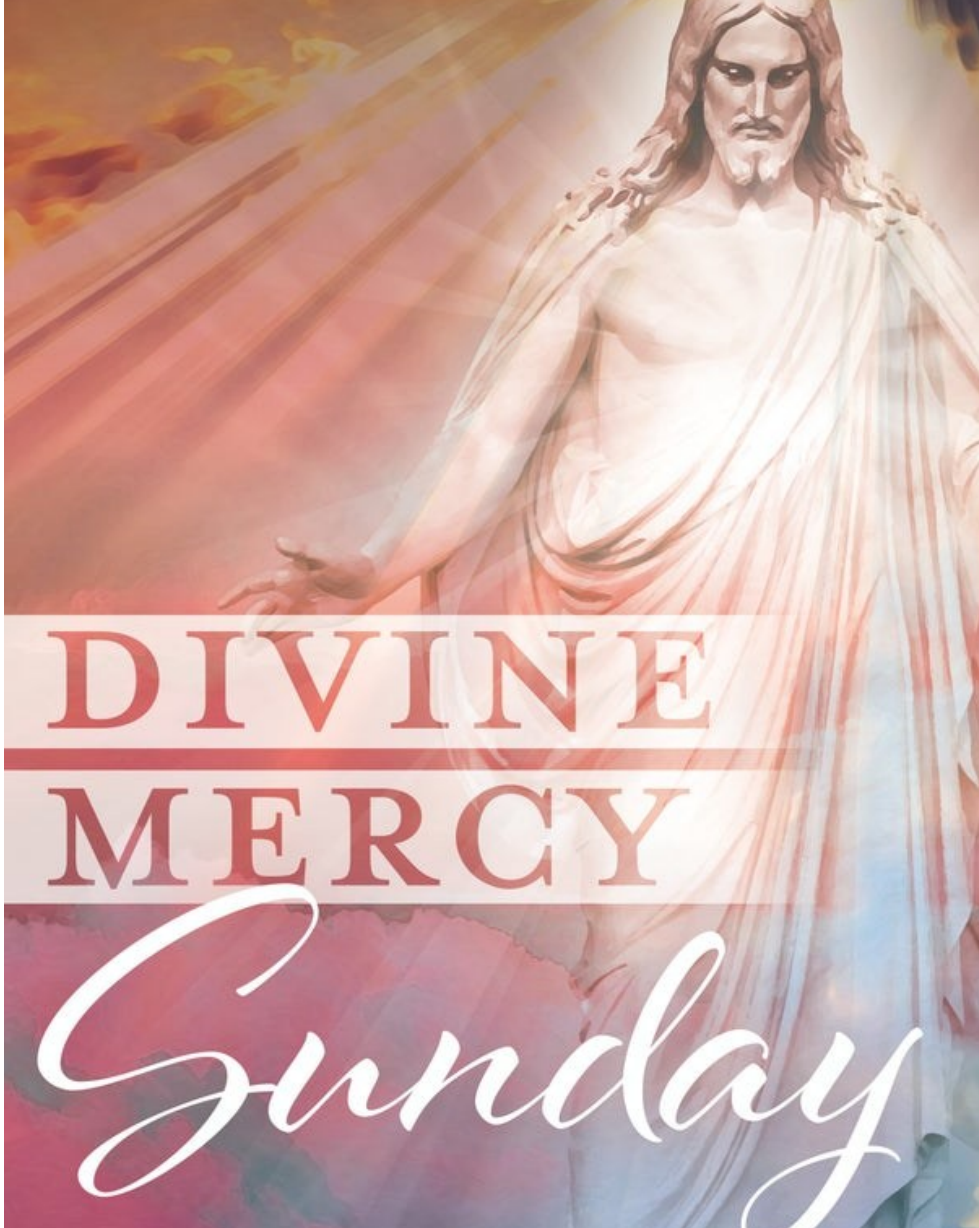




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APRIL 12, 2026

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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Mon, Wed, & Fri | 9 am - 2:30 pm

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Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- St. Lawrence Catholic Church

- St. Boniface Church

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Fr. Albert, Pastor

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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

Today we celebrated the Divine Mercy Sunday and the Gospel is centered on the appearance of the Risen Christ to His disciples and to Thomas. The hearts of the disciples are more tightly closed than the room itself. They had seen their teacher arrested, tortured and crucified. everything they believed in seemed shattered. They were not waiting in hope - they were hiding in fear. And into that fear, Jesus comes, not with anger, not with accusation, not with disappointment but with peace.

"Peace be with you." This is the first gift of the Resurrection; Peace that enters locked doors. Jesus does not wait for the disciples to open up before He comes in. He enters anyway. That means no fear, no failure, no sin can ultimately keep Him out. even when we shut Him out, He finds a way in. Jesus shows them His hands and His side. The wounds are still there. This is striking. The resurrection did not erase the wounds - it transformed them. because the wounds are now signs of love, not defeat. They are proof that suffering and death do not have the final word. and for the disciples, these wounds are not just evidence - it is recognition. they know it is truly Him. This tells us something profound. God does not discard our wounds. He redeems them. your wounds, your past, your regrets, your grief are not meaningless. In Christ, they can become places where grace enters and even flows outward to others.

