



The Parishes of

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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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 12, 2026

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PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com

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Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

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

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
- St. Boniface Church

PARISH STAFF

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)

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

From Our Pastor

Today's Gospel presents the parable of the Sower. At first glance, it seems to be a simple story about farming. but beneath the surface, it reveals the mystery of how God's word enters the human heart and why it bears fruit in some lives while remaining unproductive in others. The Sower goes out to sow generously. He scatters seed everywhere - on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns and on rich soil. This alone tells us something important about God.

God does not ration His love and His grace. He does not sow only where success is guaranteed. He offers His word freely to every person, regardless of their past, weaknesses or present circumstances. His generosity exceeds human calculation. The Seed, Jesus tells us, is the word of the Kingdom: The power of the seed is never in question. God's word is always living, effective, and filled with life. whenever we hear the Scriptures proclaimed, whenever we pray, whenever we encounter God's truth, the seed is being planted.

The real question is not whether the seed is good, it always is, the question is: What kind of soil am I? The first soil is hardened path. Here the seed cannot penetrate because the ground has become compacted and closed. in our lives, this can happen when we become indifferent to God, repeated disappointments, habitual sin, resentment or pride can harden our hearts. we hear God's word, but it never reaches deep enough to transform us. we may attend church faithfully, hear the readings every week, yet remain unchanged because we listen only with our ears not with our hearts.

The Gospel invites us to ask whether we have allowed life's struggles or our own stubbornness to make our hearts resistant to God's voice. The second soil is rocky ground. Here the seed sprouts quickly but withers because it has no

deep roots. This represents those moments when faith is based mainly on emotion or enthusiasm. we may experience a retreat, an inspiring homily or a moving spiritual event and feel deeply committed. but when difficulties arise, when prayer becomes dry, when sacrifices are required, when faith costs us something, our commitment fades.

Authentic discipleship requires roots. roots grow slowly through daily prayer, regular reception of the sacraments, study of scripture, acts of charity, and perseverance during difficult times. Strong trees survive storms because their roots reach deep beneath the surface. The third soil is filled with thorns. Jesus identifies these thorns as worldly anxieties and the lure of riches. Perhaps this is the greatest challenge for many people today. our lives are crowded with responsibilities, schedules, financial concerns, entertainment, social media, and endless distractions.

finally, there is the good soil. This is the heart that hears God's word, understands it, accepts it, and allows it to bear fruit. Notice that even good soil requires cultivation. Farmers prepare the ground, remove weeds and care for the crop. Likewise, our spiritual lives need constant attention. Through prayer, repentance, humility forgiveness and faithful obedience, our hearts become fragile ground where God's grace can flourish.

May we ask God to remove whatever prevents His word from taking root within us. May God soften our hearts, deepen our faith, clear away the thorns of distraction and anxiety, and make us rich soil that produces an abundant harvest- not only for our own salvation but for the blessing of our families, our communities and the whole world.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 7/13/26

NO MASS

Tuesday – 7/14/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Al Slaby By Family

Wednesday – 7/15/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Gale & Connie Pederson by Dave & Pam Bork

Thursday – 7/16/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday – 7/17/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

Saturday – 7/18/26 - St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Rita Bork by Family

Sunday – 7/19/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Andrew & Jane Noll by Liz Nuzum

Sunday – 7/19/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Jerry & Lillian Abts by Betty Ferrand



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JULY 18-19

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hildebrand

Karen Engstrand - Brenda Pronschinske

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Elizabeth Fernholz - Bree Pronschinske

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske - Leon Bork

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Bryce Lisowski - Sue Schamaun

Lectors: Bryce Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Dick Hawes - Dave Becker

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Foust

Diane Bjorge - Rick Duellman

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

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.

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.



HISTORY TRAIN RIDE FUND RAISER;

Alma Knights of Columbus will host a mini-train ride fund raiser on Sept 26, 2026, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Involves a 7 mile ride aboard a mini-train into the historic Chippewa Bottoms (and back out) Info for the train can be found at:

<https://www.cvmca.info/events>

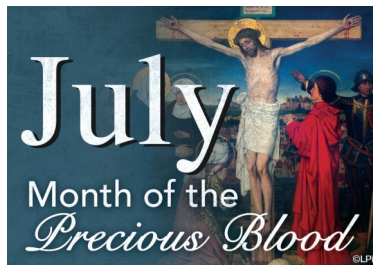
The ride will include presentations on the history of the train, history of DNR, and history of the Native Americans in the area (including artifacts).



Cost is \$40 / person with only 35 seats remaining. Contact Bryce Lisowski, GK at 715-495-0488, (text preferred) Or email for full details: Almaknights6789@gmail.com

CFC FOOD SHELF

During these summer months the CFC Food Shelf is very busy. 61 people were helped in June with about 23 pounds per person handed out. So, you can imagine stocks run out quickly. If you see any sales on canned meats, beans, cereal, etc., please think of them and bring any items into church basement and we will get to the Food Shelf.



Automatic Deposits for June

St. Lawrence - \$613.35
St. Boniface - \$430.00

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.

CATHOLIC TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS:

When do some people decide they don't want to be Catholic? At a much younger age than you might think! Why do people decide to stay Catholic? Check out a new study on Catholic teens and young adults.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Everyone is invited to the St. Boniface Fall Festival Sunday August 16th

10:00 Polka Mass
11:00-2:00 Homestyle Dinner
12:00 Kiddie Tractor Pull
2:30 Bingo in the hall
4:00 Duck Race
5:00 Raffle

All Day: Old Timer's Softball, Charcoal Chicken & Games for all ages.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
27 Env	\$ 1,105.00	20 Env	\$ 875.00	16 Env	\$ 1,609.00
Plate	\$ 142.00	Plate	\$ 177.00	Plate	\$ 180.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 196.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 61.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 122.00
Mission Coop	\$ 30.00				
Total	\$ 1,473.00	Total	\$ 1,113.00	Total	\$ 1,911.00
Attendance	79	Attendance	93	Attendance	92

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PRAYER CHAIN

Our Prayer Chain is still active, so if you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact Bernice Semling at 608-687-8530. Miracles can and do happen with the help of prayer. We can also pray for you during our Sunday Rosary's, please call Rita Bechly at 608-687-8180.

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 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.

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SAINT BONIFACE



Congratulations to
John Smith
&
Mary (Hildebrand)
They were married July 3rd.

PCCW

There will be a PCCW summer picnic/meeting Tuesday July 22 at 6pm at Teresa's house. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring a dish to pass.



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.

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: open26

Calling All Past Members!

You're invited to celebrate
75th Anniversary of the Golden
Hornets 4-H Club

August 15th from 11am-3pm
Suncrest Gardens Pizza Farm,
Yaeger Valley, Cochrane



Golden Hornets 4-H Club was founded by Father Timmerman as a community youth organization. It's founding leaders were Amalia Smeija and Tony Wolfe Sr. For many years Golden Hornets held club meetings in the St. Boniface School Hall and the club made many contributions to the parish; the first parish sign, hymnal boards and the outdoor nativity. Many parish members have served as leaders over the 75 year period. We hope anyone involved will come and enjoy this commemorative celebration!



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