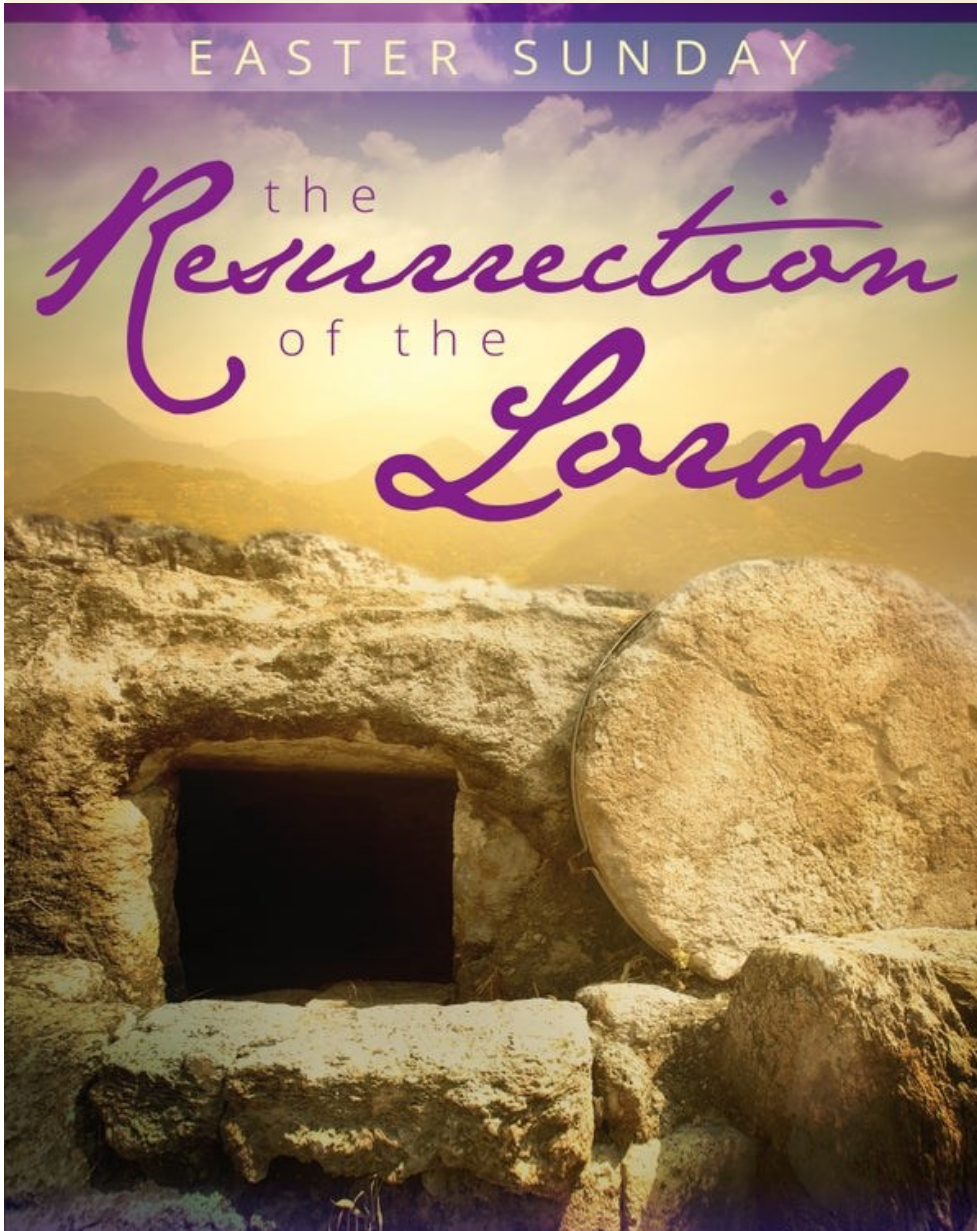




# The Parishes of

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



**APRIL 5, 2026**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

## PARISH OFFICE

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### 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

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 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:** 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

The Gospel begins in darkness, in uncertainty, in the quiet ache of the human heart. Mary discovers that the stone has been rolled away. Immediately, she runs - not yet with faith, but with alarm. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb," she says. Her first conclusion is not resurrection, but removal. Even those closest to Jesus were not expecting Easter. This detail is important. It reminds us that resurrection- faith is not wishful thinking, it is something surprising, something that breaks into human expectations.

