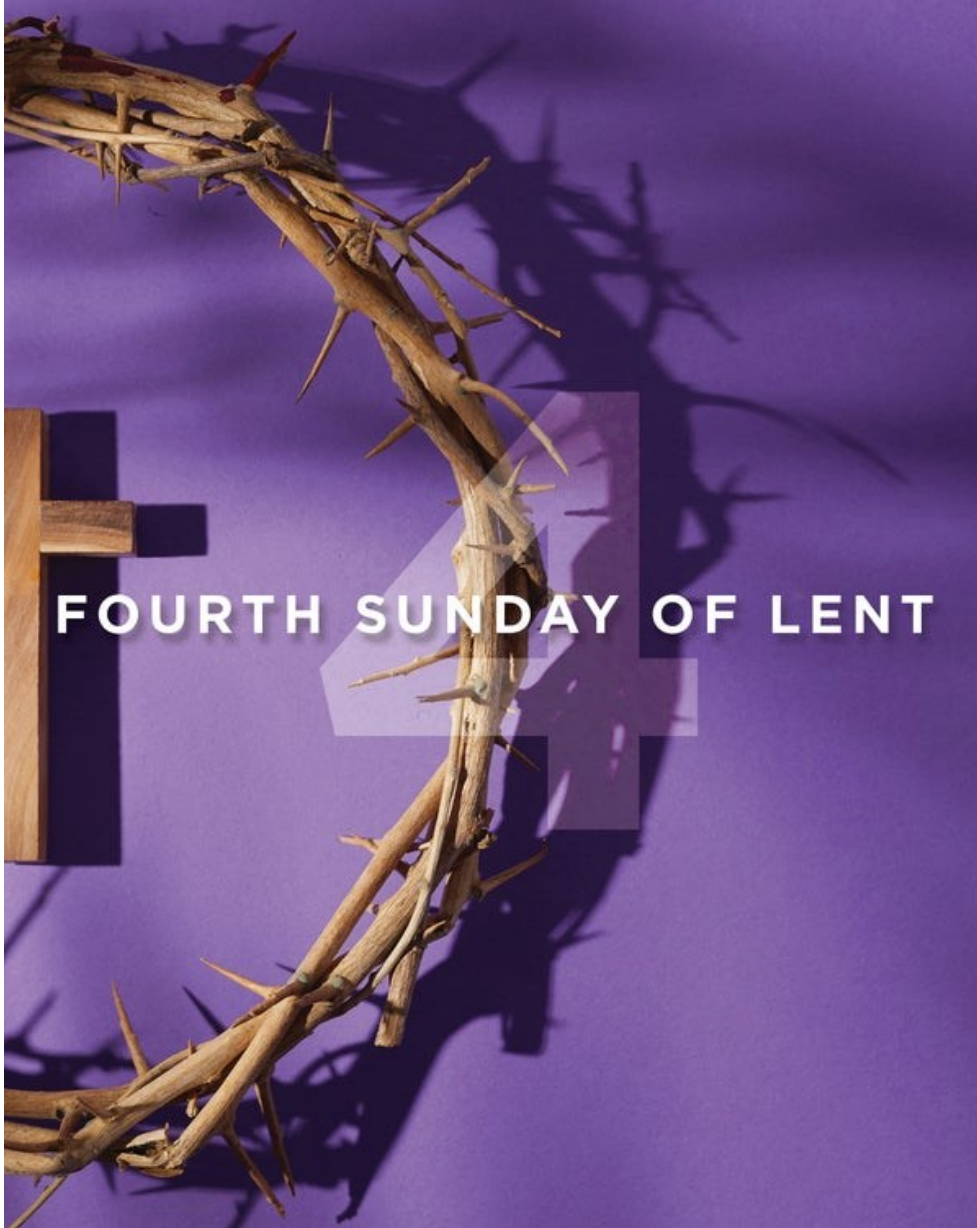




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MARCH 15, 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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, Jesus encounters a man who has been blind from birth. The disciples immediately ask a question that many people still ask today. "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind? Their question reveals a common belief at the time- that suffering must be punishment for sin. But Jesus rejects that idea completely. He says: "Neither he nor his parents sinned, it is so that the works of God be made visible through him."

Right away, Jesus shifts the focus from blame to purpose. instead of asking "Who is responsible for this suffering?" Jesus invites us to ask "How can God's grace be revealed here?" This is an important lesson for us today. Too often we look at hardship and immediately search for someone to blame- ourselves, others, or even God. But Jesus teaches us that God can work through every situation, even painful ones.

Jesus then does something unusual. He spits on the ground, makes mud, places it on the man's eyes and tells him to wash in the pool in Siloam. The mud reminds us of creation. In the book of Genesis, God formed humanity from the dust of the earth. By using mud, Jesus acts like the Creator again - restoring sight to someone who had never seen before. This miracle is not just healing; it is a new creation. And notice the man's obedience. Even though he cannot see, he trusts Jesus enough to go wash in the pool. His healing begins with faithful action.

