



The Parishes of

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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

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.

September 13, 2026

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Office Hours

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

St. Boniface Parish

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 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: 4:00 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 from Matthew 18:21-35 places before us one of the most challenging teachings of Jesus: the call to forgive. Peter approaches Jesus with what seems like a generous question: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Peter probably thought he was being very generous. In the thinking of the time, forgiving someone repeatedly was already considered a great act of mercy. So Peter may have expected Jesus to say, "Yes, Peter, seven times is enough. After that, you have done your duty." but Jesus surprises him: "Not seven times, but seventy-seven times." In other words, Jesus is not asking us to keep a record of how many times we forgive. He is teaching us that forgiveness is not meant to have a limit.

Jesus then tells the parable of the servant who owed his master an enormous debt. The servant could never repay what he owed. He falls on his knees and begs for mercy: "Have patience with me and I will repay you everything. The master does something extraordinary. He does not simply give him more time. He forgives the entire debt. This is the image of God's mercy toward us. Each of us stands before God as someone who has received mercy. We have made mistakes. We have failed. we have sinned. We have hurt others, sometimes intentionally and sometimes unintentionally.

And yet, God does not treat us according to our sins. God looks at us with mercy. The first letter of John reminds us that if we acknowledge our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us. The Christian life begins not with the declaration, "I am perfect, but with the humble confession: "Lord, I need your mercy." We ask God to forgive us while at the same time committing ourselves to forgive others. we cannot truly appreciate God's mercy while refusing to show mercy to those around us.

The servant who has just been forgiven an enormous debt walks away and encounters another servant who owes him a much smaller amount. Instead of remembering the mercy he has received, he grabs the man and demands payment. He has experienced forgiveness, but he has not become merciful. He has experienced forgiveness, but he does not forgive. and this is where the parable becomes uncomfortable for us.

Sometimes we point to others' mistakes and say that what they did was unforgivable. They don't deserve forgiveness. Sometimes we keep a mental record of the offenses committed against us. Jesus asks us today, How long will you carry that debt? Forgiveness does not mean that evil is good. There are situations in which boundaries are necessary. hatred does not have to remain in our hearts. it means placing the matter into God's hands.

One of the great misunderstandings about forgiveness is that we think forgiving someone means doing something for them. but often, forgiveness is also something we do for ourselves. When we refuse to forgive, we can become prisoners of the person who hurt us. They have hurt us once, but our resentment allows that person to continue hurting us every day. They have moved on. but we continue carrying the burden. forgiveness does not erase the past, Rather, it prevents the past from controlling the future.

The Gospel today leaves us with a profound question: How can I ask God for mercy while refusing to show mercy to someone else? We are all servants who have been forgiven an enormous debt. We have received more mercy than we could ever deserve. Jesus asks to extend that mercy to others. Perhaps we cannot change what someone did to us. Perhaps we cannot make the past disappear. we cannot restore every broken relationship. but with God's grace, we can choose what kind of people we will become because of what happened. we can choose not to become bitter and never to seek revenge. but we can choose mercy and forgiveness. May we leave the Eucharist not only knowing that God forgives us, but determined to become people who forgive others. And may the mercy we received from Christ become the mercy we offer to the world.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday—9/14/26

No Mass



Tuesday —9/15/26-St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Special Intentions by Darlene Slaby

Wednesday – 9/16/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 9/17/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Jeanette Duda by Leon Duda

Friday—9/18/26-ImmaculateConception

8:00 am † Peter McCamley By The McCamley Family

Friday— 9/18/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am Health of Bernard J Baecker

Saturday— 9/19/26 - St. Boniface

7:30 pm † Richard & Anna Pronschinske by LaVerne & Lori Pronschinske

Sunday— 9/20/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am Cindy & Jim Prindle By Leon Duda

Sunday— 9/20/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Carol Abts by Rita Jumbeck

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - SEPT 19-20

SATURDAY | 7:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Dan Brommer - Karen Engstrand

Lectors: Mary Smith

Servers: Elizabeth Fernholz - Bree Pronschinske

Ushers: Joe Slaby - Kyle Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Thomsen

Ron Brownell - Heidi Baader

Lectors: Carolyn Thomsen

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Gary Pronschinske - Dave Earney

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler

Debra Kujak - Michele Klein

Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON'T MISS THE TRAIN!!

