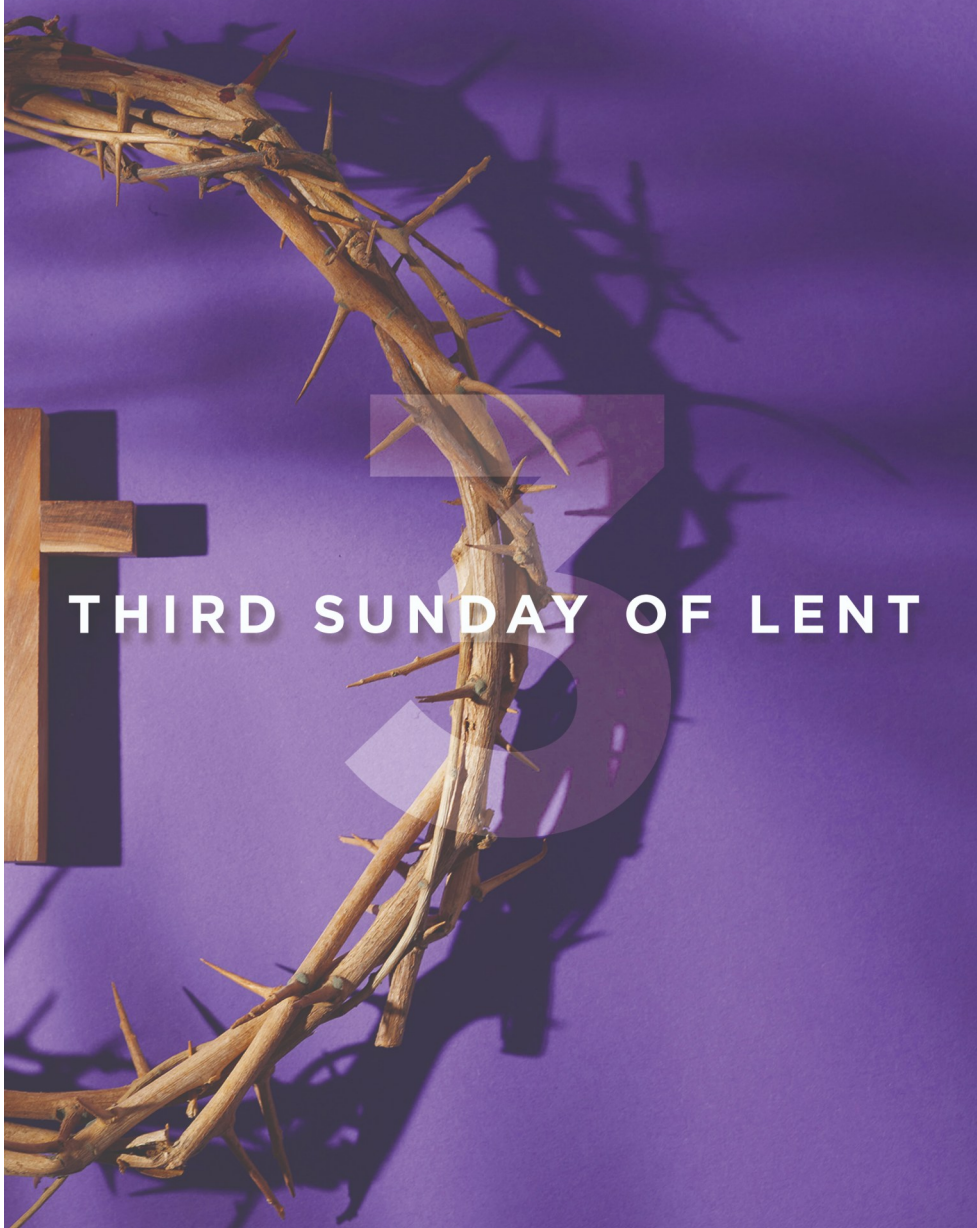




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MARCH 8, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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)

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.

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

In Today's Gospel, we encounter one of the most beautiful and transformative conversations in all of Scripture- the meeting between Jesus and the Samaritan woman in the well. Jesus is traveling through Samaria and stops at Jacob's well near the town of Sychar. He is tired. He is thirsty. He sits down at the well at noon- the hottest part of the day. Then a woman comes alone to draw water. Jews did not associate with Samaritans. A Jewish rabbi does not publicly speak with a Samaritan woman. and yet Jesus breaks through every barrier - cultural, religious and moral.

On the surface, Jesus is physically thirsty. but there is a deeper thirst there - a thirst for souls. He asks for water, but He intends to give something far greater: "If you know the gift of God. He would have given you living water," The woman is thinking about physical water. Jesus is speaking about spiritual water- the living water of grace, the Holy Spirit, eternal life.

The conversation becomes personal. Jesus tells the woman: "You have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband." He is not shaming her. He is revealing her truth gently, lovingly. Jesus does not condemn her, dismiss her, nor walks away. instead He continues the conversation. This is the heart of God. Jesus knows everything about her and still He asks for her company. Still He offers her living water. This is a powerful reminder: there is no sin, no past, no broken relationship that disqualifies us from encountering Christ. He already knows. And He still

desires us.

