



The Parishes of

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

MAY 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

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

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Fr. Albert, Pastor

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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

Today's Gospel gives us part of Jesus' farewell discourse at the Last Supper - a moment charged with tenderness, urgency, and promise. He is preparing his disciples for a world in which he will no longer be physically present, yet He insists that His absence will not mean abandonment. Instead, it will open the way to a deeper, more intimate presence. Jesus begins not with a command but with a relationship. Love comes first. Obedience is not presented as a burden imposed from outside, but as the natural fruit of love.

When someone truly loves, they desire to live in a way that reflects that love. So the Christian life is not about rule-keeping for its own sake, it is about becoming aligned with the heart of Christ. His commandments are not arbitrary, they are expressions of divine love made concrete; to love one another, to forgive, to serve, to remain faithful. Jesus introduces a profound promise: "I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever". The Advocate points to the Holy Spirit. Jesus is saying: you will not be alone. Even as He prepares to depart, He ensures continuity - not merely of teaching, but of presence.

The Spirit will guide, strengthen, remind and dwell within the believers. This is not a temporary aid; it is an enduring companionship - "to be with you forever." He contrasts this with "the world" represents a way of living, closed in on itself - focused only on what is visible, measurable, controllable. The Spirit, however, requires openness of heart. The disciples know the Spirit already, Jesus says, because He "abides with you and he will be in you." This is a remarkable shift; from external presence to internal indwelling. God is no longer encountered only in sacred

places or special moments, but within the very life of the believer.

"I will not leave you orphaned, I am coming to you." This is one of the most tender assurances in all of Scripture. To be orphaned is to be left without protection, guidance, or belonging. Jesus rejects that possibility entirely. His departure is not abandonment but transformation. He comes again through the resurrection, through the Spirit, through the life of the Church. His presence becomes more universal. "Because I live, you also will live." Here is the foundation of Christian hope. The life of Christ is not just His own; it is shared.

The Resurrection of Jesus is not an isolated miracle but the beginning of a new reality in which those who are united to him participate. This is not only about life after death. It is about a new quality of life here and now, animated by grace, sustained by hope, and oriented toward eternity. "On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me and I in you." This is the language of deep communion, almost mystical in its intimacy. The relationship between Jesus and the Father becomes the pattern and the source of our relationship with Him. Faith is not just belief about God, it is participation in the life of God.

Finally, Jesus returns to where He began: "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Again love and obedience are intertwined. But now there is a promise of revelation, an ongoing self-disclosure of Christ to those who live in His love. This is not necessarily dramatic or visible; often it is quiet and gradual, unfolding in prayer, in acts of charity, in moments of clarity and peace. The more one lives in love, the more one comes to recognize Christ's presence.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 5/11/26

NO MASS

Tuesday – 5/12/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Vivian Lisowski by Myrna Konsela

Wednesday – 5/13/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 5/14/26 - St. Lawrence

6:00 pm † LaVonne Bechly Meyers by Tom & Grace
Cuthbert

Friday – 5/15/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Michael & Irene Waletzki

Friday – 5/15/26 - St. Boniface

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

Saturday – 5/16/26 St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Rudy Pronschinske by Bill & Julie Forsythe

Sunday – 5/17/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Bob & Karlyn Schamaun by Mark & Sue
Schamaun

Sunday – 5/17/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Dennis Speltz by His Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MAY 16-17

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Dan Brommer - Karen Engstrand

Lectors: Faith Pronschinske

Servers: Gavin Kaltenberg - Claire Fernholz

Ushers: Glen Pronschinske - Howard Misch

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Schamaun

Stacy Haigh - Heidi Baader

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Perry Pronschinske - Leon Pronschinske

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski - Rita Bechly

Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9-DAY NOVENA

The 9-Day Novena will begin on Friday, May 15th and leading up to the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost on May 24th. There are prayer sheets for each day in the back of church.

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.

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen.

"LEGACY OF LOVE: CELEBRATING DECADES OF MARRIED LIFE."

We are pleased to introduce a new way of celebrating wedding anniversaries in our diocese! Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 80th will be invited to participate in "Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life." This free event will begin with Mass and include pictures with Bishop Battersby followed by a simple reception. Each couple is invited to bring two guests with them. Couples can register by the website:

<https://dioceseoflacrosse.regfox.com/legacy-of-love>

using the QR code to the right, calling Laura Boden at 608.791.2680 or emailing her at lboden@diolc.org.



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.

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170
Received: \$23,150
Rebate: \$1,980
44 donors
Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855
Received: \$9,470—68%
Under: \$4,635
31 donors—26% participating
Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150
Received: \$14,381.33
Rebate: \$8,231.33
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 to the church.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
34 Env	\$ 1,270.00	29 Env	\$ 975.00	15 Env	\$ 769.00
Plate	\$ 340.00	Plate	\$ 263.00	Plate	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ 1,610.00	Total	\$1,238.00	Total	\$ 909.00
Attendance	92	Attendance	29	Attendance	80



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.

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

Happy Mother's Day to All.

Please stop in entryway after church to pick up a Rose on your special day. We will also be accepting donations for Pro Life Wis Arcadia division for soon to be mothers.

CFC FOOD SHELF

They will be needing extra food during the summer months, so if you see any good sales pick up something extra to share. Drop off in church basement.

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!

SAINT BONIFACE

The Knights of Columbus will have roses available after masses today. Let's support and show our Mother's the appreciation they deserve.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council #1654 next meeting will be Tuesday May 12th in the Holy Family Parish Rectory conference room. Rosary starts at 6:40 pm and the meeting starts at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.



TO OUR
ADVERTISERS



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

Immaculate Conception

Letty Bork

Hannah Goetting

Tessa Krause

Blaze Noeldner

Bowie Noeldner

Colton Scholl



Congratulations to Our 1st Communion Students!



St. Boniface

Harper Rueter

Leezar Rebich



St. Lawrence

Rhett Blim

Henry Dierauer

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.

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