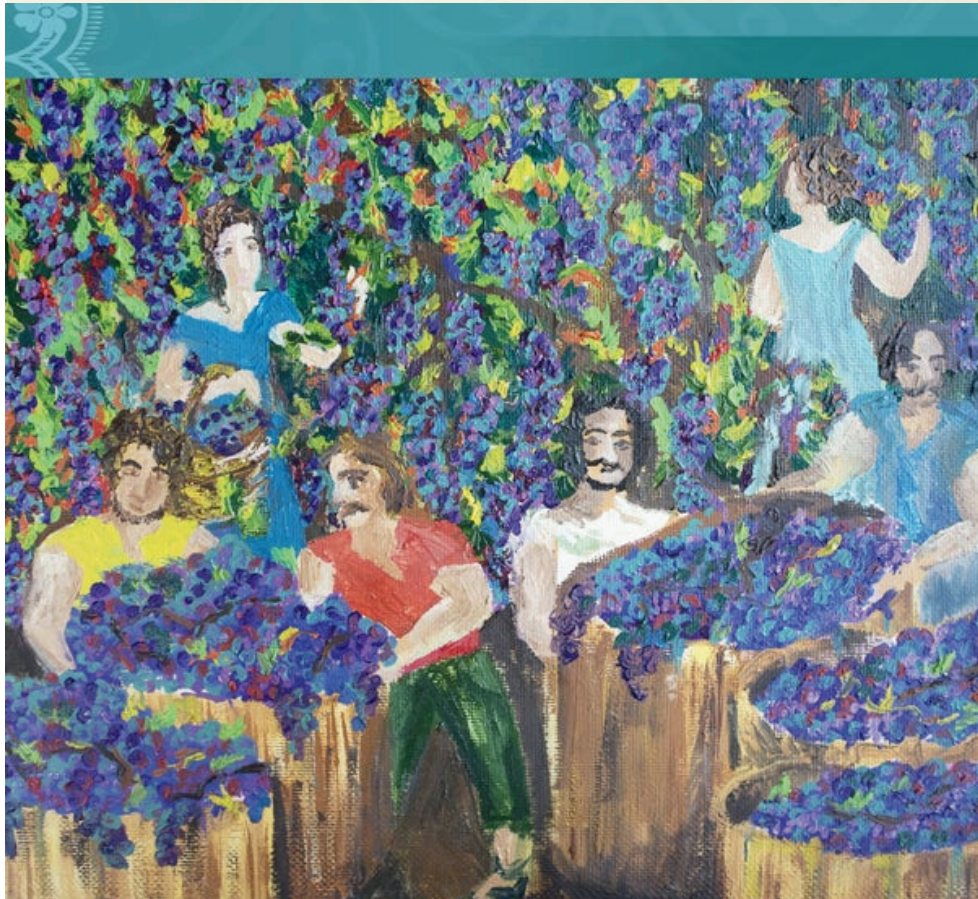




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25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.'" Matthew 20:1-2

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 20, 2026

25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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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 presents us with one of the most challenging and beautiful parables of Jesus; the parable of the workers in the Vineyard. Jesus tells us about a landowner who goes out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He finds some at dawn and agrees to pay them the usual daily wage. Later, he goes out again at nine o'clock, then at noon, then at three in the afternoon, and finally at about five o'clock- only one hour before the working day ends. At the end of the day, the landowner instructs his foreman to pay everyone, beginning with those who arrived last. Surprisingly, the workers who worked only one hour received the same daily wage as those who worked from early morning. Naturally, those who worked all day become upset. They say, in effect, "We worked all day in the heat. We carried the burden of the work. How can those who worked only one hour receive the same as we did? From a purely human perspective, we can understand their complaint.

But Jesus is not primarily teaching us about labor contracts or economic fairness. He is revealing something much deeper: the generosity, mercy, and freedom of God. One of the first things we should notice in the parable is how often the landowner goes out looking for workers. He goes out at different hours. Why does Jesus emphasize about the repeated trips? Because they reveal something about the heart of God. God never stops seeking us. The Gospel tells us that God continues to go out into the marketplace. He continues to call, invite. No one has wasted so much of life that God cannot still give that life a beautiful purpose. God's generosity toward another person does not diminish His love for us. If God give another person mercy, we do not receive less mercy. God's love is not a limited resource. There is enough grace for everyone. The central message of this Gospel is that the kingdom of God is ultimately a gift. The workers who came at five o'clock did not have time to earn a full day's wage. They receive because the landowner was generous. The landowner asks the complaining workers a profound question: "Are you envious because I am generous?" That question deserves to remain in our hearts. The Gospel challenges us to examine our hearts. Sometimes we want mercy for ourselves but justice for others. Jesus calls us to something greater. He calls us to become people who rejoice when sinners return.