Peter and the beloved disciples run to the tomb. There is urgency here, a race fueled by love, confusion, and perhaps a fragile hope they barely dare to name. The beloved disciples arrive first but wait. Peter, impetuous as ever, enters immediately. Inside, they see the burial clothes. The linen wrappings lie there and the cloth that had covered Jesus' head is rolled up separately. These are not the signs of theft or disturbance. Something orderly, deliberate and mysterious has occurred.

The Gospel tells us that they "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." This belief is not yet fully comprehended. It is the beginning of faith - a spark, a recognition that something beyond death has happened, even if its meaning is not yet fully grasped. This passage teaches us something deeply human: faith does not always begin with clarity. It often begins with questions, with partial understanding, even with doubt. Mary thinks the body had been taken. The disciples do not yet understand Scripture. And yet, in the midst of the incomplete picture, belief begins to take root. Resurrection is not immediately obvious; it must be encountered, pondered, and slowly received.

The empty tomb is not, by itself, a full explanation. It is a sign. It invites interpretation. It calls for a response. For

Mary, it prompts a search. For Peter, it provokes wonder. For the beloved disciples, it awakens belief. The same sign elicits different reactions. And that is still true today. The resurrection is not forced upon us. God does not overwhelm us with undeniable proof that removes all freedom. Instead, He invites us - through signs, through Scripture, through encounters - to step into faith. The empty tomb is like a doorway. It does not drag us through; it stands open, waiting.

It is not an accident that the beloved disciple reaches the tomb first. Tradition has often reflected on this detail symbolically; love arrives before authority, before structure, before even full understanding. Love is quick. Love is attentive. Love is eager. This suggests something profound; the deeper our love for Christ, the more readily we begin to perceive His presence - even when we do not fully understand what He is doing. The beloved disciples "saw and believed" not because he had all the answers, but because his heart was already attuned to Jesus. Faith is not merely an intellectual conclusion; it is a response of the heart.

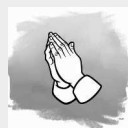
There is no dramatic scene here - an angel speaking, no appearance of the risen Christ in this passage. Just an empty tomb and folded clothes. The resurrection begins quietly. God often works in ways that are subtle and easily overlooked. We might expect thunder, spectacle, or overwhelming signs. Instead, God often leaves us traces - gentle indications that invite us to look deeper. A hardened heart beginning to soften, a small hope rising after despair. A sense of peace where anxiety once ruled.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday – 4/6/26**

NO MASS



**Tuesday – 4/7/26 - St. Boniface**

5:30 pm † Joe Fedie by Dorothy Pronschinske

**Wednesday – 4/8/26 - St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Jerry Rice by Karl & Rachel Goetting

**Thursday – 4/9/26 - St. Lawrence**

6:00 pm † Jan Rice by Karl & Rachel Goetting

**Friday – 4/10/26 - Immaculate Conception**

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

**Friday – 4/10/26 - St. Boniface**

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

**Saturday – 4/11/26 St. Boniface**

4:30 pm † Norm & Betty Zych by The St. Boniface School

**Sunday – 4/12/26 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Todd Scholl by Rich & Jane Scholl

**Sunday – 4/12/26 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † Eugene & Lucille Bagniewski on Their 80th  
Wedding Anniversary by Their Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | APRIL 11-12

**SATURDAY | 4:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Faith Pronschinske

Mary Hildebrand & Bob Baecker

**Lectors:** Mary Hildebrand

**Servers:** Gavin Kaltenberg - Claire Fernholz

**Ushers:** Willie Pronschinske - Scott Pronschinske

**EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ron Brownell

Heidi Baader & Sue Schamaun

**Lectors:** Darlene Auer

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Dean Haigh - Larry Glentz

**EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Wolfe

Patrick Goetting & Elizabeth Goetting

**Lectors:** Bernice Semling

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in Winona at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday April 12, 2:30 - 4:00pm. All are welcome to celebrate this extraordinary Day of Grace, bringing God's unfathomable mercy, healing and hope to every soul who desires it.



