

The Parishes of

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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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)

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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

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Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

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- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
- St. Boniface Church

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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

Today, the Gospel presents us with one of the most powerful parables Jesus ever told: the parable of the ten Virgins, or the ten bridesmaids. Through this parable, Jesus teaches us an important lesson about spiritual preparedness, faithfulness, wisdom, patience and the importance of being ready for the coming. Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. five of them were wise, while the other five were foolish. The wise ones brought extra oil along with their lamps, but the foolish ones brought their lamps without enough oil.

As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became tired and fell asleep. At midnight, a cry rang out: "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! immediately, all ten virgins woke up and prepared their lamps. but the foolish ones discovered that their lamps were going out because they had no extra oil. They asked the wise ones to share their oil, but the wise ones could not give them enough. While the foolish virgins went to buy oil, the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went into the wedding banquet with him, and the door was shut.

One of the central messages of this Gospel is preparation. The five wise virgins prepared themselves before the bridegroom arrived. They understood that the bridegroom might take longer than expected, so they brought extra oil. This teaches us that it is not enough to appear religious; we must also have a living relationship with God. Sometimes, we concentrate more on preparing for earthly things than preparing for our spiritual lives.

We prepare for weddings, birthdays, examinations, business meetings, retirement and celebration. We carefully plan our future, save money, and make arrangements for our families. These things are important, but how much time do we spend preparing to meet God? If our relationship with God is empty, we are spiritually poor. Jesus is reminding us today that our greatest preparation must be spiritual preparation.

The oil can be understood as a symbol of the spiritual life that keeps our faith alive. It reminds us of prayer, faith, the Holy Spirit, love, good works, obedience and perseverance. we cannot live on yesterday's prayer forever. We cannot depend only on the faith of our parents, grandparents, spouses, or friends. we cannot depend on the holiness of our priests, pastors or religious leaders.

One of the interesting details in this Gospel is that sometimes God does not act according to our timetable. There are moments when we pray and do not receive an immediate answer. There are times we ask God for healing, but the sickness continues. We pray for employment, but the opportunity does not come. In such moments, we may begin to wonder: Has God forgotten me? Does God hear my prayer? Why is He taking so long? but the parable teaches us that delay should never destroy our faith. The bridegroom was delayed but he eventually arrived.

The final part of this Gospel is very serious. When the bridegroom arrived, those who were ready entered the wedding banquet with him, and the door was shut. God gives us time to repent. He gives us opportunities to change. He gives us the grace to forgive, to love, to reconcile, and to return to Him.



The bridegroom in the parable reminds us of Jesus Christ, wh will come again. As Christians, we believe that Christ will come in glory. We do not know the exact day or hour. but the message of readiness also reminds us that our earthly lives are temporary. Lord, give us wisdom of the five virgins. Teach us to prepare our souls through prayer, love, obedience, humility and good works.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday - 11/9/26
No Mass

Tuesday - 11/10/26 - St. Boniface
5:30 pm † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Family

Wednesday 11/11/26 - St. Lawrence
8:00 am † Deceased Members of The PCCW

Thursday - 11/12/26 - St. Lawrence
8:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Friday - 11/13/26 - Immaculate Conception
8:00 am † Mike & Irene Waletzki

Friday - 11/13/26 - St. Boniface
8:00 am † Irene Dittrich by Baecker Family

Saturday - 11/14/26 - St. Boniface
4:30 pm † Theo & Annie Van Haren by Catherine Stolz

Sunday - 11/15/26 - St. Lawrence
8:00 am - † Sam Spetlz by Jon & Rose Wisneski

Sunday - 11/15/26 - Immaculate Conception
10:00 am † Frank Krzoska by Marlene Krzoska

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - NOV 14-15

SATURDAY | 4:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Les Brommer
Dan Brommer - Brenda Pronschinske
Lectors: Elsie Brommer
Servers: Elizabeth Fernholz - Claire Fernholz
Ushers: Willie Pronschinske - Leon Bork

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bryce Lisowski
Mary Lisowski - Ron Brownell
Lectors: Bryce Lisowski
Servers: Volunteer
Ushers: Mel Danzinger - Dale McDonough

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Beseler
Debra Kujak - Michele Klein
Lectors: Karen Bagniewski
Servers: Goettings
Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Words to Know and Understand: Grace

Sanctifying grace is a share in God's life, a free and undeserved gift which makes us children of God. The grace He imparts to us by the Holy Spirit strengthens and empowers us to follow Him in all the details of life. We receive sanctifying grace in the sacraments.



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.

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.

