



# The Parishes of

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



**MAY 3, 2026**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## PARISH OFFICE

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**Immaculate Conception:**  
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 Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

### Immaculate Conception Parish

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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic
- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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## PARISH STAFF

### Fr. Albert, Pastor

Mobile: (608) 863-8815  
 Rectory: (608) 687-3496

**Connie Sweno, Office Administrator**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 7:30 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:** 7:00 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 the Gospel of John 14:1-12, we find Jesus speaking to his disciples on the night before his passion. Jesus has just told them he is going away and they do not understand. Into that uncertainty, he speaks words that echo through every age: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." This is not a shallow reassurance. Jesus does not deny that trouble exists; rather, he redirects the disciples' focus. The antidote to a troubled heart is not control, nor certainty about outcomes, but trust - "Believe in God; believe also in me." Faith here is relational. It is not merely agreement with ideas, but a living trust in a person.

Jesus then offers one of the most comforting images in all Scripture: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." This is not just about heaven as a distant destination. It is about belonging. The "Father's house" signifies communion with God - a space already being prepared, already held open. Jesus is not abandoning his disciples; he is going ahead of them, making a way where there seemed to be none. Thomas, ever honest and direct, voices what many feel: "Lord, we do not know the way?" His question gives rise to one of Jesus' most profound declarations: "I am the way, and the truth and the life."

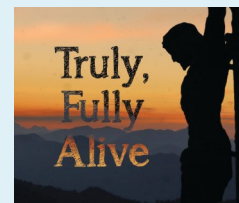
notice that Jesus does not say He shows the way; He is the way. The path to God is not a map, a system or a set of rules- it is a relationship with Christ Himself. This challenges a common human instinct. We often want clarity, step-by-step guidance, or measurable progress. But Jesus invites us into something deeper and more demanding; to walk with Him, even when the road is not fully visible. The "Way" is lived, not simply understood. Philip then asks, "Lord show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." It is a request for certainty, for a direct vision of

God. Jesus' response is both gentle and challenging: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

In other words, God is not hidden somewhere else, waiting to be revealed in some dramatic future moment. God has already been made visible - in the life, words, and actions of Jesus. This has profound implications. If we want to know what God is like, we look to Christ: His compassion toward the marginalized, His patience with the confused, His courage in the face of injustice, His self-giving love. The character of God is not abstract; it is embodied.

Jesus goes further: "The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works." Here we see a unity between Jesus and the Father that is dynamic and alive. God is not distant; God is active, working through Christ in the world. And then comes a surprising promise: "The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do, and in fact, will do greater works than these." This is not about surpassing Jesus' glory, but about the expression of His mission. Through the community of believers, His work continues and spreads across time and space.

This means that faith is not passive. To believe in Christ is to participate in His work: to become agents of healing, reconciliation, truth and love. The "greater works" happen not because individuals become extraordinary on their own, but because Christ continues to act through them. The world still wrestles with uncertainty, just as the disciples did. Yet the words of Jesus remain: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Not because life is easy, but because the way has been opened, the truth has been revealed, and the life of God is already at work among us.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday – 5/4/26**

NO MASS

**Tuesday – 5/5/26 - St. Boniface**

5:30 pm † Joe Fedie by Dorothy Pronschinske

**Wednesday – 5/6/26 - St. Lawrence**

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

**Thursday – 5/7/26 - St. Lawrence**

6:00 pm † Living & Deceased Members of the PCCW

**Friday – 5/8/26 - Immaculate Conception**

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

**Friday – 5/8/26 - St. Boniface**

11:00 am † Rita Bork by Family

**Saturday – 5/9/26 St. Boniface**

**7:30 pm** † Dan & Elsie Brommer's 60th Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday – 5/10/26 St. Lawrence**

8:00 am † Ray & Lorena Becker by Bonnie Miller

**Sunday – 5/10/26 Immaculate Conception**

10:00am † LaVern & Theresa Hertzfeldt by Pete & Shirley Saverynski



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MAY 9-10

**SATURDAY | 7:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Faith Pronschinske

Brenda Pronschinske - Amanda Burrow

**Lectors:** Mary Hildebrand

**Servers:** Esther Burrow - Abby Pronschinske

**Ushers:** Kyle Pronschinske - Mike Schmidt knecht

**EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Lisowski

Bryce Lisowski - Max Bachhuber

**Lectors:** Mary Lisowski

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Ushers:** Perry Pronschinske - Leon Pronschinske

**EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Wolfe

Patrick Goetting - Elizabeth Goetting

**Lectors:** Debra Kujak

**Servers:** Goettings

**Ushers:** Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.



## HP INK FOR SALE

We have some HP 902XL black & color ink for sale. They are all new. The printer does not work anymore and got a different one. If you can use them, please contact Connie in the office or talk to Ellie Taverna from St. Lawrence.

## DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are seeking applications for a new Director of Religious Education for the parish cluster. The position would start in August. Work duties primarily include: scheduling and coordinating the grade school through Confirmation level program, recruiting, training and supporting catechists, coordinating sacramental preparation for 2nd and 10th grade, coordinating major events such as retreats and pilgrimages and other tasks connected to managing a program for religious education of youth. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please contact Connie in the office at 608-687-8418 or email [Tresecclesiae@gmail.com](mailto:Tresecclesiae@gmail.com).

## Automatic Deposits for April

St. Lawrence - \$633.35  
St. Boniface - \$400.00



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



## CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE

The Diocese of La Crosse Chapter of Catholic Rural Life, in partnership with a local family farm and a seed dealership, has been entrusted with a generous opportunity to give back to our farming community. We are



pleased to offer 30 bags of current-year, high-quality 99-day seed corn -- free of charge -- to be shared among three

deserving recipients. This gift is intended to support approximately 25-30 acres for each family farm. We recognize that agricultural finances can present challenges, and it is our privilege to walk alongside those in our community during difficult seasons. Please direct all inquiries to our Rural Life Committee Chair -- Anne Marie Ellwing - [Annemarie.elwing@wallstonellc.com](mailto:Annemarie.elwing@wallstonellc.com).

## FATHER ALBERT'S INSTALLATION

Congratulations to Father Albert for officially becoming the pastor to our parish cluster. Bishop Battersby will be here to install Father during the 10 am mass on May 24th at Immaculate Conception. There will be a luncheon to follow in the Parish Life Center for anyone that would like to celebrate with Father.

## The Importance of Praying the Rosary in May

The Rosary is important because it focuses on the pivotal moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary, known as the "mysteries." In reflecting on these major events of Jesus' life, you will come to recognize more how much Jesus loves you personally. You will also be guided by the Holy Spirit to make connections between each mystery of Jesus' life and your own life. And you may ask the Holy Spirit to help you see how this mystery gives guidance to your life right now.

Praying the Rosary, with the repetition of the Hail Mary's, creates a quiet, contemplative space in a noisy world, allowing the mind and heart to focus on God. Take 5 minutes to pray a decade of the Rosary (one Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, and Glory Be) with your family.



# PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
34 Env	\$ 1,920.00	29 Env	\$ 727.00	14 Env	\$ 389.00
Plate	\$ 80.30	Plate	\$ 281.00	Plate	\$ 213.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 257.75	Vigil Lights	\$ 57.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 99.00
Total	\$ 2,258.05	Total	\$ 1,065.00	Total	\$ 701.00
Attendance	74	Attendance	98	Attendance	60

# SAINT LAWRENCE

## JUNE 1ST SAINT LAWRENCE COUNCIL ELECTION

The Church needs your help. Please consider being on the Church & Finance Council. Six members are on the Council now with Fr Albert the President and Connie Sweno Admin. Some of these members have been on for over 20 years. Ballots with names will be handed out and voted on. Please accept or volunteer when asked.

## PCCW

Our PCCW meeting will be after mass today. 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.

## SUNDAY BRUNCH



We will not have a breakfast social in May. The next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, June 21st.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us today for Donut Sunday which will be in Hansen Hall after Mass. It is a day to take just a few minutes to sit down and enjoy a donut and beverage and have a little time for fellowship with others. All are welcome.

## PCCW

The PCCW will be handing out roses to all Mother's on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will also be collecting donations for Pro-Life WI.

## PRAYER CHAIN

Reminder that our Prayer Chain is still active. If you or you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact Bernice Semling at 608-687-8530. Or if you would like to be part of this chain, she is also the person to contact. Miracles can and do happen with the help of prayer. If you would like us to pray for you during Sunday's Rosary, please call Rita Bechly at 608-687-8180.



## ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



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

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Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants who received the Body & Blood of Christ in this Sacred Sacrament this weekend. Please pray for them.

## St. Boniface

Leezar Rebich

Harper Reuter

## St. Lawrence

Rhett Blim

Henry Dierauer



First Holy Communicants who will receive the Body & Blood of Christ in the Sacred Sacrament next weekend.

## Immaculate Conception

Letty Bork

Hannah Goetting

Tessa Krause

Blaze Noeldner

Bowie Noeldner

Colton Scholl



*Place flowers near a picture or statue of Mary to honor her for all she does for us each day.*



Congratulations to two of our outstanding young women from our parish cluster - Lorna Lisowski from St. Lawrence and Katelyn Goetting from Immaculate Conception - who won "The Golden Rose Award" at the PCCW Arcadia Deanery biannual convention. We are proud to have such wonderful young women part of our parishes!

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