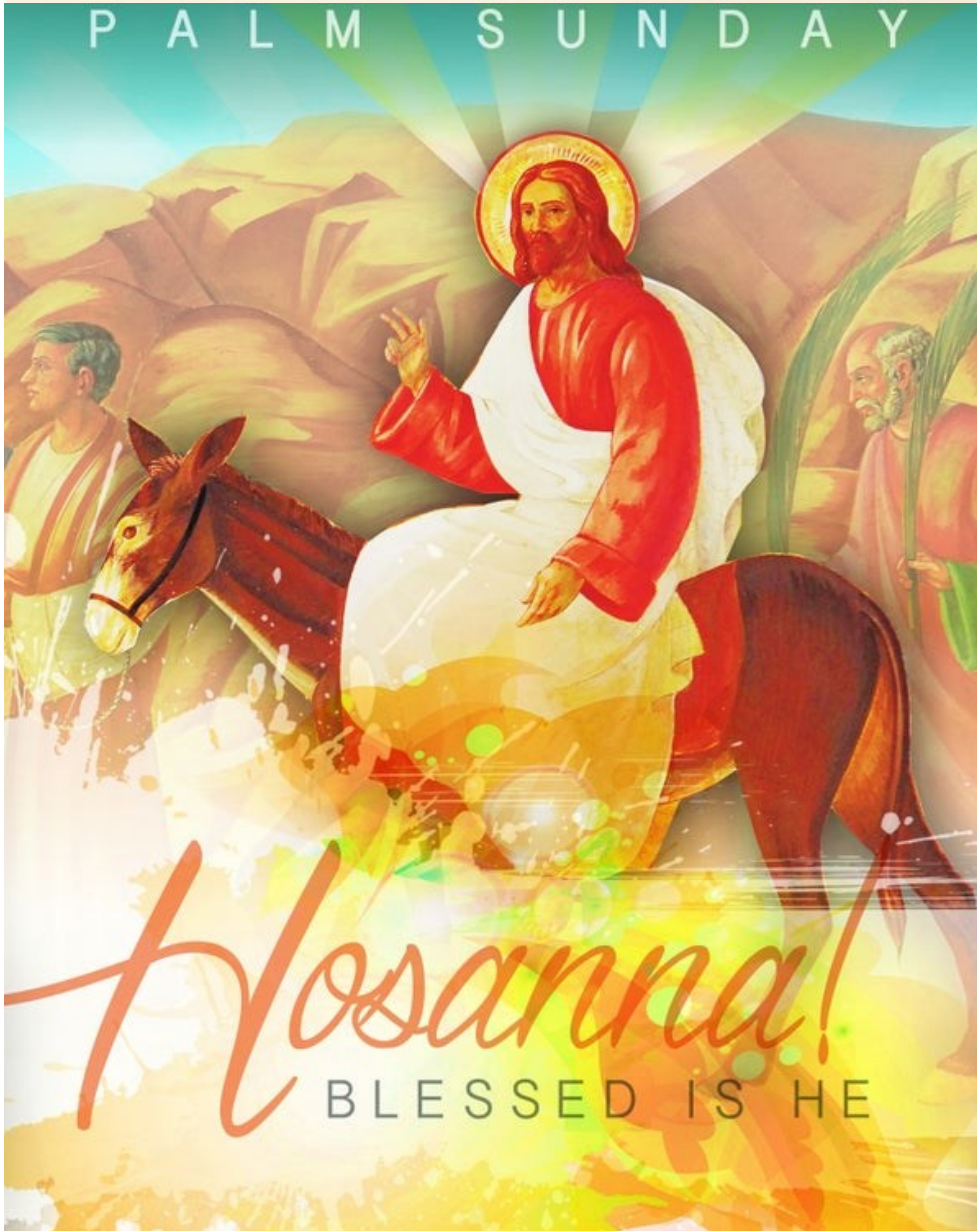




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MARCH 29, 2026

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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

We stand at the threshold of the Passion. The tone shifts quietly at first, then decisively. Betrayal, preparation, and sacrifice all unfold within a few verses. And at the center of all is Jesus Christ, who moves forward not as a victim of circumstance, but as one who freely gives Himself. Judas goes to the Chief priests and asks, "What will you give me if I hand him over to you?" It is a chilling question. He reduces a relationship to a transaction. Thirty pieces of silver - this is the price placed on the Son of God.