The vineyard represents the work of God's kingdom. He asks us to come and work. God does not need us to be perfect. He asks us to be available. Sometimes the greatest ministry we can offer is simply to listen. Sometimes it is forgiving. Sometimes it is welcoming someone who feels excluded. Sometimes it is quietly doing something good that nobody will ever notice. In God's vineyard, no act of love is insignificant.

Jesus concludes with words that turn worldly thinking upside down: "The last will be first and the first will be last." The kingdom of God does not operate according to the world's system of status and importance. At the end of our lives, our greatest achievements will not be measured by titles, possessions or recognition. What will matter is love.

The invitation of today's Gospel is not simply to work harder. It is to change the way we see God and one another. The person who came early and the person who came late both need the same thing: the grace of God. We all stand before God with empty hands. All of us live by grace. Today you feel like one of the early workers. Then thank God for the grace of a lifetime of faithfulness and ask God to give you a generous heart. You feel like one of the workers who came late. They hear the good news: the invitation is still open.

As we celebrate the Eucharist, May the Lord give us the humility to receive His grace, the courage to enter His vineyard and the generosity to rejoice whenever His mercy reaches another person. Amen



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday—9/21/26

No Mass

Tuesday —9/22/26-St. Boniface

5:30 pm † John & Rosemary Hillig by Family

Wednesday – 9/23/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Thursday – 9/24/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Sam Speltz by Ryan Speltz

Friday—9/25/26-ImmaculateConception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

Friday— 9/25/26 - St. Boniface

NO MASS

Saturday— 9/26/26 - St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Irene Dittrich by Judy Mapes

Sunday— 9/27/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Andrew & Jane Noll by Curtis & Kathy Noll

Sunday— 9/27/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Rudy & Clara Schneider, Ray & Karl Schneider,
Al & Patty Smith by Judy Wolfe



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - SEPT 26-27

SATURDAY | 4:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Mary Smith - Bob Baecker

Lectors: Faith Pronschinske

Servers: Claire Fernholz - Gavin Kaltenberg

Ushers: Willie Pronschinske - Scott Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh

Max Bachhuber - Sue Schamaun

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Gary Pronschinske - Dave Earney

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Patrick Goetting - Elizabeth Goetting

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

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

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.

Immaculate Conception Church of Rural Kellogg

will hold their annual fall festival on Oct 4. Serving chicken and ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - dine-in or take-out. Big Ticket Raffle, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Garden Produce, and Grocery Cart Raffle. Handicap Accessible. Mass at 8:30 a.m.



St. Boniface Catholic School Fundraiser

The students are selling Butterbraids and Cookies. If you would like to purchase some, please contact Connie in the office on Monday, Sept 21. They will deliver Oct 8th. Payment can be made on delivery. A form is in the back of church to see what they have available.



CELEBRATE Rural Life Day!

Sept. 23, 2026 -

Creamery Creek in Bangor

Join us for the 45th Annual Rural Life Day Celebration at Creamery Creek, hosted by the John and Donna Hansen family and the Justin and Louisa Peterson family. Our celebration begins with Mass at 10:00 AM, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Battersby, together with many priests and deacons of the diocese. This is followed by special awards and the blessing of crops, animals, and machinery of the farm. We conclude our celebration with a delicious lunch and a freewill offering to benefit Project Milk. Creamery Creek is located at W1250 County Road U, Bangor, WI 54614.

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

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
24 Env	\$ 1,410.00	20 Env	\$ 420.00	10 Env	\$ 1,065.00
Plate	\$ 99.00	Plate	\$ 268.00	Plate	\$ 246.69
Total	\$ 1,509.00	Total	\$ 688.00	Total	\$ 1,311.69
Attendance	87	Attendance	86	Attendance	71

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.

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.



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SAINT BONIFACE



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Time Change



Starting next weekend **Sept 26th**,
St. Boniface's Saturday mass time will
change to 4:30 pm.

PCCW

The next PCCW meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept 22nd at 6:30pm in the Rippley Social Hall. All women are invited to attend.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Welcome To Our Newly Baptized!
Emersyn Jo
Daughter of Hayden & Lexy Rolbiecki
Congratulations!

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.

St. Lawrence Fundraiser

Help support St. Lawrence! They are 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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