Christ said to St Faustina: "I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy... On this day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy... and this is why the first Sunday after Easter is to be the Feast of Mercy." (Diary entry #699)

## 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.



## TEXT SCAM

Just to be aware there is a new scam recently that parishioners are getting. The text says he would like to discuss a matter involving recognition for some of our members. This is not Father and he would not be texting messages. Please do not respond to any messages that you receive that says it is from Father.

## ASHLEY FOR THE ARTS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP—AUGUST 6-8TH

Eash shift is a \$50 donation to St. Boniface School. You will receive a free t-shirt and all weekend admission to Ashley for the Arts. If the shifts do not work for you, please contact the Connie in the office and we can ask for other options for your availability. Sign up at:



[www.ashleyforthearts.com/volunteer/](http://www.ashleyforthearts.com/volunteer/)

Password: stbonwaum

## ALL LADIES ARE INVITED:

The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Presents:

*Hope For today*

Biennial Convention

Saturday, April 25

8:30pm—3:00pm

Holy Family Catholic Church

Arcadia, WI

More info and pamphlets posted on the bulletin boards in back of church.

Register by April 10th with your PCCW

## INVITE THEM BACK.

Each of us has the opportunity to softly ask someone back to church by sending them a post card. There are cards in the back of each church. We need to remind people that we are still here and will welcome them back.

**Happy Easter**

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## ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

### Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170

Received: \$19,020—90%

Under: \$2,150

38 donors

Recurring gift: \$60 month

### St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855

Received: \$8,345—60%

Under: \$5,510

26 donors

Recurring gift: \$200 month

### St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150

Received: \$13,281.33

Over: \$7,131.33

32 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. If we do not make our quota, it will come as a bill that the church will pay out of the general account.



## HELP WANTED

Looking for someone to clean the Rippley Social Hall weekly. Hours vary. If you are interested, please call Connie in the office at 608-626-2611.



# PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
30 Env	\$ 2,065.00	27 Env	\$ 572.00	14 Env	\$ 1,288.00
Plate	\$ 144.00	Plate	\$ 244.00	Plate	\$ 112.00
Flowers \$ 30.00	Vigil Lights \$ 384.00	Flowers \$ 40.00	Vigil Lights \$ 95.75	Flowers \$ 20.00	Vigil Lights \$ 211.00
Total	\$ 2,623.00	Total	\$ 951.75	Total	\$ 1,631.00
Attendance	91	Attendance	87	Attendance	

## 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](mailto:treeclisiae.red@gmail.com).

## SAINT BONIFACE

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1654



Their next meeting will be Tuesday April 14th in the Holy Family Parish Rectory conference room. Rosary starts at 6:40 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

### PCCW

St. Boniface PCCW invites all ladies to our April 14th meeting at 6:30 in the social hall. Also, we will be attending the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention Saturday April 25th in Arcadia. We will register as a group with the PCCW picking up the cost. We are hoping to have a good showing for the convention so close to home.



## 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.

### PCCW

\*\*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!

## St. Boniface School Spring fundraiser—April 11<sup>th</sup>

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.

### Mark your calendars:

May 14—Lip Sync

May 22—Last Day of School

## 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.

### SUNDAY SOCIAL



Our next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, April 19th. 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.

### PCCW

Our next PCCW meeting will be on Sunday, May 3rd following mass. All ladies of our parish are members of the PCCW, your input and attendance are greatly appreciated!



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Council Donated \$200 to the Tri Community Fire Dept. This is a revolving Donation to them, Nelson and Alma Fire Dept along with the Ambulance Services. Donated \$25 to Pepin/Buffalo Teen Court and local people in need. In April the Knights will be asking donations for the Tootsie Roll Program for the Alma School District Mentally Handicapped. Can you HELP? Join Today



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