



The Parishes of

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

AUGUST 23, 2026

21ST 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)

YOUR LOVE
IS *eternal.*
DO NOT
FORSAKE
THE WORK OF
YOUR HANDS.
Psalm 138

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 brings us to one of the most important moments in the ministry of Jesus. It is a moment of revelation, confession, faith, and mission. Jesus takes His disciples away from the crowds and asks them a question that continues to echo through every generation. The disciples gave Him various answers. Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, others Jeremiah or one of the prophets. In other words, people recognize that Jesus was extraordinary. They knew that something about Him was different. They saw His miracles. They heard His teaching. They witnessed His compassion and authority.

But then Jesus makes the question personal: "But who do you say that I am? This is the heart of the Gospel. Jesus is not merely interested in what the crowds think about Him. He wants to know what His disciples believe, and He wants to know what we believe. It is relatively easy to tell someone what other people think. We can repeat what we have heard. We can describe what our culture says. We can say what our family taught us. We can even say what the Church teaches.

But eventually Jesus brings us face to face with the most important question of our lives. "Who do you say that I am? Not who your neighbor says He is, not who does the world say He is. Not who do other Christians say He is. Not even who your parents say He is. Peter answers, "You are the Christ, the son of the Living God." Peter does not simply say that Jesus is a good teacher. He does not say that Jesus is merely a prophet or a holy man.

He recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah and as the Son of the living God. This is a profound confession of faith. Peter's words remind us that Christianity is not ultimately about following a philosophy or adopting a set of moral rules. Christianity is about encountering a person: Jesus Christ. The Christian life begins when Jesus ceases to be simply a name we know and becomes the Lord whom we love and follow. Peter's confession is therefore also an invitation to us. Each one of us must make our own confession of faith.

Jesus places the disciples in the middle of a world filled with competing voices and asks them to recognize His voice. There

are voices telling us what success means. There are voices telling us what happiness means. and in the midst of all these voices, Jesus asks: "Who do you say that I am? The question requires us to stop and listen: if we are constantly listening to the world, we may eventually forget the voice of Christ. Sometimes we need to step away from the noise and allow Jesus to speak to our hearts.

After Peter makes his confession, Jesus says: "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. Peter's faith is not simply the result of human intelligence. He did not arrive at this truth merely by studying Jesus intellectually. God revealed to him. This teaches us something very important: that faith is a gift. faith can be witnessed. our lives can become evidence of what Christ has done for us.

The important part of this Gospel is not simply what Peter said, it is what we will say. Jesus looks at every one of us today and asks: "Who do you say that I am?" If Jesus is truly the Christ, then our lives must change. if Jesus is truly the Son of God, then we cannot treat Him as an occasional part of our lives. if Jesus is truly our Lord, then He must influence our choices.

To say that Jesus is Lord means that He comes before everything else. It means that when we must choose between convenience and obedience, we choose Christ. we must choose between despair and hope, we choose Christ. This does not mean that Christian life is easy. It means that we know whom we are following. Peter did not understand everything when he said, "You are the Christ." but he knew enough to begin following Christ.

Peter's confession is one of the great declarations of faith in the Gospel. "You are Christ, the son of the living God." Today, we are invited to make that confession our own. We are called to live differently. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to deepen our faith. Let us ask for the courage of Peter. Let us ask for the humility to recognize that our faith is a gift. Let us ask for the grace to remain faithful when life becomes difficult. And above all, let us ask that our lives may become a living answer to the question of Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 8/24/26

NO MASS - Father is at a Priest retreat in Texas this week

Tuesday – 8/25/26 - St. Boniface

No Mass

Wednesday – 8/26/26 - St. Lawrence

No Mass

Thursday – 8/27/26 - St. Lawrence

No Mass

Friday – 8/28/26 - Immaculate Conception

No Mass

Saturday – 8/29/26 - St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Evelyn Rotering by Dittrich Family

Sunday – 8/30/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Ernie Duda by Leon Duda

Sunday – 8/30/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Eugene & Diane Bagniewski's 57th Wedding Anniversary



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | AUGUST 29-30

SATURDAY | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: LaVerne Pronschinske

Les Brommer - Karen Engstrand

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Abby Pronschinske

Ushers: Mike Schmidtknecht - Joe Slaby

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Bryce Lisowski - Sue Schamaun

Lectors: Bryce Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Mel Danzinger - Mark Schamaun

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Parick Goetting - Elizabeth Goetting

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Tiffany Wildlife area of the 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



OUR NEED FOR ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy for us to forget our need for coaching and mentoring. If we desire to thrive, we will continue seeking that out, no matter how experienced or skilled we are. In his prime, Usain Bolt was the fastest man in the world. Yet he worked with a coach almost every day of the week! What does healthy mentoring look like for laborers in the Lord's vineyard? Fr. Derek's newest video reflects on that question. You can find his video here:

<https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>



Faith makes all things possible.

Faith over fear

FALL FESTIVALS

More inform on all the festivals posted on board in back of church.

Holy Rosary Parish, Lima August 23

They will have a Beef dinner, cash & gun raffles, large basket raffle, kids games, bake sale, pull tans, vegetable produce market, Concession stand and beverage garden.

Holy Trinity Festival, Rollingstone Sept 13

Their 43rd Annual Church Festival will have dine in or take out a half chicken dinner. Enjoy Theme baskets, bake sale, quilt sale and a Big Ticket raffle.