One of the most beautiful parts of this Gospel is how

the man's understanding of Jesus grows step by step. At first, he calls Jesus "the man called Jesus" Later he says Jesus is prophet. Finally, when he meets Jesus again, he proclaims, "Lord, I believe." His physical sight leads to spiritual sight. Faith often grows this way in our lives as well. Rarely do we understand everything about God. Immediately, instead, we grow gradually - through experience, reflection, and encounters with Christ.

Another remarkable aspect of the story is the courage of the healed man. He is questioned by the authorities, abandoned by his neighbours and even his parents are afraid to defend him, yet he boldly says; "One thing I do know; I was blind and now I see." This is one of the simplest and most powerful testimonies in Scripture. He does not have theological training. He cannot explain everything about Jesus. But he knows what Jesus has done for him.

After the man is cast out by the religious leaders, Jesus seeks him out. The healing reaches its true completion - not when the man receives physical sight, but when he recognizes who Jesus truly is. All of us experience moments of blindness - times when we cannot see God clearly . Yet Jesus continues to come to us, touch our lives and invite us to wash in the waters of faith. When we allow Christ to open our eyes, we begin to see the world differently; with compassion, hope, and trust in God's presence. may we have the humility to admit when we are blind, the courage to follow Christ and the faith to proclaim with joy.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 3/16/26

NO MASS



Tuesday – 3/17/26 - Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Wednesday – 3/18/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Glenn Lehman by Dave & Pam Earney

Wednesday – 3/18/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Vivian Lisowski by Dave & Faye Halama

Thursday – 3/19/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the PCCW

Friday – 3/20/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Dennis Semling by Diane Semling

Friday – 3/20/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Jim Andre by Francis & Sandy Rotering

Saturday – 3/21/26 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Joe Fedie by Pat & Loretta Pronschinske

Sunday – 3/22/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Isabelle Hawes by Jane Bremer

Sunday – 3/22/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Bob Murphy by Duella & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MARCH 21-22

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Brenda Pronschinske & Bob Baecker

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Esther Burrow - Abby Pronschinske

Ushers: Willie Pronschinske - Howard Misch

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Sue Schamaun & Bryce Lisowski

Lectors: Mary Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Bruce Ausetth - Ron Brownell

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski & Rita Bechly

Lectors: Doris Killian

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 17th, will be Beef Stew, biscuits, St. Patrick

themed desserts 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 .



LENT: THE PROFOUND EFFECTS OF HEALING

Spend some time reviewing the past week and ponder all the ways that God has blessed you. When you know how much Jesus loves you—He delights in you—then you will want to go to Him in the sacrament of penance and give Him your sins. Christ will forgive you and replace the burden of guilt and worry with calm, peace and joy.

Further, through this sacrament, your sins are forgiven, your relationship with God is renewed and you receive strength against future temptation. Reconciliation is not only a sacrament of forgiveness but one of conversion; it helps you grow in faithfulness in following Jesus, and to live with humility and compassion.

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.



CHARCOAL CHICKEN DINNER

Sacred Hear Parish in Dodge/Pine Creek will be holding their chicken dinner on March 22 from 11am until gone. Dinner includes 1/4 chicken, parsley buttered potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw & dessert. Adults \$14 and Children \$7–5 and under free. There will also be coffee cakes for sale and a raffle drawing.

REBUILD MY CHURCH

Entering a New Springtime

Before spring becomes beautiful, it's plug-ugly, nothing but mud and muck. I've walked through early spring fields that will suck the boots off your feet, a world so wet and woeful you yearn for the return of snow and ice. Of course, there's a miracle inside that muddy mess: those fields are a seedbed for rebirth" (Parker Palmer). We may be entering a "new springtime of evangelization," but it sure seems messy. What can we do? Fr. Derek Sakowski offers further reflections at <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>



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"

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
38 Env	\$ 1,635.00	22 Env	\$ 408.00	14 Env	\$ 961.00
Plate	\$ 101.06	Plate	\$ 192.00	Plate	\$ 116.00
Flowers	\$ 125.00	Flowers	\$ 50.00	Flowers	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 1,861.06	Total	\$ 650.00	Total	\$ 1,137.00
Attendance	96	Attendance	70	Attendance	45

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 treeclesiae.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.



4th SUNDAY OF LENT



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We are looking for people from all 3 parishes to join the Triduum choir. If you like to sing and want to help make the masses sound joyous, please email Peggy Duellman at fcduellman@gmail.com or call the office at 608-687-8418.



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

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us today for our KC/PCCW breakfast social which will be held right after mass today. 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)

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