The woman shifts the discussion to religion- perhaps to avoid the discomfort. She asks about where people should worship: on Mount Gerizim or in Jerusalem. Jesus answers with something revolutionary: "The hour is coming and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth," True worship is no longer about a mountain or a temple. It is about a transformed heart. To worship in Spirit and truth means: worship guided by the Holy Spirit, worship grounded in truth- in Christ Himself. worship that is authentic, not merely external.

Meanwhile, Jesus tells His disciples: "Lift up your eyes and see that the fields are white for harvest." The Samaritans are coming toward Him. The harvest is not somewhere else. it is here. The harvest is: in our families, in our workplaces, in our communities, among those who feel unworthy or far from God. Jesus is still thirsty- thirsty for souls.

The Gospel ends beautifully. The Samaritans declare: "We no longer believe because of what you said; we have heard for ourselves and we know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world." In the Gospel, we see: A thirsty Savior, A searching sinner, A transforming encounter, A missionary disciple. Jesus still says to each of us today. Jesus still says to each of us today: "Give me a drink." He thirsts for our faith. He thirsts for our love. He thirsts for our hearts.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 3/9/26

NO MASS

Tuesday – 3/10/26 - Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm † Gertrude Abts by Gayle Goetzman Stolpa

Wednesday – 3/11/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Wednesday – 3/11/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Rita Bork by Her Family

Thursday – 3/12/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Holly Stiehl by Emily Brommer

Friday – 3/13/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Joan Marciando by McCamley Family

Friday – 3/13/26 - St. Boniface

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

Saturday – 3/14/26 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Evelyn Rotering by Her Family

Sunday – 3/15/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Kathy Speltz by Her Family

Sunday – 3/15/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Lillian Abts by Her Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MARCH 14-15

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Burrow

Les Brommer & Mary Hildebrand

Lectors: Les Brommer

Servers: Gavin Kaltenberg - Claire Fernholz

Ushers: Kyle Pronschinske - Pat Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Heidi Baader

Max Bachhuber & Bryce Lisowski

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Bruce Ausetth - Ron Brownell

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Patrick Goetting & Elizabeth Goetting

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

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 10th, will be Italian Vegetable soup,

Chicken Salad sandwiches, Bars 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.

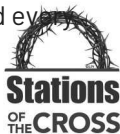
REVISED – Stations of the Cross

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



Lent books

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



EXPAND YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY TO EASTER

So you want a deeper understanding of yourself and your relationship with God? Then you will want to join us for our Lenten Mission at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Trempealeau. The speakers are from the Diocese of La Crosse and will give a 45 min-1 hr presentation.

Monday, March 16 @ 6:30pm–

"Getting More Out of Mass"

Tuesday, March 17 @ 6:30pm–

"My Life with the Saints"

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 19th at 3:30pm–5:30pm

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, office at 608-626-2611.



BE DISCIPLES, MAKE DISCIPLES:

"We are a church that exists to be disciples who make disciples." This is the Great Commission Jesus gave us in Matthew 28:18-20. It's why any Catholic parish or school exists. When you look at how the parishes and schools in your area spend their money, time, and energy, are they prioritizing this purpose of being disciples who make disciples? We invite you to take this question to Jesus this Lent!



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170
Received: \$18,635–88%
Under: \$2,535
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

FOUNTAIN CITY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

Chicken Dinner & Raffles

Will be held today, March 8th from 10:30am until gone at JP's Kitchen & Pub, 38 N Shore Dr, Fountain City.

Dinner includes:
\$12 -1/4 chicken
\$15 -1/2 chicken



potatoes, vegetable, roll & cookie. Dine in or carry out available. Stop by JP's to view prizes and enter bucket raffles. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10. Drawing will be held that day at 1:30 pm.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
46 Env	\$ 1,352.00	23 Env	\$ 790.00	12 Env	\$ 560.00
Plate	\$ 120.00	Plate	\$ 215.00	Plate	\$ 102.84
Energy	\$ 100.00			Flowers	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,622.00	Total	\$ 1,005.00	Total	\$ 712.84
Attendance	93	Attendance	76	Attendance	65

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 18th 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.

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. 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.

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



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AFTER MASS SOCIAL

Everyone is invited to the After Mass Social Saturday March 14th. Dinner, fun bingo and a Euchre tournament. Everyone is welcome to join!



POTATO PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday March 15th from 8 am until noon at Holy Family Church basement, Arcadia. More info on board.

St. Boniface School 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.



SAINT LAWRENCE

PCCW

Next PCCW meeting will be Sunday, March 8th in the basement after mass.



SUNDAY SOCIAL

Our next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be next Sunday, March 15th. Parishioner's 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.

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 Lent almost over already?

The Alma Council Knights of Columbus food drive to help the local food pantry is in full swing!! If you are looking for an opportunity to deepen your commitment to Christ and to your community, this food drive is perfect. 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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