Waumandee Lions Club Plow Fest 226 Harmonia Park October 18—11am to 4pm

There will be Charcoal chicken, brat & hotdogs meals. Kids games, barrel train, hayrides, vendors & crafts and the Pumpkin Cannon. Free Admission.



HELP NEEDED Liturgical Ministries

All three churches are in need of Readers, Servers, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. Also, choir members for each parish. Music is a important spiritual part of the mass. We are in need of the faithful who are willing to share their time and talent as one of these important roles at mass. There will be a training or refresher class available. Please contact Connie in the office



St. Boniface School

The first day of school will be this Wednesday, August 26.

We are excited to have a new face at St. Boniface Catholic School. We welcome Donniejo Dittrich as our 2nd-3rd grade teacher.



She is joining our returning teachers

Olivia Wick—3k & 4k

Lexy Rolbiecki—Kindergarten & 1st

Meghan Mathis— 4th-6th

We are excited for the new school year!

If you are interested in enrolling in St. Boniface Catholic School, you can email our head teacher Olivia Wick @ owick@stbonschool.com.

Our wonderful little Catholic School teaches younger students about our faith and how to keep it in our lives everyday. 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	
30 Env	\$ 705.00	19 Env	\$ 505.00	14 & 1 Env	\$ 1,065.00
Plate	\$ 132.00	Plate	\$ 185.00	Plate	\$ 101.00
Total	\$ 837.00	Total	\$ 690.00	Total	\$ 1,166.00
Attendance	70	Attendance	86	Attendance	55
					95

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED ORGANIZE, WORK, DONATE TO AND ATTEND THE FALL FESTIVAL, IT WAS A GREAT DAY. WE WERE BLESSED BY GREAT WEATHER AND COMPANY THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY!!

**Mark your calendars for next year's Fall Festival
August 15, 2027.**

FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS

Raffle Winners:

\$500—Sarah Burrow	\$50—Rio Swift
\$300—August Pronschinske	\$25—Nolan Bremer
\$200—Erin Schmelzer	\$25—Nancy Block
\$100—Sherry Porter (Donated back)	\$25—Brandon Burr
\$50—Nola Ellis	\$25—Dan Bork

Duck Winners:

\$500—Teckla Adank	\$25—Steve Theurer
\$400—Karen Pronschinske	\$25—Theresa Giemza
\$300—Blake Nelson	\$10—Dave Pronschinske
\$100—Harvey Pronschinske	\$10—Bob Baecker
\$50—Dottie Lorenz	\$10—JoAnna Yeager
\$25—Carol Wolfe	\$10—Rio Swift
\$25—Ruth Wolfe	\$10—Chuck Schultz
\$25—Faith Pronschinske	Last Duck—Michelle Reuter

Bucket Raffle:

Ruger Rife—Kirsten Turner
 Child's Picnic Table—Julie Forsythe
 Girl's Journal & Reading Basket—Brindle Ellis
 Women's Reading basket—Linnea Dienger
 Deer Blanket—Cathy Patridge
 Set of Bowls—Cathy Stolz
 Deer Stein & Shirt—Brad Malpert
 Set of Dishes & Silverware—Janelle Wolfe
 250th Anniversary Blanket—Lavonne McCutchen
 Red & Black Fleece Blanket—Julie Forsythe
 Barn Scene Tie Blanket—Dean Bork
 Fleece Blankets—Brittany Peterson, Sara Halvorson,
 Kristen Engstrand, Erik Engstrand
 Log Cabin Quilt—Dorothy Pronschinske
 Baseball, Bat & Tee—Jane Pelke
 Razor Scooter—Karen Deck
 Barbie Car—Aubri Bloom
 Wooden Bench—Tracy Bork
 Handbag & \$25 GC—Kris Kabus
 Garen globe, stand, birdbath—Kitty Cockrell
 Fuzzy animal & Birdhouse—McKenzie Dregney
 Magnetic tiles & Book—Loretta Pronschinske
 Embroidered Dish towels—Mike Schlessner
 Light Up Wheels Glider—John Hesck
 Igloo Cooler—Susan Pronschinske
 Steel Tool box—Ashley Ellis
 Handmade Deer Quilt—Maddey Slaby
 Taste of Waumandee Basket—Cindy Pronschinske



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We welcome Amanda Burrow as our new Director of Religious Education. Amanda was our director once before so we are welcoming her back.



Registration for grades **1- 8** will be **Wednesday, Sept 2**
 at Immaculate Conception—Fountain City
 (Parish Life Center)

Come anytime between **4 and 7pm** to register.

Classes for all grades will start Wednesday, Sept 9

Mandatory Parent and Student class for grades 9 and 10 will be Wednesday, September 9th from 7 to 8:00pm at St. Boniface Rippley Hall

Contact Amanda Burrow at (608) 323-0085
 or treecclesiae.red@gmail.com with any questions.

SAINT LAWRENCE

MASS INTENTIONS

We are in need of Mass intentions. They are running low. Please use the blue envelopes in the back. Intentions are \$20 or whatever you would like to give.

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.



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 20 SECOND STREET, ALMA, WI 54610

Maximum tickets sold: 1000
 Need not be present to win.
 30 chances for cash prizes to win during November 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026						
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1 \$250	2 \$125	3 \$125	4 \$125	5 \$125	6 \$125	7 \$225
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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