Nurture Your Relationship with Jesus - Read the Gospel of Luke

The words of Scripture are God's love letter to us. The Father wants to communicate a very personal message to each one of us - His children.This will take no more than 10 minutes a day.

Week 1. The Gospel of Luke – Reading Schedule

Reflect on a short passage of Scripture each day from the Gospel of Luke, 5 days a week. This Gospel was addressed to an individual named Theophilus and broadly aimed at a Greek/Gentile audience focusing on Jesus as the compassionate Savior for all people. Notice what is causing unrest in your heart. As you become aware, identify what it is and acknowledge it honestly to Jesus, asking for the help of His Presence and Truth here. Wait patiently. Notice when Jesus "touches" by word or image that area of stress or worry, causing it to diminish and bringing you His peace. Jot down a characteristic of Jesus based on what He says or does in the passage each day.

Day 1 – Announcement of the Birth of John. Introduction Luke 1: 1-25.

Day 2 – Announcement of the Birth of Jesus. The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth. Luke 1: 26-45

Day 3 – Mary's Canticle of praise to God. Luke 1: 46-80

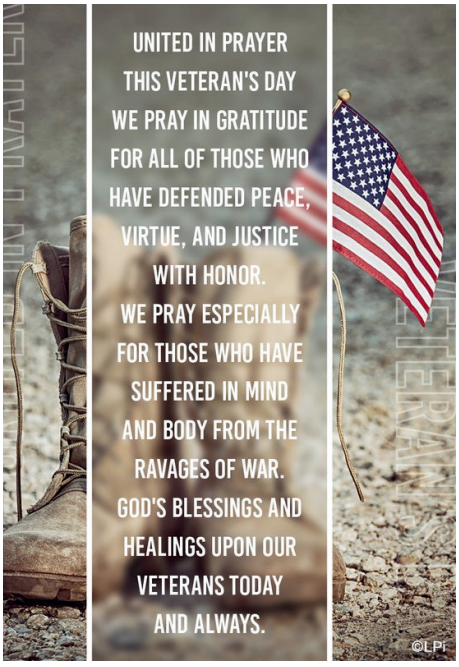
Day 4 – Birth of Jesus. Luke 2: 1-21

Day 5 – Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Luke 2: 22-40

HIRING
St. Boniface Child Care Helpers & A Director

We are looking for someone to work around 36+ hours a week and also a 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			
35 Env	$ 1,930.00			29 Env	$ 1,015.00			8 Env	$ 240.00		
Plate	$ 193.00			Plate	$ 275.00			Plate	$ 67.00		
Energy	$ 15.00	Mission Sunday	$ 245.00	Energy	$ 10.00				$		
Total	$ 2,383.00			Total	$ 1,300.00			Total	$ 307.00		
Attendance	92			Attendance				Attendance	35		

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 18 at Immaculate Conception

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

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulates to Patrick & Abigail Derleth, our organist, on their wedding on October 24 at St. Felix parish in Wabasha.

SUNDAY BRUNCH



The KC/PCCW breakfast social will be next Sunday, November 15th. 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.

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.

COOKIE WALK

More information will be in next weekend's bulletin about the St. Lawrence Cookie walk scheduled for Dec 12th.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are in need of Mass intentions. They are running low. Please use the blue envelopes in the back. Intentions are whatever you would like to give.

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SUNDAY SOCIAL



Please join us today after mass for donuts, coffee, and conversation. Also, you will be able to congratulate our Confirmation students on their spiritual formation.

WANTED

The PCCW is looking for storage containers for leftovers from our meals. So, if you have any ice cream buckets, whipped topping containers or large cottage cheese, yogurt, or sour cream containers with their lids please drop off in church basement.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION QUILTERS



The Quilters will meet on the second Tuesday in November, November 10th, at 1PM. We will skip the 4th Tuesday, November 24th, as it falls right before Thanksgiving.

SURVEYS

Thank you to everyone that sent in the Saturday survey. We had 57 surveys returned with most in favor of a Saturday mass. The finance coucil will proceed to the next step. There were a couple things that were on the surveys.

1. If you are unable to walk up for communion, please let the usher know and they will inform the Eucharistic Minister so they will bring you communion.
2. If you would like to follow along with Father's sermon, a summary is printed in the bulletin under "From Our Pastor"
3. If you wish to kneel for the Eucharist, you can kneel in the first pew and the Eucharist will be brought to you.

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.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners are posted each day on St. Lawrence's web page and their Facebook page.



Nov 1 - Kelli Klevgard, Mondovi
Nov 2 - Talbot Funeral Home
Nov 3 - Larry Kennedy, Kellogg
Nov 4 - Max Bachhuber, Alma

Thank you to everyone who purchased or sold raffle tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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