



The Parishes of

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



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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.

MARCH 1, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com

Website: 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

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St. Lawrence Parish

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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic

- St. Lawrence Catholic Church

- St. Boniface Church

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: 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
8:00 am (IC)
11:00 am (SB)

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 Second Sunday of Lent, the church gives us the powerful encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. It is a Gospel of thirst, grace, conversion and mission. It is a Gospel that speaks directly to our Lenten Journey.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar and sat by Jacob's well. He was tired. He was thirsty. and there, at an ordinary well, at an ordinary hour, He meets a woman with an extraordinary story. Jesus takes the initiative. The woman was not looking for Jesus. she was not praying. she was not seeking conversion. she simply came to draw water. Yet Jesus was already there waiting for her. That is how grace works. during Lent we may think we are the ones searching for us all along. Before we confess, before we fast, before we pray more intensely- He is already sitting at the well of our lives waiting.

Jesus says something astonishing; "Give me a drink," The Creator of the universe asks a sinner for water. Because God thirsts- not for water- but for souls. On the Cross, Jesus will cry out, "I thirst," He thirsts for faith. He thirsts for our love. He thirsts for our return. And yet, at the same time, the woman herself is thirsty. She comes every day to draw water, but her deeper thirst is not for physical water. it is for meaning, love, stability, and dignity. She has had five husbands. She is living with a man, not her husband. She is likely isolated and ashamed, which may be why she comes at noon, alone. We thirst for success,

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 3/2/26

NO MASS



Tuesday – 3/3/26 - Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm † Gerald Bagniewski by Derek & Ruth Fogel

Wednesday – 3/4/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Wednesday – 3/4/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Father James Schaefer by Catherine Stolz

Thursday – 3/5/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Lorna Lisowski by LeAnne Loesel

Friday – 3/6/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † John & Florence Grossell by Scott & Kris Ressie

Friday – 3/6/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am Special Intentions by Joanne Rotering

First Saturday – 3/7/26 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am For the Health of Irv, Betty, Dorothy & Carlos

Saturday – 3/7/26 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Beth Marie Pohlman by Reuter Family

Sunday – 3/8/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Norman Rotering by His Family

Sunday – 3/8/26 Immaculate Conception

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

relationships, recognition, security- but none of these fully satisfy. Lent reminds us that beneath all our surface desires is a deeper thirst, the thirst for God.

Jesus tells her; "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst, the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." This is the promise of grace. This is the promise of the Holy Spirit. This is the promise of transformed life. There is a shift in the conversation; first she calls Him "Jew" then she calls Him "Sir," Later, she wonders if He is a prophet. Finally, she speaks of the Messiah. Her faith grows step by step. Conversion is often gradual. Lent is not about instant perfection. It is about movement- moving from curiosity to trust, from trust to faith, from faith to witness.

Jesus tells her: "The hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.. but in Spirit and truth." The woman thought religion was about location. Jesus reveals that it is about relationships. True worship means allowing God to transform our hearts, not just our schedules.

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Lord asks each of us: What are you truly thirsty for? What well are you drawing from? Are you still carrying old water jars of sin, resentment or emptiness? Jesus is sitting at the well of your heart today. He knows everything you have done. And He is not condemning you. He is inviting you. Lent is the season to lay down the water Jar of sin in confession. To drink deeply through prayer. Fast from what does not satisfy. Become witnesses to others.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MARCH 7-8

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Dan Brommer & Karen Engstrand

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Abby Pronschinske

Ushers: Joe Slaby - Mike Schmidt knecht

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorna Lisowski

Pat Lisowski & Amp Lisowski

Lectors: Lorna Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Bruce Ausetth - Ron Brownell

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak & Michele Klein

Lectors: Karen Bagniewski

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lenten Season

LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH MEAL

The St. Mary's PCCW's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will start this



Tuesday. The menu for this week, March 3rd, will be Chili, Sweet Rolls, Cornbread and

veggies & Dip. This year proceeds will go to the "Angel Fund" the name CFC food service gives to monies donated to help kids who forgot their money or do not have enough money for a hot lunch or breakfast. There are more in our community that needs this service than expected. These meals will be held after the 5:30 mass in Hansen Hall (church basement). All are welcome.

Quilt and Basket Raffle Tickets will be available before and after mass. One chance for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross will be said every week on the following schedule followed by mass.

