

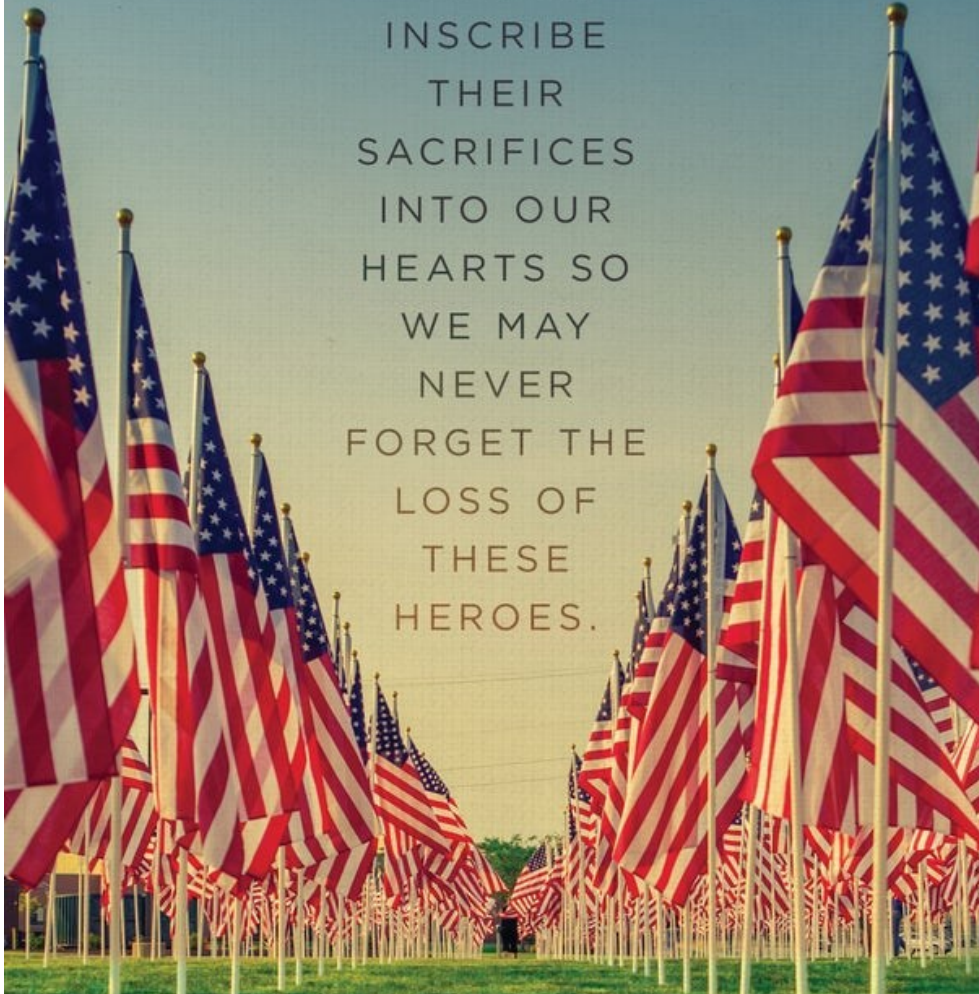


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Immaculate Conception Parish | St. Lawrence Parish | St. Boniface Parish

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HEROES.



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.

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com

Website: tresecclesiae.org

Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

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

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish

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St. Boniface Parish

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Parish & School Office: (608) 626-2611

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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic

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- St. Boniface Church

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)

KEY Immaculate Conception = (IC) | St. Lawrence Parish = (SL) | St. Boniface Parish = (SB)

FROM OUR PASTOR

The Gospel of John brings us into a locked room filled with fear, confusion and uncertainty. The disciples had witnessed the death of Jesus. Their hopes seemed shattered. Even after hearing reports of the Resurrection, they remained hidden behind closed doors, afraid of what might happen next. And into that fear, Jesus comes, not with condemnation, not with anger because they abandoned Him, not with disappointment because of their weakness.

