



# The Parishes of

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



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

### 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 8, 2026**

**5TH SUNDAY IN 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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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:** 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)

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

## FROM OUR PASTOR

On the Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time, in Gospel Jesus speaks to His disciples and to us with words that are both affirming and challenging. He does not say, "Try to become salt," or "One day you might be light," He says clearly and confidently: "You are the salt of the earth. you are the light of the world." This means that by our baptism, by our relationship with Christ, we already carry a mission. The question is not whether we are salt and light, but whether we are living as salt and light in the world.

Salt is a simple thing. It is small, ordinary and easily overlooked. yet it has a great power. In Jesus' time, salt was used to preserve food, add flavour and even as a symbol of covenant and faithfulness. When Jesus calls the salt of the earth, He is telling us that our presence matters. Even small acts of kindness, honesty, forgiveness and compassion can preserve goodness in a world that often feels like it is decaying morally and spiritually. but Jesus also gives a warning; "If salt loses its taste, it is no longer good for anything." Salt loses its flavor when it becomes diluted or mixed with impurities.

Spiritually speaking, we lose our "saltiness" when we compromise our faith, when we blend in too comfortably with values that contradict the Gospel or when we become indifferent. This is not about being perfect. It is about being authentic. a Christian who lives no differently from the world cannot offer the

preserving, healing presence that Christ intends.

Jesus then shifts to another image ; light. Light has one purpose that is to shine. it is not meant to be hidden. Jesus says: "No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bushel basket." This does not mean we are called to show off our faith or act superior. Rather, it means that our faith should be visible in how we live - in our choices, our relationships, our priorities. light reveals. It brings clarity. It helps others find their way.

In a world marked by confusion, fear, division, and darkness, Christians are called to be points of hope. Sometimes that light shines through courage - standing up for truth. sometimes through mercy- choosing forgiveness instead of resentment. sometimes through our fidelity- showing up, praying, serving, loving day after day.

Jesus is very clear about the purpose of our good works; "That they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." The goal is not to draw attention to ourselves, but to point beyond ourselves to God. When our lives reflect patience, generosity, integrity and love, people may not immediately name God - but they will sense something different. and that difference can open hearts.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday – 2/9/26**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 2/10/26 - St. Boniface**

NO MASS

**Wednesday – 2/11/26 - St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Thursday – 2/12/26 - St. Lawrence**

NO MASS

**Friday – 2/13/26 - Immaculate Conception**

NO MASS

**Friday– 2/13/26 - St. Boniface**

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

**Saturday – 2/14/26 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Al Slaby by His Family

**Sunday – 2/15/26 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Marc Przybylla by Mary Ann Przybylla

**Sunday – 2/15/26 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † Tyler Killian by Doris Killian



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | FEB 14-15

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Amanda Burrow

Faith Pronschinske & Brenda Pronschinske

**Lectors:** Mary Hildebrand

**Servers:** Abby Pronschinske - Gavin Kaltenberg

**Ushers:** Kyle Pronschinske - Mike Schmidt knecht

**SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Lisowski

Amp Lisowski & Lorna Lisowski

**Lectors:** Pat Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Ervin Bauer - Sam Wisneski

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Wolfe

Patrick Goetting & Elizabeth Goetting

**Lectors:** Debra Kujak

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Mass Schedule

8:00 am—St. Lawrence

11:00 am —St. Boniface

5:00 pm—Immaculate Conception

7:00 pm—Immaculate Conception

\*High School students required to go to this mass.

### LENT BOOKS

There are The Magnificat Lenten Companion books available in the back of church. They have Daily readings & Meditations for Lent. We have plenty.



### ECUMENICAL SPRING TEA

The Ecumenical Spring Tea is on Sunday, March 1st at 1:30 p.m. It is being hosted by St. Lawrence PCCW, but it will be held at St. John's Parish Hall. Katie Griep has graciously offered to sing for us. Come and enjoy the company of others, beautiful music and wonderful homemade scones.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 6th is the World Day of Prayer. St. Lawrence PCCW will be hosting the ecumenical service at St. John's Parish. A short program written by the women of Nigeria will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by bars, cookies and beverages. Please mark your calendar, we look forward to seeing you there.



### FATHER'S VACATION

The first mass for Father Albert will be Friday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Boniface.



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.



### St. Boniface PCCW Potluck Luncheon and Auction

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

starting at 11:30

St. Boniface Rippley Hall in Waumandee

Please come and join us for a nice lunch, social time, auction and door prizes.

Bring a friend or two to add to the fun!

Everyone Welcome to Join!

P.S. You could make this your valentine date by bringing your someone special.

### ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

#### Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170

Received: \$18,450—87%

Under: \$2,720

36 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: \$12,831.33

Over: \$6,681.33

31 donors

Recurring gift: \$75 month

#### Free money for your Church

Any monies that go over our yearly goal will come directly back to the church as a rebate and will not be counted as income for next year's quota. Please consider giving.



### MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES

If you are planning on getting married in this year or next, you will need to take a Marriage Prep class. There will be one offered for our deanery on March 7, 2026 at Holy Family of Arcadia, Wi. Reserve your spot by calling 608-323-7116.



## PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
23 Env	\$ 2,110.00	27 Env	\$ 708.00	11 Env	\$ 613.00
Plate	\$ 93.00	Plate	\$ 194.00	Plate	\$ 208.38
		Energy	\$ 175.00		
Total	\$ 2,203.00	Total	\$ 1,077.00	Total	\$ 821.38
Attendance	77	Attendance	70	Attendance	84

## 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. The next class will be

**Feb 18th starting with Ash Wednesday mass at 7pm at Immaculate Conception in Fountain City.**

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

## SAINT LAWRENCE

### SUNDAY BRUNCH



Join us next Sunday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, for the KC/PCCW breakfast social. Parishioner's 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 14<sup>th</sup> at St. James the Greater Parish, 2502 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in attending. Our PCCW has agreed to cover the registration fee for our members.



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## SAINT BONIFACE



James Bork

January 31, 2026

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. His funeral will be held Monday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm.

### CHURCH HAPPENINGS:

Everyone is invited to the Luncheon and Auction Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



### PCCW



The St. Boniface PCCW invite all ladies to our meeting Wednesday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the social hall. We will be talking about the Feb 14<sup>th</sup> auction and March 14<sup>th</sup> Social.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### K of C OMELET BREAKFASTS



Join us today for the Omelet and French toast breakfast at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center from 8am-noon. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and all the good things they do. Mark your calendars for the next breakfasts - March 8<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



St Mary's quilters will meet the second Tuesday in February—Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. The following Tuesdays will be Soup & Sandwich so we will not meet again until April.

### ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at  
3:30pm-5:30 pm**



Please join us for the open house. You will have a chance to meet teachers, tour school, visit classrooms, review policies, ask questions and learn more about the exciting and amazing benefits of St. Boniface School. Any questions or more info, please call 608-626-2611.

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