



The Parishes of

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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28-30

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.

JULY 5, 2026

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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. Lawrence Catholic Church

- 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

Today's Gospel is among the most comforting passages in all of Scripture. it reveals not only who Jesus is, but also what kind of relationship God desires with each of us. In a world filled with noise, stress, uncertainty and endless expectations, Jesus offers an invitation that remains as relevant today as it was two thousand years ago.

We all carry burdens. some are visible: illness, financial hardship, family struggles or loneliness. others remain hidden: guilt, disappointment, fear about the future, regret over the past or wounds that no one else knows about. Jesus sees every burden, even those we cannot express in words. And instead of placing another weight upon our shoulders, He offers rest.

it is not merely physical relaxation or a temporary escape from life's problems. The rest Christ offers is a peace that reaches into the deepest part of the human heart. It is the peace that comes from knowing we are loved unconditionally by God. it is the peace of forgiveness. It is the confidence that we do not carry life's burden alone because Christ walks beside us.

Before extending this invitation, Jesus praises the Father for revealing divine truths not primarily to the wise and learned, but to "little ones" This does not mean God rejects intelligence or education. Rather, He blesses hearts that are humble, trusting and open. The "little ones" recognize their need for God. they do not rely solely on their own strength or accomplishments.

This is one of the great paradoxes of the Gospel: the more we acknowledge our dependence on God, the stronger we become spiritually. The world often teaches self-sufficiency, independence and control. Jesus teaches trust, surrender and faith. Then Jesus says something surprising: At first this may sound confusing. If we are already burdened why would

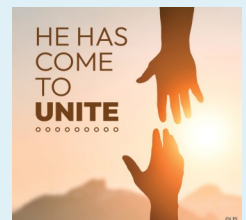
Jesus ask us to take on a yoke?

A yoke was a wooden beam placed upon two oxen so they could work together. It symbolized guidance, partnership and shared labor. Jesus is not offering us another crushing obligation. Instead, He invites us to walk alongside Him. His yoke is light because He bears the greater weight. He does not remove every challenge from our lives, but He transforms the way we carry them.

In our society, humility is sometimes mistaken for weakness. but Jesus shows us that humility is strength under God's direction. He possessed all authority, yet He served others. He had every right to demand honor, yet He washed His disciples' feet. He conquered sin and death not through violence but through sacrificial love.

The Gospel also invites us to examine what burdens we have placed upon ourselves. Sometimes our heaviest burdens are not given by God. they come from perfectionism, resentment, comparison with others or trying to control everything. We convince ourselves that our worth depends upon success, popularity or constant productivity. Jesus gently reminds us that our identity comes first from being beloved children of God.

Bring Him your worries, your disappointments, your unanswered prayers, your hopes, and your gratitude. Allow Him to replace anxiety with trust, bitterness with forgiveness, and exhaustion with the peace that only He can give. May we become like the "little ones" whose hearts remain open to God's grace. may we willingly take upon ourselves the gentle yoke of Christ, knowing that He walks beside us. and may we discover even in the midst of life's challenges, the deep and lasting rest that only our Saviour can provide.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 7/6/26

NO MASS

Tuesday – 7/7/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † John Hillig by His Family

Wednesday – 7/8/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 7/9/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 7/10/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

Saturday – 7/11/26 - St. Boniface

7:30 pm † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Their Family

Sunday – 7/12/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Gaylord & Mary Lou & son, Robert Zastrow by
Gary & Suzie Haigh

Sunday – 7/12/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Deceased Members of the Bagniewski &
Kupietz Families



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JULY 11-12

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Les Brommer

LaVerne Pronschinske - Amanda Burrow

Lectors: Amanda Burrow

Servers: Abby Pronschinske

Ushers: Kyle Pronschinske - Mike Schmidt knecht

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Thomson

Ron Brownell - Heidi Baader

Lectors: Carolyn Thomson

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Dick Hawes - Dave Becker

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski - Rita Bechly

Lectors: Deb Kujak

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.

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.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR FREEDOM

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

*God, giver of all good gifts,
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
and remember that, in all we do or say,
you are with us, here this day.*

*We are thankful for all you do
and for everything you have given us.*

But above all we are thankful for our freedoms

and the ability to protect others' freedom.

We are free because of you.

*We ask for your continued blessing on all
your creation.*

Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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 4:30-6:30 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.



ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Immaculate Conception

Goal: \$21,170

Received: \$25,100

Rebate: \$3,930

48 donors - 28% participating

Recurring gift: \$60 month

St. Lawrence

Goal: \$13,855

Received: \$10,720—77%

Under: -\$3,135

33 donors—28% participating

Recurring gift: \$200 month

St. Boniface

Goal: \$6,150

Received: \$15,606.33

Rebate: \$9,456.33

39 donors—22% participating

Recurring gift: \$75 month

June 30 was the last day to send in contributions.



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!

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
29 Env	\$ 775.00	Env	\$ 920.00	10 Env	\$ 385.00
Plate	\$ 104.00	Plate	\$ 170.85	Plate	\$ 139.75
Total	\$ 879.00	Total	\$ 1,090.85	Total	\$ 524.75
Attendance	92	Attendance		Attendance	

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 other parishioners. All are welcome.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

If you are interested in joining the Beautification Committee. This group is responsible for keeping our church looking beautiful throughout the year with flowers and seasonal décor. If you are interested, please call Connie she will be making the month schedule soon



MASS INTENTIONS

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

SAINT BONIFACE

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.



FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival Raffle tickets are ready to be picked up in the connection wing of the church. Please help by picking them up early.

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/

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SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH



The next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, July 19th. Parishioners with a last name beginning with A-L are asked to bring an egg bake, French toast bake, etc. Fruit and beverages will be provided.

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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7	\$200	8	\$125	9	\$125	10	\$125	11	\$125	12	\$125
13	\$200	14	\$125	15	\$125	16	\$125	17	\$125	18	\$125
19	\$200	20	\$125	21	\$125	22	\$125	23	\$125	24	\$125
25	\$200	26	\$125	27	\$125	28	\$125	29	\$125	30	\$125

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