luncheon and Auction Saturday February 14th starting at 11:30 in the Rippley Social Hall. Bring a dish to pass and something to be auctioned off. If you have something to be auctioned off, you can drop it off the week before in the church hallway.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us today for Donut Sunday which will be in Hansen Hall after Mass. It is a day to take just a few minutes to sit down and enjoy a donut and beverage and have a little time for fellowship with other parishioners. All are welcome.

K of C OMELET BREAKFASTS

Next weekend will be the Omelet and French toast breakfast at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center from 8am—noon have begun. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and all the good things they do. Mark your calendars for the next breakfasts - March 8th, April 12th.



PCCW

The next PCCW meeting Monday, February 2nd, at 2 pm in Hansen Hall. All women of our parish are automatic members of this group and there are no fees to participate. We would like you all to come so we get new ideas on how to make our group even stronger.



PRAYER CHAIN

Reminder that our prayer chain is still active. If you or you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact Bernice Semling at 608-687-8530. Or if you would like to be part of this chain, she is also the person to contact. Miracles can and do happen with the help of prayer.



ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



St Mary's quilters will meet the second Tuesday in February, February 10th, at 1PM. the following Tuesdays will be Soup & Sandwich so we will not meet again until April.

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