The conductor says there are not many seats left. Don't miss out on a chance to ride a piece of national history right in our own back yard! NO air fare..NO hotel, just a chance to take a train ride back in time. Look to; <https://www.cvmca.info> for more information.

Alma Knights of Columbus fund raiser.

Cost is \$40 / person, and leaves the landing at 1:00 pm on Saturday, Sept 26. (back at 5)

Contact Bryce Lisowski, GK
at 715-495-0488
or email;

AlmaKnights6789@gmail.com



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 an 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. If you feel called to help enrich our liturgy and support our parish, please contact Connie in the parish office.



FALL FESTIVALS

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.

Alma Area Community Fest

Sept 13

Sponsored by the Alma School District it will be held at the Alma Rod & Gun Club from noon to 3pm. Community booths, games, crafts, Rocket launch and great kid's prizes. Free picnic meal.

Waumandee Lions Club

Plow Fest 2026

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.

Sacred Heart Parish, Dodge

Fall Dinner

Will be held Oct 4th with mass at 10 am. Dinner served from 11-1. Adult & kid games, Bake sale, pull tabs, raffles and silent & live auctions. Everyone is welcome to come.



Today is Grandparents Day!

Celebrate
GRANDMA & GRANDPA

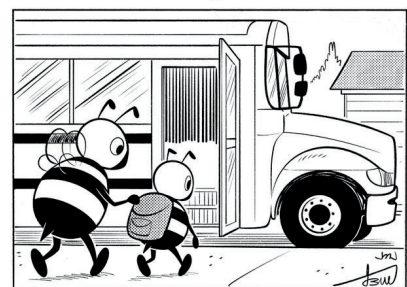
IMPORTANT WORDS TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND

Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ: Community

The fifth characteristic is that we participate in our parish community and foster deeper relationships with individuals with whom we can share and grow in our faith.

A disciple knows that one's faith is not meant to be lived in isolation. We are part of a family. "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24). Disciples of Jesus actively seek each other out and look for opportunities to celebrate the love of God together, whether that be at Mass, on retreat, at a restaurant, at work or school, or even at a football game. (Discipleship Quads, Dcn. Bob Rice)

"How do bees get to school?"



"By taking the school buzz."



Say a prayer for the students and teachers returning to school this season. May God bless their comings and goings!

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
27 Env	\$ 630.00	24 Env	\$465.00	7 Env	\$ 455.00
Plate	\$ 151.00	Plate	\$ 235.75	Plate	\$ 169.00
Total	\$ 781.00	Total	\$ 700.75	Total	\$ 624.00
Attendance	83	Attendance	121	Attendance	67

SAINT LAWRENCE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Where were you 50 years ago?



The Alma Knights were here and 50 years later celebrating with Mass on October 11th at 8am followed by a Brunch in the basement with free will offering and catered by Knights from Alma Hotel.

All are welcome to attend with Past State Deputy Timothy Guski and GK Bryce Lisowski. Sign up sheet back of church or just be present.

SUNDAY BRUNCH



The next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, September 20th. Parishioners with a last name beginning with M-Z are asked to bring an egg bake, French toast bake, etc. Fruit and beverages will be provided.

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 basement.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ROSARY FOR SEPTEMBER

For the month of September, we will be praying the Seven Sorrows of Mary after the Rosary. Handouts are in entry way of church.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The PCCW is planning a clothing drive end of October so when doing your summer to fall clothing changeover if you have anything you would like to donate, please save for this great cause. More details will follow.

ST. MARY'S QUILTING GROUP



The St Mary's quilting group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of September. The next one will be on 22nd, at 1 PM. Please join us.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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Starting the weekend of September 26th,
St. Boniface's Saturday mass time will
change to 4:30 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

******The 1st-6th grade students meet every Wednesday after school until 5pm at St. Mary's Parish Life Center in Fountain City.



******Grades 7th thru 10th will meet every other Wednesday from 7-8pm. The next class will be

Sept 23rd at St. Boniface.

If you have any questions, please contact the office or Amanda Burrow at 608-323-0085 or email at treeclesiae.red@gmail.com.

HIRING

St. Boniface Child Care

We are looking for someone to work around 36+ hours a week with potentially becoming the childcare director. Our hours are 7:30-5:30.

- No nights
- No Holidays
- No Weekend
- Enjoying time with a bunch of cuties all day
- Flexible scheduling



Please contact Olivia if you are interested or have questions about the position

owick@stbonschool.com

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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