Betrayal rarely begins with dramatic gestures. It often starts in small compromises - moments where we choose convenience over truth, self-interest over love. Judas did not fall in a single moment, his heart had been drifting. Then the scene shifts to preparations for the Passover. Jesus instructs His disciples with calm authority. Everything is unfolding according to a deeper plan. Even in the face of betrayal, He remains composed, intentional and loving.

At the table, Jesus reveals that one of them will betray Him. The disciples are troubled, each asking, "Surely not I, Lord?" This question is essential. It reflects humility. Instead of pointing fingers, they look inward. This is a question we must also ask ourselves: "Lord, is it I?" Not in despair, but in honesty. Finally, we reach the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it "Take and eat, this is my body". Then the cup: "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the covenant, which will be poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." In this moment, Jesus transforms the Passover. What once recalled deliverance from Egypt now becomes the living sign of a greater deliverance - from sin and death.

Judas represents the danger of a divided heart. He followed Jesus, listened to Him, witnessed miracles - yet something remained uncovered within him. Faith is not

proximity to holiness; it is surrender to it. We can be near sacred things - Scripture, prayer, community - and still hold back parts of ourselves. Judas reminds us that partial commitment eventually collapses. The question is not: "Am I close to God?" The question is: "Am I fully given to God?"

What is striking is that even betrayal does not derail God's plan. Jesus is not surprised. He is not scrambling to react. He incorporates even human sin into a greater work of redemption. This does not excuse betrayal - but it reveals hope. God can bring grace out of even our worst failures. where we see endings, God sees possibilities. where we see sin, God sees an opportunity for mercy. in the face of betrayal, Jesus gives Himself. This is the heart of the Gospel: Not that we are faithful- but that He is. He does not withdraw. He does not harden His heart. Instead, He offers His Body and Blood.

The disciples' question - "Surely not I, Lord?" is the model for Christian self-examination. It is honest, but not hopeless. There are two responses to sin in this passage: Judas, who despairs and isolates himself. The disciples, who remain and seek the Lord. The difference is not perfection - it is relationship. God does not ask us to be flawless, He asks us to remain with Him. When Jesus speaks of the "blood of the covenant," He is inviting us into a relationship sealed by sacrifice and love. To live this covenant means: Choosing faithfulness over convenience. Offering ourselves for others. Trusting God even when we don't understand the path. The Eucharist we receive must become the life we live.

The passage holds a mirror to the human heart: The possibility of betrayal, The call to self-examination, The invitation to communion. and above all, it reveals a God who gives Himself completely. As we reflect on this Gospel, let us not be content to stand a distance. instead, let us come to the table with honesty and humility, praying: "Lord, not only is it I? but make me faithful."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 3/30/26

NO MASS



Tuesday – 3/31/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Vivian Lisowski by Ed & Laura Rippley

Wednesday – 4/1/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Victoria Mucha by Mel & Carolyn Danzinger

Holy Thursday – 4/2/26 - St. Boniface

6:00 pm † Rita Bork by Her Family

Good Friday– 4/3/26 - St. Boniface

1:00 pm

Holy Saturday–Easter Vigil – 4/4/26 St. Boniface

8:30 pm † Charley, LaVern & Mary Rippley by Dan & Elsie Brommer

Easter Sunday – 4/5/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Dolores Hansen by Jeff Hansen

Easter Sunday – 3/29/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Kathy Speltz by Her Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | APRIL 4-5

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Pronschinske

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Abby Pronschinske - Bree Pronschinske

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske - Kyle Pronschinske

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Amp Lisowski

Pat Lisowski & Lorna Lisowski

Lectors: Amp Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Dean Haigh - Larry Glentz

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak & Michele Klein

Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: James Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SCHEDULE

This year the Easter Triduum will be held at St. Boniface, Waumandee.

