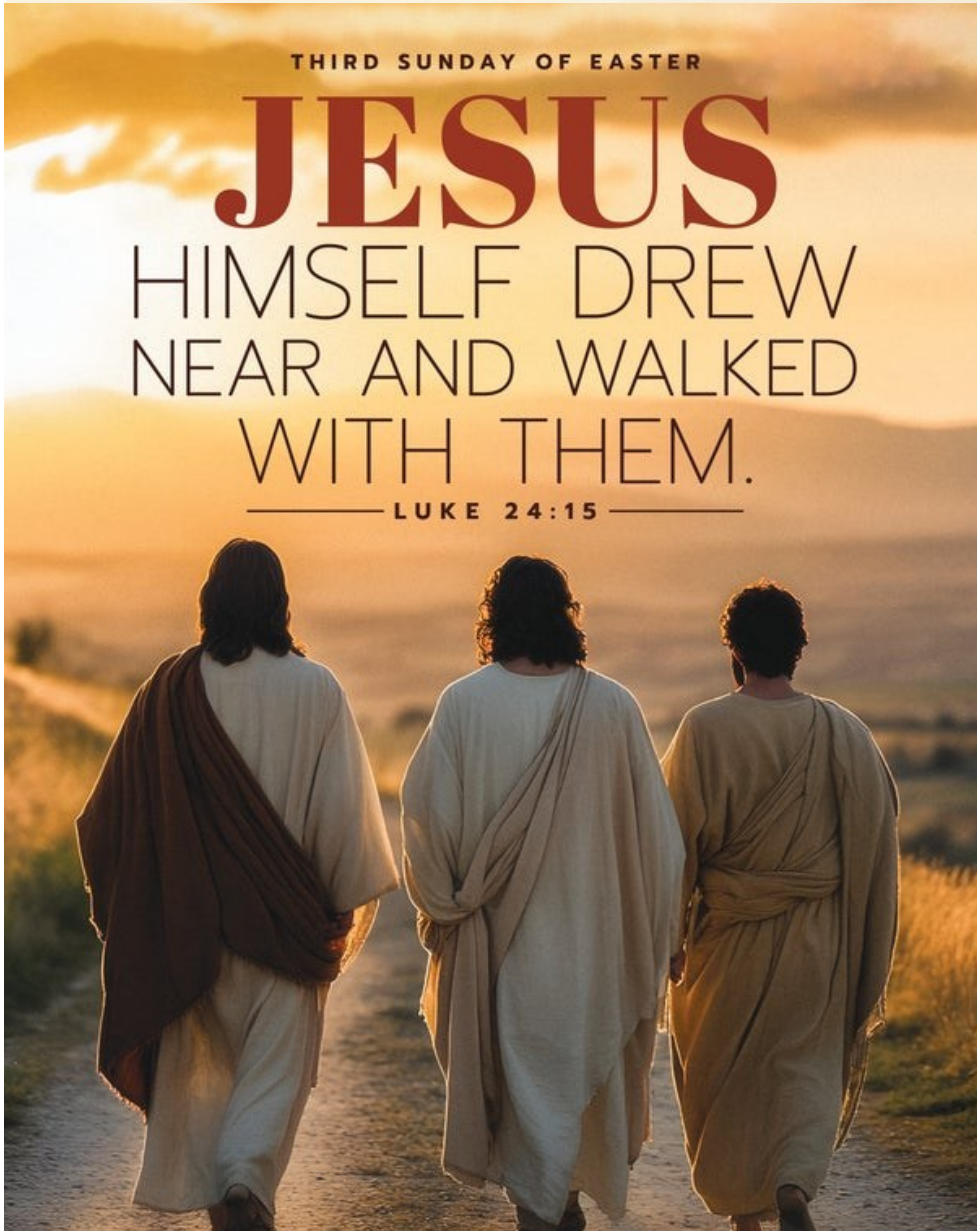




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Immaculate Conception Parish | St. Lawrence Parish | St. Boniface Parish



APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

FROM OUR PASTOR

The Gospel of Luke 24:13-35 gives us one of the most tender and relatable resurrection stories: the journey to Emmaus. It is not set in a temple, nor in a place of triumph, but on an ordinary road - where two disciples are walking away from Jerusalem, away from hope, away from what they thought would change everything. The two disciples are leaving Jerusalem after the crucifixion of Jesus. Their hopes have been shattered. They say, "We had hoped," perhaps the saddest phrase in the Gospel.

They had hoped Jesus would redeem Israel. They had hoped suffering would end. They had hoped their lives would make sense. Instead, they experienced loss, confusion and silence. When prayers seem unanswered, when life doesn't go the way we planned, when faith feels distant or dry. We, too, carry unfulfilled hopes. We, too, walk away sometimes - discouraged, questioning, even doubting. Then something extraordinary happens: Jesus himself draws near and walks with them. Yet, they do not recognize Him. This is the most powerful truth of the Gospel.

God is present even when we do not perceive Him. Jesus does not interrupt them abruptly. He does not correct them immediately. Jesus listens. He says: "What are you discussing?" The Risen Christ meets them in their confusion not after they have figured everything out. This tells us something essential about faith: God meets us where we are, not where we pretend to be. As they walk, Jesus begins to interpret the Scriptures for them. He connects their pain to God's plan. He shows them that suffering was not the end but the path to glory.

Before the disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, they encounter Him in the word. Their reaction is:

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?" Faith is rekindled not by dramatic signs, but by understanding God's story in the light of Christ. When we allow Christ to speak into our lives, even our confusion begins to take on meaning.