Thursday 8am—St. Lawrence

Friday 8am—Immaculate Conception

Friday 11am—St. Boniface



Stations OF THE CROSS

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF **LENT**



READY FOR SPRING?

St. John Paul II announced that the Church was entering a "new springtime" of evangelization. If that is true, how can we be ready? Think of how different life is entering fall versus entering spring. Fr. Derek Sakowski offers a short video on the importance of knowing what season we are in as a Church.



CHARITY: TO LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Jesus "raised the bar" for us and instituted something new in calling us to "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) In loving us by giving the totality of Himself for us on the Cross, Jesus obtained for us the presence and power of the Holy Spirit to live out this call to love ourselves and our neighbor. This is the very heart of the Christian life. Read more in the handout.

FOUNTAIN CITY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

Chicken Dinner & Raffles

Will be held Sunday, March 8th from 10:30am until gone at JP's Kitchen & Pub. Dinner includes 1/4 or 1/2 chicken, potatoes, vegetable, roll & cookie. Dine in or carry out available. Stop by JP's to view prizes and enter bucket raffles.

LENTEN FISH FRY & BAKE SALE

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church is Trempealeau will be holding their fish fry on Friday, March 6th from 4-7 pm. Dine in or carry out available. A large selection of homemade baked goods will also be available to purchase.

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170
Received: \$18,610—88%
Under: \$2,560
37 donors
Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855
Received: \$8,145—59%
Under: \$5,710
26 donors
Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150
Received: \$13,006.33
Over: \$6,856.33
32 donors
Recurring gift: \$75 month

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School

Education Celebration

Saturday, March 14

3:00 pm—10:00 pm

Everyone is Welcome!

2:30 pm - Indoor Bingo

3 pm—Bar Opens, Silent Auction & Raffles open

3:30pm—Euchre Tournament

5 pm— Kids Activities

6 pm—River Valley Raptors

5-7:30 pm—Delicious Catered Meal
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7 pm- Live Auction

Attendance prizes with drawing every 30 minutes. More info on the board in back of church.

PARISH FINANCIALS

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30 Env	\$ 1,415.00	23 Env	\$ 418.00	11 Env	\$ 478.00
Plate	\$ 154.00	Plate	\$ 169.00	Plate	\$ 132.00
		Auto Deposits	\$ 613.35	Energy	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 1,569.00	Total	\$ 1,235.35	Total	\$ 990.00
Attendance	98	Attendance	77	Attendance	73

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

March 4th at St. Lawrence.

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

SAINT BONIFACE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POTATO PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday March 15th from 8 am until noon at Holy Family Church basement, Arcadia. Serving Potato and regular pancakes, sausage, ham, apple sauce, dessert, and beverages. Indoor seating and carryout available. Adults \$12, 6-12 years old \$6 and under 6 years old free.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE:

St. Boniface Spring fundraiser—**April 11th**



Lawnmower Raffle tickets, dinner tickets, table/auction tickets are available through any school family, the school office or at All About You Salon in Waumandee. Limited number of raffle and auction tickets available.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 19th 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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PCCW

The PCCW Soup and Sandwich meals sign up sheet is by the bulletin board for Desserts or Veggies & Dip if you would like to bring one or the other to one of the meals. We will also be holding a Quilt Raffle; tickets will be available before and after mass. Prizes will be in church basement for you to look at. If you would like to donate a basket, gift certificates, or other items for raffle, just drop off in church basement. There will also be a jar for donations if you cannot make Lenten meals.

FOOD PANTRY

During Lent's time of almsgiving keep the CFC Food Shelf in your mind when you are shopping. Perhaps one of the buy one get one free items could be donated to the Food Shelf. You can drop off items or money for items on shelves in church basement. List of items needed on bulletin board.



ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



With the Soup & Sandwich during Lent on Tuesdays, we will not meet again until April.

SAINT LAWRENCE

QUILTING GROUP



St. Lawrence quilting group have started meeting again. They meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1 pm in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to join! Any questions call Louise at 608-685-4188.

GIVE IT UP FOR LENT!

Is it Lent already? Alma Council Knights of Columbus, will again sponsor a food drive during lent, to help the local food pantry. If you are looking for an opportunity to deepen your commitment to Christ and to your community, this food drive is perfect.

This year, the Pantry is in need of cereal, canned soups, and canned fruit. However, any donation is welcome. We have a collection box in the back of church for your donations. All are welcome to participate. When you place your donation in the box, say a little prayer, (the special gift only you will know about) Thank you for helping make a difference to those in need.

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