



The Parishes of

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



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.

OCTOBER 4, 2026

27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com

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Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

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

St. Boniface Parish

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish

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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic

- St. Lawrence Catholic Church

- St. Boniface Church

PARISH STAFF

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 challenging parable about a landowner who planted a vineyard, cared for it and entrusted it to tenants. When harvest time came, he sent his servants to collect the fruit. but the tenants mistreated them. Finally, the landowner sent his own son, thinking, "They will respect my son." Instead, the tenants killed him.

At first, the story seems to be about the wickedness of the tenants. but Jesus invites us to look deeper. The vineyard represents what God has entrusted to us; our lives, our families, our communities, our gifts, our faith, and the world in which we live.

The important question is: what are we doing with what God has entrusted to us? We often think of our possessions as completely ours. we say, my time, my money, my talents, my house, my life. but the Gospel reminds us that everything ultimately comes from God. We are not owners in the absolute sense; we are stewards. God has placed something valuable into our hands and asks us to produce good fruit.

The fruits are; love, forgiveness, compassion, justice, generosity and faithfulness to God and service to others. The tragedy of the tenants is that they wanted the vineyard without acknowledging the owner. They wanted the fruits for themselves. their hearts became closed to the one who had entrusted the vineyard to them.

There is a warning here for each of us. we can become so focused on ourselves that we forget God. We can receive blessings but fail to give thanks. we can receive opportunities to serve but choose comfort instead. We can receive love but refuse to forgive. we can hear God's word but fail to put it into practice.

Then Jesus speaks about the son who is rejected and killed. For Christians, the meaning is clear: the beloved Son is Jesus himself. Jesus is the Son whom humanity rejected; yet God does not allow rejection and death to have the final word. The stone rejected by the builders becomes the cornerstone. This is the heart of our Christian faith. The cross, which appeared to be a defeat, became the beginning of a new covenant and a new people of God.

Therefore, this Gospel is not simply a story about judgement. It is also a call to conversion and responsibility. God continues to send his servants into our lives. Sometimes they come through Scripture. sometimes through our parents, spouses, children, friends, priests, teachers or people who challenge us to become better. Sometimes God speaks through circumstances that invite us to change.

Today let us ask ourselves: if someone looked at my life, would they see the fruit of Christ - love, patience, mercy, generosity, and forgiveness? and how am I caring for the vineyard God has placed in my hands? Perhaps God has given us a family that needs more attention. Perhaps someone needs our forgiveness. Perhaps someone in our community needs our help. Perhaps our faith has become routine and God is inviting us to return to him with a renewed heart.

The good news is that God does not give up on his vineyard or on us. Even when we have failed, God's invitation remains. He calls us to return, to begin again and to bear good fruit. so let us receive God's gifts. Let us make them fruitful. Let us use our time to serve, our talents to build others up, our resources to help those in need, and our lives to give glory to God.

May Christ, the rejected stone who became the cornerstone, become the foundation of our lives. And when the Lord comes looking for the fruits of his vineyard, may He find in us a harvest of faith, hope, love, mercy and holiness.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 10/05/26

No Mass



Tuesday - 10/06/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Deceased Rippley Family Members by Dan &
Elsie Brommer

Wednesday 10/07/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Clara June Hutchins by Dale & Jenny Schaffner

Thursday - 10/08/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday - 10/09/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Paul & Julia Hering by Roberta Staak

Friday - 10/09/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † Irene Dittrich by Baecker Family

Saturday - 10/10/26 - St. Boniface

4:30 pm † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Their Family

Sunday - 10/11/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am - † Gary Dienger by Mary Dienger

Sunday - 10/11/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Deceased Members of the Bagniewski &
Kupietz Families by Eugene & Diane Bagniewski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - OCT 10-11

SATURDAY | 4:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Pronschinske

Karen Engstrand - Mary Hildebrand

Lectors: Teri Putz

Servers: Bree Pronschinske - Elizabeth Fernholz

Ushers: Glen Pronschinske - Leon Bork

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lisowski

Bryce Lisowski - Max Bachhuber

Lectors: Mary Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Larry Glentz - Dan Noll

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Foust

Diane Bjorge - Rick Duellman

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

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 returning 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 or email the church office at tresecclesiae@gmail.com.

THE ROSARY IS A POWERFUL PRAYER

October is the month of the Rosary. In praying the Rosary, we think about one great saving event in the life of Jesus while we pray a decade: one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and a Glory Be. While we meditate on a mystery of Jesus' life, we come to know Him better and find that the events of Jesus' life guide us in dealing with the challenges we face. Further, we will find greater peace by praying a decade, each day, or even a full Rosary. Pope Leo is calling on us to pray the Rosary in October for peace in the world.



Automatic Deposits for September

St. Lawrence - \$648.35
St. Boniface - \$430.00

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 today, Oct 4th. Dinner served from 11-1. Adult & kid games, Bake sale, pull tabs, raffles and silent & live auctions.

Everyone is welcome to come.



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



RESPECT LIFE

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)

WALK FOR LIFE

October 11, 20226

Noon - 1:30 pm

St. John The Apostle Parish
35900 Lee St. Whitehall

This is a simple way for people of all ages to get involved by actively demonstrating support for the value of human life and pray to give witness that all life is precious, especially the lives of unborn children.

It will be a 2.5 mile walk through the town of Whitehall ending in the front of the County courthouse to pray and hold up signs. Feel free to bring your own signs but signs will be provided.

All are welcome!

Walk For Life



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
20 Env	\$ 1,175.00	20 Env	\$ 515.00	8 Env	\$ 265.00
Plate	\$ 183.00	Plate	\$ 479.00	Plate	\$ 102.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 155.00	Vigil Lights	\$ 36.25	Vigil Lights	\$ 96.80
Total	\$ 1,513.00	Total	\$ 1,030.25	Total	\$ 463.80
Attendance	89	Attendance	83	Attendance	62

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 today 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).



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION QUILTERS



They will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in October- October 13 and October 27, at 1PM.

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.

SAINT BONIFACE



Dolores Benusa
September 5, 2026
May her soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest
in peace.

PCCW

The Fall Spirituality Gathering is October 24th in Fountain City at 10:30 – all ladies are encouraged to attend.

The next St. Boniface PCCW meeting is Tuesday November 3rd at 6:00 pm.



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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