Jesus comes with peace. "Peace be with you." These were the first words of the Risen Christ to His frightened disciples. Pentecost begins not with power, but with peace. Before the apostles can preach, heal, or evangelize, they must first receive the peace of Christ deep within their hearts. This is important for us because many people today also live behind locked doors, not physical doors alone, but emotional and spiritual ones. Doors locked by anxiety, resentment, guilt, grief, discouragement, addiction, disappointment or fear of the future. we may appear fine outwardly while inwardly carrying turmoil and exhaustion.

The Gospel reminds us that no locked door can keep Jesus out. The Risen Lord enters precisely where fear lives. He comes into the places we hide from others. And He still says: "Peace be with you." Peace is not merely the absence of conflict. The peace of Christ is the presence of God. It is the assurance that death does not win, sin does not have the final word and darkness cannot overcome the light of the Resurrection.

After speaking peace, Jesus shows the disciples His wounds. The glorified Christ still bears the mark of crucifixion. the wounds are not erased; they are transformed. In the same way, Pentecost does not mean we suddenly become people without scars. Rather, the Holy Spirit transforms our wounds

into places of grace. Some of the deepest ministries in the Church are carried out by wounded healers - people who have suffered, struggled, failed, repented and discovered the mercy of God. their wounds become channels of compassion for others.

Then Jesus says: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Pentecost is not only about receiving; it is about being sent. The disciples cannot remain in the upper room forever. The Spirit is given for mission. The Church is born not for self-preservation but for evangelization. every baptized Christian shares in this mission. Pentecost is not merely an event from the past; it is a living reality in the Church today.

The same Spirit who descended upon the apostles descends upon us: in Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation, renewed through the Eucharist, rekindled through prayer, and poured into our hearts whenever we surrender ourselves to God. The Holy Spirit gives courage where there is fear. Wisdom where there is confusion. faith where there is doubt. hope where there is despair. love where there is division.

We live in a culture rich in technology but often poor in peace. Many are connected digitally yet isolated spiritually. There is noise everywhere but little listening. information increases but wisdom often decreases. The answer to the confusion of the human heart is not merely more arguments or more power. The answer is the Holy Spirit. The Spirit does not erase human weakness overnight. the apostles themselves remained imperfect people. but after Pentecost, fearful disciples became courageous witnesses. Peter, who once denied Jesus, now proclaims Him boldly. The same Spirit can transform us.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 5/25/26

NO MASS

Tuesday – 5/26/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Rosemary Hillig by Family

Wednesday – 5/27/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 5/28/26 - St. Lawrence

6:00 pm † Marc Przybylla by Mary Ann Przybylla

Friday – 5/29/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Michael & Irene Waletzki

Friday – 5/29/26 - St. Boniface

NO MASS For The Summer

Saturday – 5/30/26 St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Their Family

Sunday – 5/31/26 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Tom & Jack Rhodes by Mark & Sue Schamaun

Sunday – 5/31/26 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Ed & Betty Hentges by Betty Farrand



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | MAY 30-31

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Les Brommer

Brenda Pronschinske - Bob Baecker

Lectors: Maria Burrow

Servers: Claire Fernholz - Esther Burrow

Ushers: Willie Pronschinske - Leon Bork

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Brownell

Max Bachhuber - Bryce Lisowski

Lectors: Bryce Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Perry Pronschinske - Leon Pronschinske

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak - Michele Klein

Lectors: Karen Bagniewski

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Our parish cluster has a wonderful little Catholic School that teaches younger students about our faith and to keep it in our lives everyday. We would like to expand our enrollment with better tuition assistance. If you would like to make a contribution to our Tuition Assistance, there are red envelopes in the back of each parish. Any donation is appreciated!



We are now enrolling for the 2026-27 school year. If you know anyone that is interested, please

have them email Olivia wick @ owick@stbonschool.com

RHUBARB FEST

The Salute to Rhubarb Fest is happening on Saturday, June 6th, at Fountain City Park, rain or shine!

