



The Parishes of

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37**

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)

OCTOBER 25, 2026

30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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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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- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic

- St. Lawrence Catholic Church

- St. Boniface Church

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Albert, Pastor

Mobile: (608) 863-8815

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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)

From Our Pastor

In today's Gospel, one of the Pharisees, an expert in the law, asks Jesus a question to test Him: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus answers with two commandments: First, we must love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind. Second, we must love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus concludes by saying that all the law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

Jesus tells us that loving God must be the centre of our lives. We are called to love Him not only with our words but also with our hearts, our minds and our actions. Sometimes, we say that we love God because we attend Mass, pray the Rosary, read the Bible or participate in church activities. These are important expressions of our faith, however, Jesus invites us to go deeper. He wants a personal relationship with us, one that influences how we live every day.

To love God with all our heart means putting Him first, even when life becomes difficult. To love Him with all our soul means trusting Him of suffering and uncertainty. To love Him with all our mind means allowing His word to guide our decisions. Our love for God is not measured only by how often we pray, but also by how faithfully we live according to His will.

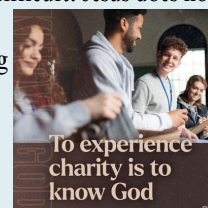
The second commandment is closely connected to the first: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus reminds us that we cannot separate our love for God from our love for other people. If we claim to love God but treat others with hatred, selfishness or indifference, then our love is incomplete. Our neighbor is not only the person who lives next door or the friend who agrees with us. Our neighbor may be a family member who is difficult to understand, a colleague who has offended us, a stranger who needs help, or someone who feels forgotten and alone.

Loving our neighbor means being patient when we are tempted to become angry. It means forgiving when we have been hurt, speaking kindly when harsh words come easily and helping those who are struggling. Sometimes, we think that love must involve great sacrifices or extraordinary acts. But often, love begins with small things: listening to someone who needs to talk, visiting a sick person, comforting someone who is grieving, sharing what we have or offering a sincere word of encouragement.

These simple acts may seem small to us but they can become powerful signs of God's love. We show our love for God by the way we treat the people He places in our lives. It is easy to speak about loving others in general, but the real test of love often begins in our own homes. Sometimes, we are kind to people outside our homes but impatient with the very people who love us most. We may speak politely to strangers but speak harshly to our own family members.

Today's Gospel challenges us to make love a daily practice, especially with those closest to us. One important lesson from this Gospel is that love is more than an emotion. Feelings can change. There are days when loving others comes naturally and there are days when it becomes difficult. Jesus does not tell us to love only those who love us in return. He calls us to love even when it costs us something. Genuine Christian love respects the dignity of every person, including our own. Sometimes, love requires forgiveness, at other times, it requires setting healthy boundaries, seeking help or speaking the truth with courage.

Let us not forget: Christianity is not simply about knowing God's commandments; it is about putting them into practice through love. May the Lord give us the grace to love Him wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors with the same mercy, patience and compassion that He shows us every day.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 10/26/26

No Mass

Tuesday - 10/27/26 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Linus Pronschinske by Family

Wednesday 10/28/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Denny, Cheryl & Janet by Ron & Rheta Brownell

Thursday - 10/29/26 - St. Lawrence

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

Friday - 10/30/26 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

Friday - 10/30/26 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † George Salwey by LaVerne & Lori Pronschinske

Saturday - 10/31/26 - St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Lois Mueller by Gerry & Greg Mueller

Sunday - 11/1/26 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am - † Elmer & Bernadette Duellman by Rich & Jane Scholl

Sunday - 11/1/26 - Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Dennis Speltz by His Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - OCT 31-NOV 1

SATURDAY | 4:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Dan Brommer - Karen Engstrand

Lectors: Faith Pronschinske

Servers: Gavin Kaltenberg - Claire Fernholz

Ushers: Glen Pronschinske - Howard Misch

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Amp Lisowski

Pat Lisowski - Lorna Lisowski

Lectors: Pat Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Mel Danzinger - Dale McDonough

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski - Rita Bechly

Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS



STS. PETER & PAUL, INDEPENDENCE

SUNDAY, OCT 25TH @ 3:00PM

Immaculate Conception

Alex Adank

Nicholas Bissen

Danielle Hesch

Nolan Hunger

Robert Palma

St. Boniface

Max Adank

Sarah Burrow

Layla Semling

Janson Wolfe

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit Always
inspire you To be a strong Christian.

