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



JUNE 28, 2026
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that can sound challenging, even unsettling: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." At first hearing, we might wonder: Is Jesus asking us to love our families less? Is He asking us to neglect those closest to us?

The answer is no. Jesus is not diminishing the importance of family. Throughout Scripture, God commands us to honor our parents, care for our children, and love one another. What Jesus is teaching is something deeper: every human relationship finds its proper place only when God is first. When Christ is not at the center of our lives, even our best relationships can become distorted. We may cling to people out of fear, seek our identity solely in others, or allow human approval to become more important than God's will. But when Christ is first, we learn to love others with greater freedom, purity and generosity.

Jesus challenges us to examine our priorities. What comes first in our hearts? Is it comfort? Success? Reputation? Family expectations? personal ambitions? Or Is it Christ? Discipleship requires a decision. Jesus does not want merely a place in our lives, He asks for the first place.

Jesus continues: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." The cross was not a decorative symbol in Jesus' time. It represented suffering, rejection and even death. To take up one's cross means embracing the cost of following Christ. The cross can also be the daily sacrifices that no one notices: forgiving someone who has hurt us, caring for an aging parent, remaining faithful in difficult marriage, raising children with patience, resisting temptation or persevering in prayer

when God seems silent. Jesus never promises that discipleship will be easy. What He promises is that no cross carried with Him is ever meaningless.

The world often teaches us to avoid suffering at all costs. Jesus teaches us that when united to Him, suffering can become redemptive. The cross is not the end of the story, resurrection follows. Then Jesus says something paradoxical: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The world says: Protect yourself, Accumulate more. put yourself first. Jesus says: "Give yourself away." This is one of the great mysteries of the Christian life. True fulfillment is not found in self-centered living but in self-giving love.

The Gospel then shifts to a message about hospitality: "Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me the one who sent me." In biblical times, traveling disciples depended on the hospitality of others. To welcome a messenger was to welcome the one who sent him. Jesus extends this principle beyond His apostles. Every person we encounter carries within them the image of God. The way we treat others becomes a reflection of how we treat Christ Himself.

The Lord does not ask us to be perfect overnight. He asks us to follow Him faithfully each day. He asks us to place Him above every attachment, to carry our cross with trust and to recognize His presence in those around us. When we do, we discover the truth of His promise; what is surrendered for His sake is never lost. In Christ, every sacrifice, every act of love, every cup of cold water offered in His becomes part of God's eternal work.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 6/29/26

NO MASS



Tuesday – 6/30/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Special Intentions by Darlene Slaby

Wednesday – 7/1/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 7/2/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Jeanette Duda by Leon Duda

Friday – 7/3/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

First Saturday – 7/4/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Allen Kochenderfer by Steve Duellman

Saturday – 7/4/26 - St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Charles & Adeline Rippley by Dan & Elsie

Brommer

Sunday – 7/5/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Shirley Tuxen by Shelli, Mark & Bonnie

Sunday – 7/5/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Ed & Betty Hentges by Roxanne Gabrick

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JULY 4-5

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Mary Hildebrand - Bob Baecker

Lectors: Mary Hildebrand

Servers: Claire Fernholz - Gavin Kaltenberg

Ushers: Scott Pronschinske - Willie Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Bachhuber

Stacy Haigh - Sue Schamaun

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Dick Hawes - Dave Becker

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Patrick Goetting - Elizabeth Goetting

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

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.

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 donation to our Tuition Assistance, there are red envelopes in the back of each parish. Any donation is appreciated!

C-FC FOOD SHELF

If you need food assistance, we would like to direct you to C-FC Area Food Shelf located at St. John's Church 303 Hill St in Fountain City. The hours are 1st and 3rd Mondays at 4:30-6:30pm and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00pm



RETREAT DAY

Come and See! The Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus are hosting a retreat day for young women ages 18-29 on Saturday, August 1. Come meet the sisters and spend time with our Eucharistic Lord. For more information visit:

<https://seraphicadorers.com/works/blogs/news-and-events/come-and-see-2026>

or navigate to the website by using your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right.



NATIONAL SHRINE TRIP

On behalf of SS Peter & Paul Rosary Society, I would like to take this opportunity to invite your parishioners to join us on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, near Green Bay, WI. Our trip is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 8th, 2026, beginning in Independence. Cost is \$95.00 per person. Please note this is a READY "motorcoach" bus with bathrooms located on the bus. Deadline to sign up is July 3rd, 2026.

The schedule is very "fluid" right now. Once we know how many people are going, we can make a final itinerary. If needed we would add stops in Arcadia and Centerville. More information on flyer on the board in back of church.

INVITE THEM BACK.

Each of us has the opportunity to ask someone back to church by sending them a post card from the back of each church. We need to remind people that we are still here and will welcome them back.

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170
Received: \$24,770
Rebate: \$3,600
47 donors - 27% participating
Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855
Received: \$10,220—74%
Under: -\$3,635
32 donors—28% participating
Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150
Received: \$14,556.33
Rebate: \$8,406.33
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	
22 Env	\$ 745.00	19 Env	\$ 550.00	6 Env	\$ 330.00
Plate	\$ 213.00	Plate	\$ 303.00	Plate	\$ 128.00
Total	\$ 958.00	Total	\$ 853.00	Total	\$ 458.00
Attendance	78	Attendance	91	Attendance	64

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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.

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.

Lighter Side

- Where do boats go when they're sick?
To the dock.
- Do you know what's odd? Every other number
- What do you call a cold dog? A chili dog
- How much money does a skunk have? One scent
- Who wears shoes while sleeping? A horse



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 BONIFACE



Irene Dittrich

June 19, 2026

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Her funeral will be held Tuesday, June 30 @ 11am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1654 SUMMER PICNIC.

Tuesday July 14th, 2026 at the Chicken Pit located at Memorial Park in Arcadia. Social starts at 5:30 pm and meal at 6:00. Potluck with the Knights supplying broasted chicken, hotdogs and drinks. All members and families are invited, plus any spouse of a deceased Knight and anyone interested in becoming a Knight. Come and join the fun.

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.

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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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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