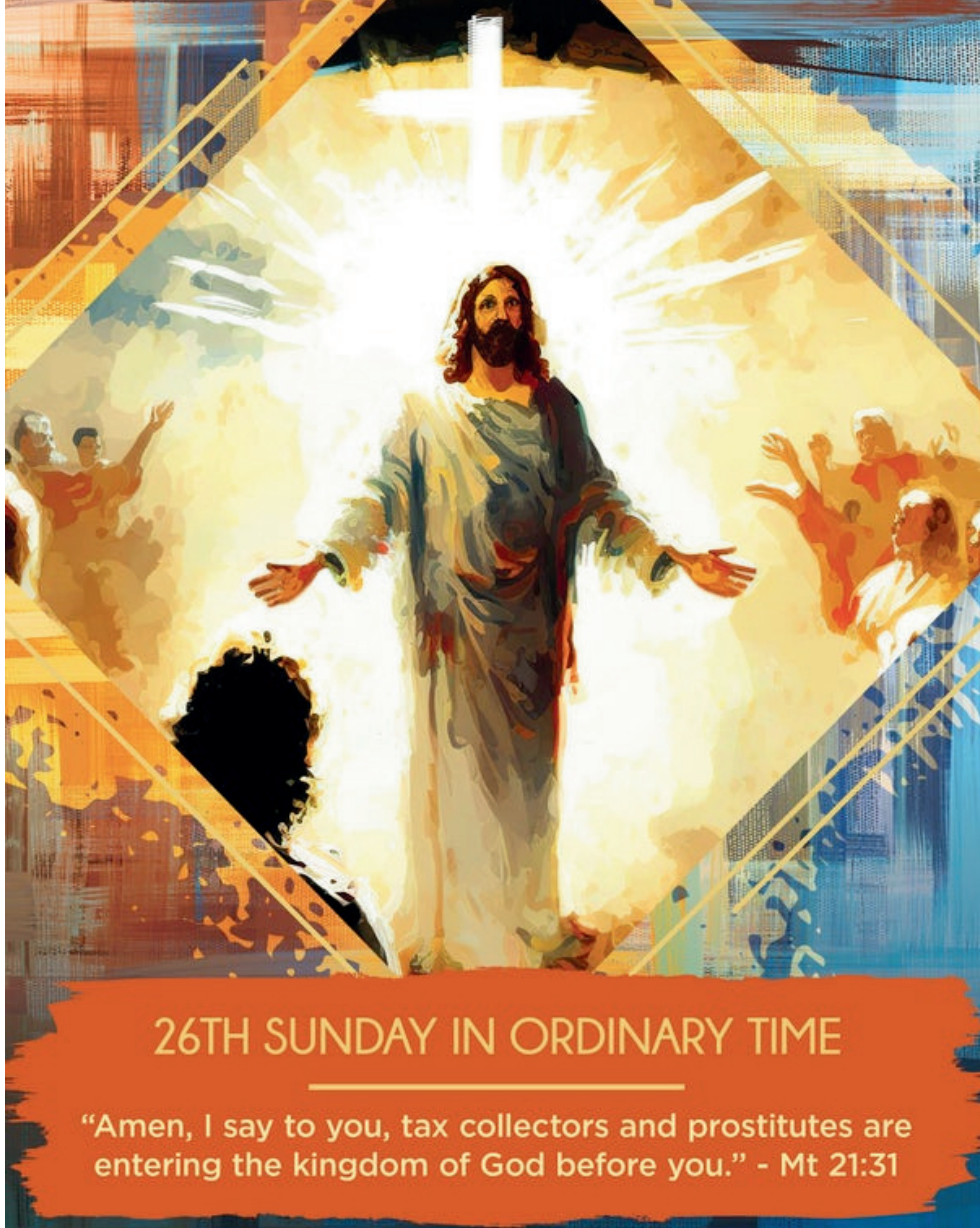




The Parishes of

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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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 27, 2026

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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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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Fr. Albert, Pastor

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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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a simple but challenging story about a father who asks his two sons to go and work in the vineyard. The first son says, "No, I will not." But later, he changes his mind and goes. The second son says, "Yes, sir," but he does not go. Then Jesus asks a very important question: "Which of the two did his father's will?"

The Gospel reminds us that God is not interested only in what we say; He is interested in what we do with our lives. It is easy to say, "Yes, Lord." We can pray, attend mass, sing hymns, say our prayers and speak about our faith. All of these things are important. But Jesus reminds us that faith must eventually become action.

Sometimes we can be like the second son. We say yes with our lips, but our actions say something different. We may say that we love God, but we refuse to forgive someone. We may say that we trust God but we live constantly in fear. We may say that we care about others but we ignore someone who needs our help. On the other hand, we may sometimes be like the first son. Perhaps we have said "no" to God at some point. Perhaps we have made mistakes, walked away from Him or failed to live according to His will.

God gives us the opportunity to change. Our past does not have to determine our future. We may have said "no" yesterday, but we can say "yes" today. We may have fallen, but by God's grace we can get up again. We may have wandered away, but we can always return to Father's vineyard. This is why Jesus speaks so strongly about the tax collectors and prostitutes entering the kingdom of God before some of the religious leaders. He is not praising sin. Rather, He is pointing out that those who recognized their need for repentance were responding to God's call, while others who considered themselves righteous refused to change.