Holy Thursday—6 pm

Good Friday—1 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil—8:30 pm

Easter Sunday—8am St. Lawrence

**Easter Sunday—10am Immaculate
Conception**



LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH MEAL

A big thank you to all who attended our Soup and Sandwich Meals and for your generous donations to the CFC food service "Angel Fund". We will have a total of your generosity soon. Raffle Winners are:

Quilt - Julius Averbeck Sunflower

Table Runner - Patti Cisewski

Wildlife Print - Alice Bork

Tea Kettle Basket w/coffee and hot
chocolate - Rita Greshik

JP Gift Certificate - Cindy Pronschinski

Coffee Basket - Trent Beasley

Corner Store Gift Certificate and
Chocolates - Margie Hunger

Greeting Card Basket - Dee Neitzel

Gardening Basket - Alice Bork

Baby Basket - Connie Sweno

Margarita Basket - Charlotte Haney

Buffalo Gal Lotions & Soap - Marlene
Krzoska

Throw Blanket/hats/mittens -

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD The Proof of God the Father's Love for Us

Let us recall each day that God's mercy and unconditional love are central to our journey of life on our way to Heaven. The proof that the Father loves each one of us is the crucifixion - the suffering and death of the Son of God so that our sins may be forgiven. Even when we fall, the boundless love of Christ transforms us through the forgiveness of our sin and compassion He offers, drawing us back to Himself. Jesus shows us that He loves the sinner but hates the sin. This merciful love invites us to approach Him confidently, knowing that He is always ready to forgive and heal. Mercy is the primary attribute of God. When we enter the confessional, it is not merely a priest we face, but Christ Himself. The priest acts in the person of Christ—offering absolution in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Every confession is an encounter with Jesus, who lifts our burden of sin and restores the soul to the beauty of its baptismal innocence. Frequent confession brings peace of soul and a clearer vision of God's will. It transforms bitterness into compassion, guilt into freedom, and loneliness into communion. It restores what sin has taken—our joy, our trust, our intimacy with the Father. Let us approach this sacrament often, not with fear, but with gratitude and hope. For in every confession, the Father embraces us, Jesus heals us, and the Holy Spirit fills us anew with His grace.

JOIN US THIS
HOLY WEEK

EASTER DEANERY CONFESSIONS

Deanery confessions will be held today at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Independence. There will be 5 priests available starting at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to use this opportunity for repentance.

FOUNTAIN CITY FIRST RESPONDERS CHICKEN QUE

The 3rd Annual Chicken Que will be at the Fountain City Ballpark on April 11th starting at 11am. The fundraising this year will not only help them cover their operational costs, most importantly it will ensure they are actively engaged in recruitment efforts. The event features a chicken dinner, along with a bake sale, raffle, and silent auction to support local first responders.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

will be celebrated in Winona at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday April 12, 2:30 - 4pm. All are welcome to celebrate this special Day of extraordinary Grace.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
32 Env	\$ 670.00	28 Env	\$ 1,125.00	16 & 10 Env	\$,775.00 \$ 269.00
Plate	\$ 94.00	Plate	\$ 284.00	Plate	\$,278.00 \$ 112.25
Flowers	\$ 35.00	Flowers	\$ 50.00	Flowers	\$, 5.00
Total	\$ 799.00	Total	\$ 1,459.00	Total	\$ 1,058.00 \$ 381.25
Attendance	77	Attendance	80	Attendance	85 60

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

April 8th 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 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 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.

SAINT BONIFACE

POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus Council #1654 would like to thank all of the students from Holy Family and Saint Boniface Catholic Schools and Sacred Heart CCD who participated in our 2025 "The True Meaning of Christmas" poster contest. They all did a great job. Extra congratulations to the first place winners. 1st grade Beau Brounschweig, 2nd grade Cali Ramirez, 3rd grade Esther Mathis (St. Boniface Student), 4th grade Hadley Putz, 5th grade Paityn Mensink, 6th grade Adelyn Lee.

Congratulations!

St. Boniface School Spring fundraiser—April 11th

Lawnmower Raffle tickets are available through any school family, the school office or at All About You Salon in Waumandee.



Chicken Dinner is \$25 per ticket or you can reserve your ticket for the Dinner & Live auction ticket for \$50 by contacting Emily at 608-445-3021 or the church offices.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

K of C OMELET BREAKFASTS



The last Omelet and French toast breakfast at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center will be held April 12th from 8am—noon. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and all the good things they do. Thank you to all who have come this year and supported us.

SOCIAL SUNDAY



There will not be a Donut Sunday in April as it falls on Easter Sunday so we all can be with our families.

PCCW

**Deadline to sign up for the La Crosse Biennial Convention in Arcadia is April 10th, info and pamphlets by bulletin board.



**The next PCCW meeting is Monday, April 13th, at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall (church basement). 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 can get new ideas on how to make our group even stronger. We will be discussing the latest Soup and Sandwich meals as well as upcoming events in the future.

ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



The St. Mary's quilters will meet again on the second and fourth Tuesdays in April. Everyone is invited to join!

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