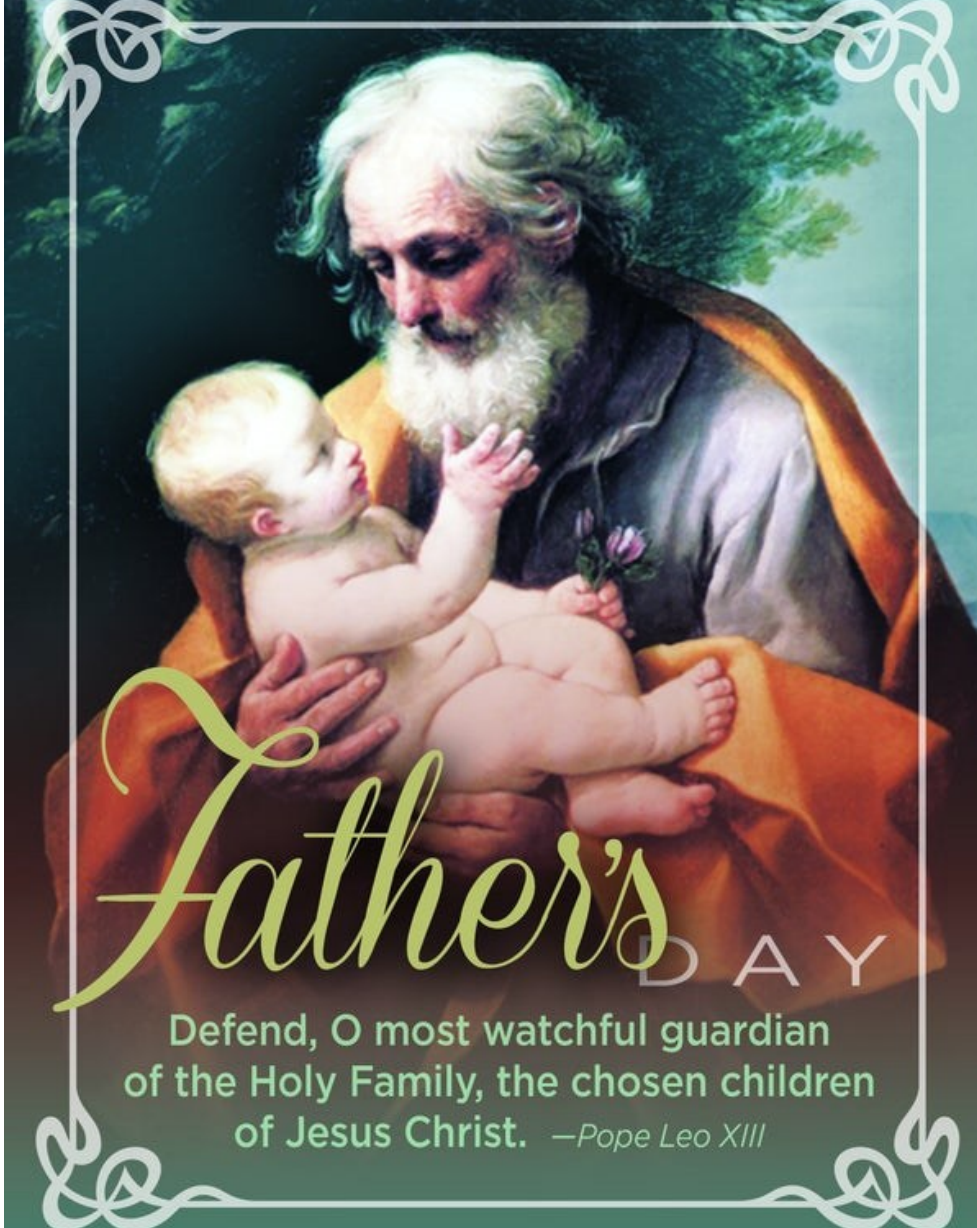




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JUNE 21, 2026
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

St. Boniface:
 Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic
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- St. Boniface Church

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Fr. Albert, Pastor

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 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

Today's Gospel speaks directly to one of the most powerful forces in human life: Fear. Fear influences our decisions, our relationships, our faith, and even our understanding of ourselves. Jesus knew that His disciples would encounter opposition, misunderstanding, rejection and persecution. Therefore, before sending them into the world, He repeats a command three times in different ways: "Do not be afraid."