The festival kicks off bright and early at 9 a.m. and promises a jam-packed day filled with activities for everyone. Whether you're a sports fan, a car enthusiast, or a culinary and crafts lover, there's a slice of fun for you. There will be a Car Show, Taste Of Rhubarb Contest, Arts & Craft Fair, Bake Sales, Chinese Raffle and Silent Auction and the biggest Rhubarb leaf contest. Prepare to enjoy a day full of activities and community spirit!



May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary



BISHOP'S EDUCATION ENDOWMENT GRANTS

We are grateful to share that our parishes have been awarded two grants from the Bishop's Education Endowment Trust. This trust—made possible through the generosity of the Annual Appeal—supports the apostolic work of Catholic education in our schools and the ongoing formation of youth and adults in our parishes.

St. Boniface received **\$500** to support activities for **Catholic Schools Week**, and St. Lawrence received **\$450** to purchase a new television for the **Religious Education program**.

These blessings are only possible because of the faithful support of our parish communities. Your participation in the Annual Appeal directly strengthens Catholic education and helps form the next generation of disciples. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

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.



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170
Received: \$23,210
Rebate: \$2,040
44 donors - 26% participating
Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855
Received: \$9,670—70%
Under: \$4,185
31 donors—26% participating
Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150
Received: \$14,456.33
Rebate: \$8,306.33
36 donors—21% participating
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.



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	
29 Env	\$ 715.00	32 Env	\$ 1,000.00	16 Env	\$ 616.00
Plate	\$ 72.00	Plate	\$ 188.00	Plate	\$ 121.00
Total	\$ 787.00	Total	\$ 1,188.00	Total	\$ 737.00
Attendance	65	Attendance	90	Attendance	60

SAINT LAWRENCE

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

The deadline to meet our goal is **June 30**. If we fall short, the remaining balance will be billed to us by the diocese and taken from our general fund. Please consider giving.



If you prefer to make smaller monthly contributions, there are forms in the back of church for automatic payments. This can make giving more manageable throughout the year.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are in need of Mass intentions. They are running low. Please use the blue envelopes in the back. Intentions are \$20.

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.

SAINT BONIFACE

PCCW

The St. Boniface PCCW will have a meeting May 19th at 6:00 to plan our summer activities. All ladies are encouraged to attend.



CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS FAMILY PICNIC

Monday June 8
Memorial Park Pavilion Arcadia
Social 5:00 PM

Supper 6:00 to 7:00 PM or until food is gone
Please note: To promote fellowship amongst our members, this is an eat in event only. No carry outs. Exception for shut ins.

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BAKERS NEEDED

We need your help for the PCCW Bake Sale for Rhubarb Fest, Saturday, June 6th. All types of baked goods will be needed. Pies, Cakes, Bars, Cookies, Bread or Rolls, Jams and Jellies. Whatever you would like to contribute would be appreciated. If made with rhubarb, all the better. Goodies can be dropped off on Friday June 5th in church basement from 2-4 p.m. or Saturday at Fountain City Park 8:30 to 9 a.m.

PCCW

The next PCCW meeting is Monday June 1st at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall. All women of our parish are members. There are no fees or dues to join us. We would like more women to attend to get your ideas on how to make our group grow even stronger. Any questions, contact Rita Bechly at 608-687-8180.



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!" -
Helen Keller*



We are hoping to welcome a few more ladies to our Beautification Committee. This group is responsible for keeping our church looking beautiful throughout the year with flowers and seasonal décor. With more helping hands, we could create a simple rotation where each pair only handles one month – meaning you'd arrange flowers for just four Sundays a year.

Please consider sharing a bit of your time and helping us continue this ministry that brings so much beauty to our parish. Your contribution would truly make a difference. If you are interested, please let Connie know. We will be scheduling a meeting beginning of June.

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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