God does not ask us to be perfect before coming to Him. He asks us to have a heart that is willing to change. Perhaps today we need to ask ourselves; where is God asking me to work in His vineyard? Maybe He is asking me to forgive someone. Maybe He is asking me to be more patient with my family. Maybe He is asking me to reach out to someone who is lonely. Maybe He is asking me to return to prayer. Maybe He is asking me to let go of a particular sin or habit. Maybe He is simply asking me to trust Him more deeply.

The vineyard is not somewhere far away. The vineyard is our family, our workplace, our parish, our community and the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives. Everyday, God says to us: "Go and work in my vineyard." And our response is not measured only by our words. It is measured by how we live. So let us not be afraid if our first response has sometimes been "no." The important thing is what we do next. Let us have the courage to change our minds, to turn back to God and to say "yes" not only with our lips but with our lives. Because ultimately, the Christian life is not simply about saying yes to God; it is about allowing that yes to become visible in the way we love, forgive, serve and live.

May the Lord give us humble and willing hearts so that when He calls us to His vineyard, we may not only say, "yes, Lord" but may actually go and do His will.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 9/28/26

No Mass

Tuesday - 9/29/26 - St. Lawrence

5:30 pm † James Palkowski

Wednesday 9/30/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Ernie & Helen Duda by Leon Duda

Thursday - 10/01/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday - 10/02/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Nancy Duellman by Steve Duellman

Friday - 10/02/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † For the Health of Bernie Baecker by Stolz Family

First Saturday - 10/03/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Betty Hentges by Faye Hansen

Saturday - 10/03/26 - St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Special Intentions by Andy & Karen Engstrand

Sunday - 10/04/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Sunday - 10/04/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Bill & Rita Pehler by Joe & Sandy Reed & Pat Pehler



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - OCT 3-4

SATURDAY | 4:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: LaVerne Pronschinske

Les Brommer - Amanda Burrow

Lectors: Maria Burrow

Servers: Abby Pronschinske - Esther Burrow

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske - Mike Schimidtknecht

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Amp Lisowski

Pat Lisowski - Lorna Lisowski

Lectors: Lorna Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Larry Glentz - Dan Noll

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski - Rita Bechly

Lectors: Karen Bagniewski

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: James Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

Connie will be having foot surgery on October 2 and will be working from home for a couple of weeks during her recovery. She will continue answering emails and phone calls, and she will be stopping by the offices on Tuesdays to pick up anything that needs her attention.

If you need assistance, please leave a message at [608-687-8418](tel:608-687-8418) or email the church office at tresecclesiae@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE - SAVE THE DATE

Since 1987, believers have gathered nationwide on the first Sunday of every October to prayerfully stand for Life. The National Life Chain, in its 39th year, takes place across the entire country in over 2000 cities. People make a prayerful, peaceful stand for Life. Children/Strollers welcome. Bring a lawn chair if you wish. Signs provided. Please do not park on Broadway street. In Winona, please join us on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 - 3:15 pm at Central Park (Broadway & Main Streets).



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.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES NEEDED

All three parishes are in need of the faithful who are willing to share their time and talent as a Readers, Servers, ushers or Eucharistic Ministers. There will be training or a refresher class available. Please contact the office.



Important Words to Know and Understand

Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus

Christ: Service

The fifth characteristic is service. 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).

We devote our time, talent, and treasure to our parish, our community, and to those in need, encountering Jesus in "the least of these." Jesus could not be clearer: he is present in the poor and needy, and we will be judged by how much we loved him through them. St. James wrote, "If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?" (James 2:15-16). A disciple actively serves those in need. (Discipleship Quads, Dcn. Bob Rice)



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
20 Env	\$ 410.00	17 Env	\$ 615.00	6 Env	\$ 400.00
Plate	\$ 207.00	Plate	\$ 243.00	Plate	\$ 260.05
Total	\$ 617.00	Total	\$ 858.00	Total	\$ 660.05
Attendance	98	Attendance	78	Attendance	64

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**

Oct 7 at St. Boniface.

If you have any questions, please contact the office or Amanda Burrow at 608-323-0085 or email at treeclisiae.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.

PCCW

The next PCCW meeting will be Sunday Oct 4th following mass. Ladies, your input is greatly appreciated.



SUNDAY BRUNCH



The next KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, October 18th. 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.

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.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PCCW

The next PCCW meeting will be Monday, October 5th at 1 p.m. (**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**) in Hansen Hall (church basement). All women of the parish are automatically members and there are no dues required. We will be discussing the upcoming Spirituality meeting held at our parish end of the month. New and old members are welcome to attend and share your ideas. Any questions call Rita Bechly at [608-687-8180](tel:608-687-8180).



EYE GLASSES



The PCCW is still collecting eyeglasses, reading glasses, sunglasses, wipes, etc. for Casa Hogar Orphanage and Community. Box is at entrance of church.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The PCCW is planning a clothing drive October 16, 17 & 18, 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.

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

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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