As they reach Emmaus, Jesus appears to go on. But the disciples urge Him: "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening." This is a deeply human and deeply spiritual moment. God never forces Himself into our lives. He waits for an invitation. The disciples' simple request "Stay with us" becomes the doorway to revelation. This is a prayer we should repeat often: Stay with us in our doubts, Stay with us in our suffering. Stay with us in our daily routines.

At table, Jesus takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them. And suddenly their eyes are opened. They recognize Him. This moment echoes the Last Supper and points directly to the Eucharist. The disciples encounter the risen Christ in a deeply sacramental way. It is the very structure of Christian Worship. We hear Scripture proclaimed. Then we encounter Christ in the Eucharist.

The moment they recognize Jesus, they run back to Jerusalem, now they are witnesses, now they proclaim. An encounter with the risen Christ always leads to mission. Faith is not something we keep but it is something we share. When we walk with questions and burdens, Christ comes to meet us. He speaks through Scripture, we invite Him to stay, we encounter Him in the breaking of bread, we are sent back to witness. Jesus is already walking with us in our confusion, in our grief, in our ordinary daily life.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 4/20/26

NO MASS

Tuesday – 4/21/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Rita Foegen by David & Judy Hesch

Wednesday – 4/22/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † LaVonne Bechly Meyers by Rita Bechly

Thursday – 4/23/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 4/24/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki by Family

Friday – 4/24/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † John L. Dudley by Nora Hillig

Saturday – 4/25/26 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Doris Pronschinske by LaVerne & Lori Pronschinske

Sunday – 4/26/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Greg Lorenz by Ron & Rheta Brownell

Sunday – 4/26/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Aloszy & Janice Saverynski by Pete & Shirley Saverynski



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | APRIL 25-26

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hildebrand

Karen Engstrand & Brenda Pronschinske

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Elizabeth Fernholz

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske - Leon Bork

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Lisowski

Amp Lisowski - Lorna Lisowski

Lectors: Pat Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Dean Haigh - Larry Glentz

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Foust

Diane Bjorge - Rick Duellman

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

thank you

LENTEN MEALS—THANK YOU

The Immaculate Conception PCCW would like to thank everyone again for those who attended and donated to our Lenten Meals. Because of your generosity, along with a generous donation from the Fountain City Knights of Columbus, we will be handing a check for \$2,150.00 to the CFC Food Service program for their "Angel Fund". We are truly blessed for the compassion you all have for others in our community.

TEXT & EMAIL SCAM

Just to be aware of a new scam. Recently parishioners are getting a text or an email 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.

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

SPECIAL UPDATE

This was just announced:



"The Reverend **Aruldoss Savarimuthu**, with the permission of Most Reverend Dr. Ambrose Pitchaimuthu, is

appointed Associate Pastor of St. Bernard Parish in Abbotsford, St. Mary Parish in Colby and St. Louis Parish in Dorchester, with residence at St. Mary Parish rectory in Colby, effective July 1, 2026."

He is so excited to be coming back to Wisconsin!

SAVE YOUR POP TABS

Please save your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House® of Rochester, MN. They provides a home-away-from-home and offers support to families seeking medical care for their children since 1980. Located near Mayo Clinic and steps away from Saint Mary's Hospital, the House keeps families close to the support and medical care they need. There are green boxes in back of church for you to drop them off.



EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS

Father would like to once again do Easter House Blessings. If you would like Father to visit you, you can either fill out the sheets in back of church with your name, address and phone number and he will call you to schedule a time for the visit or just call him to schedule a time.



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: \$9,020—65%
Under: \$4,835
29 donors
Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150
Received: \$14,306.33
Over: \$8,156.33
36 donors
Recurring gift: \$75 month



ST. BONIFACE
Time Change

Starting the weekend of May 9th, St. Boniface's Saturday mass time will change to 7:30 pm.



MISSION TRIP JULY 10-18, 2026 VALDOSTA, GA

Holy Family Catholic Church is running a mission trip for youth who have completed their freshman year in high school. If you are interested, please contact Mary Stoeffler at mstoeffler64@gmail.com.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
43 Env	\$ 1,550.00	24 Env	\$ 605.00	24 Env	\$ 1,146.00
Plate	\$ 214.00	Plate	\$ 145.00	Plate	\$ 262.90
Total	\$ 1,764.00	Total	\$ 750.00	Total	\$ 1,408.90
Attendance	89	Attendance	88	Attendance	82

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.

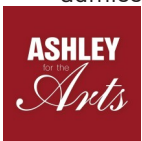


LIGHTER SIDE

- **How excited was the gardener about spring?** So excited he wet his plants. 
- **What does winter fat turn into?** Spring rolls..
- **What is the shortest month of the year?** M-A-Y.
- **How do you know flowers are friendly?** They always have new buds!
- **How did the bee brush his hair?** With a honeycomb.
- **Why couldn't the flower ride a bike?** It lost its petals.
- **Does February like March?** No, but April May.
- **What goes up when the rain goes down?** Umbrellas.

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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Congratulations to
Derek Fogel
&
Ruth (Jacobson)
They were married April 17th at
Immaculate Conception.

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

SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us today for our KC/PCCW breakfast social after mass today. Parishioners 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.

SAINT BONIFACE

St. Boniface School

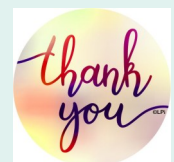
Thank you to everyone that bought tickets for the dinner, auction or raffle tickets. The winner of the lawnmower was Ron Speltz.



Special THANK YOU goes to Emily & AJ Kaltenberg and Faith Pronschinske. The Spring Fundraiser would not be possible without their time and talent to make it such a success!

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May 14—Lip Sync
May 22—Last Day of School



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