The repetition is significant. Jesus is not offering a simple encouragement; He is addressing a deep human struggle. Fear can silence truth, weaken conviction and prevent us from living fully as disciples. Yet Jesus teaches that faith is stronger than fear because faith is rooted in the certainty of God's love and care.

Jesus begins by saying that what is hidden will eventually be made known. At first glance, this may sound like a warning, but it is also a promise. The truth has a way of emerging into the light. Throughout history, lies, injustice and evil often appear for a time. Good people may suffer while those who act dishonestly seem successful. Yet Jesus assures us that God's truth will ultimately triumph. No act of kindness is forgotten. No sacrifice made for the Gospel is wasted. No hidden suffering endured for righteousness escapes God's notice.

Jesus then speaks words that can sound startling: "Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." Jesus is helping His disciples distinguish between temporary and eternal realities. Human beings often become consumed with protecting what is temporary - our reputation, comfort, possessions, and social standing. Yet these things eventually pass away. The Soul, however, is eternal. Our relationship with God lasts forever.

This does not mean that physical suffering or hardship is unimportant. Jesus Himself experienced pain, rejection, and death. Rather, He teaches that no earthly power can separate us for God's love. The greatest threat to our lives is not external

opposition but the loss of our spiritual center through sin, compromise or abandonment of faith. Many of us do not face violent persecution but they face other pressures: the fear of ridicule, the fear of being different, the fear of speaking about faith in secular movements or the fear of living according to Christian values when they are unpopular.

Perhaps the most beautiful part of today's Gospel is Jesus' image of the sparrows. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. In the marketplace of Jesus' time, sparrows were among the least expensive birds. They seemed insignificant, Yet Jesus says that not even one of these tiny creatures escapes the Father's attention. Then He adds an even more astonishing statement: "Even all the hairs of your head are counted." This is not merely poetic language. It is a profound declaration of God's intimate knowledge of each person. God does not love humanity only in a general sense. He loves each individual personally.

The Gospel concludes with a challenge; "Everyone who acknowledges me before others remains private. Jesus calls His followers to witness publicly through both words and actions. Acknowledging Christ does not necessarily mean preaching on street corners or engaging in dramatic displays of religion. More often, it means living consistently according to the Gospel. We experience Christ when we forgive instead of revenge. We acknowledge Christ when we defend the dignity of the vulnerable. We acknowledge Christ when we choose honesty over convenience. We acknowledge Christ when we pray openly, serve generously and love sacrificially.

Today's Gospel offers three powerful truths. First, God's truth will ultimately prevail. What is hidden will be revealed and righteousness will not be forgotten. Second, we need not be ruled by fear. Human opposition and earthly losses are temporary, but God's love is eternal. Third, we are deeply loved by the Father. If He cares for every sparrow, how much more does He care for each one of us?

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 6/22/26

NO MASS



Tuesday – 6/23/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Roger Schlessler by Daryl & Marlene Schlessler

Wednesday – 6/24/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 6/25/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 6/26/26 - Immaculate Conception

NO MASS—Father at Diocese Unity Days

Saturday – 6/27/26 - St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Roger Schultz by Paul & Shirley Pronschinske

Sunday – 6/28/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Leland & June Zastrow by Gary & Suzie Haigh

Sunday – 6/28/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Nancy Duellman by Steve Duellman

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JUNE 27-28

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Dan Brommer - Karen Engstrand

Lectors: LaVerne Pronschinske

Servers: Elizabeth Fernholz - Bree Pronschinske

Ushers: Glen Pronschinske - Joe Slaby

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Sue Schamaun - Heidi Baader

Lectors: Mary Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Bryce Lisowski - Pat Lisowski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak - Michele Klein

Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

We're blessed to have new faces joining us at Mass. If you're interested in becoming a registered member of our parish, we invite you to fill out one of the **Family Registration Forms** located in the back of the church.