Jesus then breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." This moment is deeply powerful. The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is now given to the disciples. they are no longer just followers - they are sent. from fear to mission. from hiding to proclaiming. from brokenness to healing others. and what is their mission? at its heart, it is mercy.

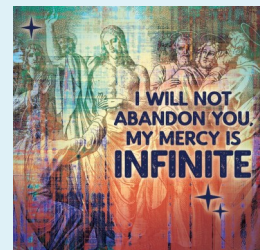
Thomas gets a bad reputation - "Doubting Thomas" - but in

many ways, he is the most relatable disciple in the Gospel. He was not there for the first time. He missed the moment. and when the others tell him, he struggles to believe. unless I see, Unless I touch, I will not believe." Thomas is not rejecting faith, he is longing for certainty. He wants a real encounter, not secondhand testimony. and here is the beauty of the Gospel. Jesus meets Thomas exactly where he is. Jesus does not shame Thomas. He invites him.

Thomas responds with one of the most powerful declarations in all Scripture. "My Lord and my God." In that moment, doubt turns into the deepest faith. Thomas does not believe that Jesus is alive- he recognises who Jesus truly is. and this is important : honest doubt, when brought to Christ, can lead to deeper faith then easy belief.

Jesus then speaks to all future generations - including us ; "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." we have not touched the wounds. we have not stood in that room, and yet, we are invited into the same faith. We see through the witness of the Church, the testimony of Scripture, the presence of Christ in the sacraments and the quiet but real movement of grace in our lives.

The Gospel ends by saying these things are written "so that you may come to believe and through believing you may have life in His name." This is not just about understanding something. It is about receiving life. The Resurrection is not just an event to remember - it is a reality to live. So today, Hear Christ say to you; "Peace be with you." Let that peace enter whatever doors you have locked. let His Mercy meet your wounds and like Thomas, let your heart respond: "My Lord and my God."



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 4/13/26

NO MASS



Tuesday – 4/14/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † John & Rosemary Hillig by Their Family

Wednesday – 4/15/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 4/16/26 - St. Lawrence

6:00 pm † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Friday– 4/17/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Nancy Duellman by Steve Duellman

Friday– 4/17/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Donald & Rosella Rothering by Marge Soppa

Saturday–4/18/26 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Lois Mueller by Gerry & Greg Mueller

Sunday – 4/19/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Bill & Delores & Pat Noll by Jim & Kathryn Ruff

Sunday – 4/19/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Frank Krzoska by Steve & Darlene Auer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | APRIL 18-19

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: LaVerne Pronschinske
Les Brommer & Amanda Burrow

Lectors: Maria Burrow

Servers: Abby Pronschinske - Esther Burrow

Ushers: Mike Schmidt knecht - Kyle Pronschinske

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bryce Lisowski
Mary Lisowski - Stacy Haigh

Lectors: Bryce Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Dean Haigh - Larry Glentz

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski
Rod Bagniewski - Rita Bechly

Lectors: Karen Bagniewski

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 with your PCCW

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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.

TEXT SCAM

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

SPORTS VERSUS CHURCH

Many in the Church feel frustrated that families often prioritize their sports over their faith commitments. Instead of simply criticizing, can we pause to consider why? Beyond the "fun" or "entertainment" value, many sports teams offer a culture of discipleship and accompaniment that is often missing in our parishes. Click on QR code to watch [a short video from Fr. Derek Sakowski](#) to hear more.



ST. LAWRENCE SEMINARY RETREAT

Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 15 – Wednesday, June 17 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, making new friends, and growing in your Catholic faith! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Free transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170
Received: \$23,090
Over: \$1,920
44 donors
Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855
Received: \$8,595–62%
Under: \$5,260
27 donors
Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150
Received: \$13,706.33
Over: \$7,556.33
36 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.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
41 Env	\$ 1,134.00	55 Env	\$ 1,990.00	121 Env	\$ 1,225.00
Plate	\$ 300.00	Plate	\$ 298.43	Plate	\$ 797.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00	Auto	\$ 613.35	Flowers	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,534.00	Total	\$ 2,901.78	Auto	\$ 380.00
Attendance	156	Attendance	150	Total	\$ 2,452.00
				Attendance	122

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 22nd 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 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.

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.

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

Each 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. Sign up at:



www.ashleyforthearts.com/volunteer/

NEW Password: stbonwaum

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K of C OMELET BREAKFASTS



The last Omelet and French toast breakfast at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center will be held today 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection today is for the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. This collection supports ongoing Charitable, Spiritual and Service-oriented work within our diocese.

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.

ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



The St. Mary's quilters will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays—April 14th & 28th. Everyone is invited to join!

SAINT LAWRENCE

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Alma Council 6789, Knights of Columbus thanks all of you who gave to our Lenten Food Pantry Mission. You have helped satisfy the hunger of more than 70 local families. More than 240 pounds was donated to help those in need. And thank you for all the prayers. They have no idea how much we really care. May God Bless you all.

SUNDAY SOCIAL



Our next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be next 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!

QUILTING GROUP

St. Lawrence quilting group meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1 pm in the church basement.



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