Blessings and Prayers

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Connie had foot surgery 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 getting a ride to stop in 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.

Important Words to Know and Understand:

Profession of Faith

The Profession of Faith is a verbal expression of belief in what is revealed by God and taught by the Church. This is publicly professed in either the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed at Mass. The first words of the Creed are "I believe," because faith is a personal response to God, accepting what He has revealed to be true. The Creed is a summary of the most important teachings of the Church.

PRAYER CHAIN Keep in your Prayers

Please contact Connie in the office to find out how to reach the parish prayer chain for any private or public requests. Private means that only the team will be praying and public means that the person prayed for will be named in the bulletin for congregational and team prayers.

HIRING

St. Boniface Child Care Helpers & Director

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



Pope Leo to Hold Wednesday Audience for First Time Since Cancer Surgery

The Holy Father had the lower lobe of his right lung removed on October 13, and his doctors report the surgery went well with no complications. His November 6 to 17 visit to Uruguay, Argentina and Peru remains on the calendar, though it is not yet certain the trip will go ahead.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
41 Env	\$ 1,300.00	20 Env	\$ 565.00	14 Env	\$ 1,081.00
Plate	\$ 119.00	Plate	\$ 294.00	Plate	\$ 166.00
	\$		\$	Energy	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 1,419.00	Total	\$ 859.00	Total	\$ 1,272.00
Attendance	83	Attendance	86	Attendance	83

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

Nov 4 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 BONIFACE



Dennis J. Hohmann
October 14, 2026

May his soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest
in peace.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to the family of Doris & Alois Pronschinske for their donations - \$2500 to the School, \$500 for the Church and \$500 to the Cemetery. Your donations are appreciated!

Thank You. ❤️

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOTICE ABOUT SUNDAY SOCIAL

Because we are celebrating our Confirmation Students on Sunday, November 8th, we will be changing our November Donut Sunday from the 1st to the 8th. Please join us after Mass to congratulate these students.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION QUILTERS



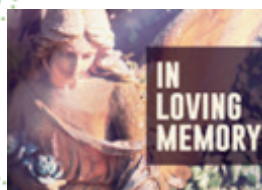
They will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in October-
Next meeting is October 27, at 1 pm.

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SAINT LAWRENCE



Junior Louis Larson
October 7, 2026

May his soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest
in peace.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone that joined us for our 50th Anniversary Breakfast on October 11th. Also to Diane Speltz for making the Cup Cakes! And Alma Hotel for doing the meal. See you at the next Meeting the 1st Sunday of the month after Mass. Next we will be holding the Free Throw Contest

CHRISTMAS BOX



The St. Lawrence PCCW is inviting everyone to participate in the Box of Joy service project. The boxes for this project are in the entry. A list of gift ideas can be found in the box. The \$9.00 shipping fee for each box will be paid by the PCCW if needed. The boxes need to be returned by November 1st, a big Catholic Outreach box will be in the entryway. Thank you, in advance, for helping us fill 25 boxes for children who otherwise would not get anything for Christmas."

PCCW

The next PCCW meeting will be Sunday Nov 1st following mass. We will be finalizing the Boxes of Joy and planning for the Cookie Walk (December 12). Ladies, your input is greatly appreciated.

QUILTING GROUP



St. Lawrence quilting group meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1 pm in the basement.



A big thank you to Rita Jumbeck, Kathy Kochenderfer, Deb Kujak and Rita Bechly for sorting and bagging the clothes and Brad Duellman for his truck and hauling the 91 bags of clothes we are sending to the missions in South Dakota.
Thanks to all who donated.

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