Registering helps us stay connected with you, and it also ensures you receive proper credit for all your contributions throughout the year.



We're grateful you're here and hope you feel at home in our parish family.

FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINAR

The St. Boniface PCCW is hosting a Fraud Prevention Seminar co-sponsored by the Waumandee Lions and Waumandee State Bank. Join us Tuesday June 23rd in the Rippley Social Hall after Mass. We will have a light lunch at 6:00 followed by the seminar at 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend.



CHURCH ENVELOPES

The company that we get our church envelopes from had a machine break down and they had to out source our envelope printing. They said they will send them as soon as they receive them. This is the second time this has happened so I am looking into an new company for our envelope printing. Until we get them, put your contribution in a plain envelope with your name on it or use the green "My Offering" envelope in the back of church.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

from the U.S. Bishops

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and You desire that we enjoy friendship with You.

From Your pierced side, You have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with love for all people to return to a right relationship with You.

We celebrate the abundant gifts You have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

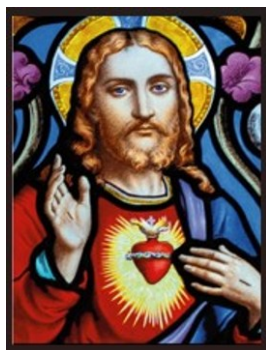
We make reparation for the offenses against You and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May Your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to Your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask You to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in



the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170

Received: \$23,710

Rebate: \$2,540

46 donors - 27% participating

Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855

Received: \$10,020—72%

Under: -\$3,835

32 donors—28% participating

Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150

Received: \$14,481.33

Rebate: \$8,331.33

37 donors—21% participating

Recurring gift: \$75 month

There is a "Case Statement" for the 2025-26 Diocesan Annual Appeal posted on the bulletin in back of all 3 parishes. That explains where the money goes and to what programs.

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.

The deadline for this year is June 30.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
26 Env	\$ 1,325.00			6 Env	\$ 360.00
Plate	\$ 95.00			Plate	\$ 163.00
Energy	\$ 200.00				
Total	\$1,620.00			Total	\$ 523.00
Attendance	96			Attendance	68

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

LOWER PARKING LOT UPDATE

We have seal coated the lower parking lot to help it last longer. It was paid for by our "Inspired By The Spirit" funds. So thank you to everyone that contributed. We are in the process of getting bids for redoing the upper parking lot and the little parking lot next to the rectory. The pavement is breaking away and causing a hazard.

PROJECT MILK

The milk cans are out for Project Milk at both entrances of church. This Diocesan program sends dried milk from Wisconsin to orphanages in Peru. One 50-pd sack of powdered milk costs about \$100 and will feed 72 children for one week. More info on bulletin board.



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

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. 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 this month.



ST. MARY'S QUILTERS

St Mary's Quilters will break for the summer and resume quilting in September.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

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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SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH



Join us today after mass for the KC/PCCW breakfast social. There will be egg bakes, French toast bakes, fruit and beverages. Everyone is welcome to come.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The monthly meeting will be the 1st Sunday of the month starting in July 2026. Hopefully this will bring more members to the meeting. We need your support to keep going. Meetings will be after 8am Mass in the basement. Bring a brother Knight with you.



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QUILTING GROUP



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

St. Lawrence Fundraiser

St. Lawrence is selling tickets for their new fundraiser. For \$20 you get a ticket with a chance to win one of the 30 prizes in the month of November. All proceeds will go towards their general account.

Any of the parishioners will be able to sell you a ticket or call Connie in the office.

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8 \$250	9 \$125	10 \$125	11 \$125	12 \$125	13 \$125	14 \$225
15 \$250	16 \$125	17 \$125	18 \$125	19 \$125	20 \$125	21 \$225
22 \$250	23 \$125	24 \$125	25 \$125	26 \$125	27 \$125	28 \$225
29 \$250	30 \$125	Thank you for supporting St. Lawrence Catholic Church.				

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