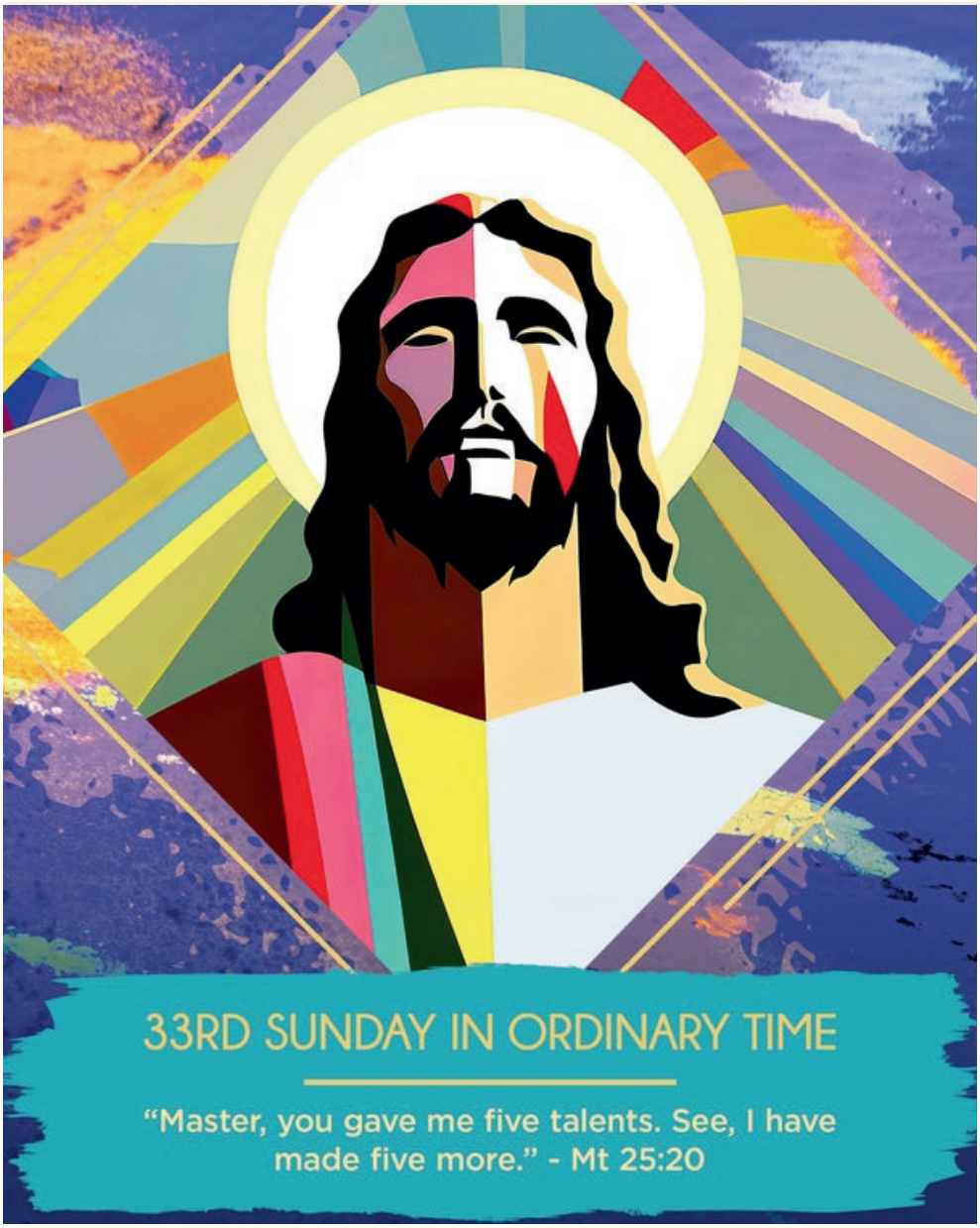


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NOVEMBER 15, 2026

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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)

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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's Gospel presents to us one of the most powerful teachings of Jesus about responsibility, faithfulness, stewardship and our accountability before God. Through the parable of the talents, Jesus reminds us that every person has received something valuable from God and each of us will one day give an account of how we have used what has been entrusted to us.

The parable is about our lives. It is about our gifts, talents, abilities, opportunities, time,faith, relationships, resources and responsibilities. It is about what we do with everything God has placed in our hands. Jesus tells us about a man who was preparing to travel to a distant country. Before leaving, he called his servants and entrusted his property to them. to one servant, he gave five talents; to another, two talents and to another, one talent. Each received according to his ability.

The first servant went immediately and invested his five talents, gaining five more. The second did the same and gained two more. But the third servant dug a hole in the ground and buried the talent entrusted to him. When the master returned, he called his servants to account. The first servants were praised with the same words: "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much. enter into the joy of your master." But the third servant was condemned because he had done nothing with what had been entrusted to him.

The master in the parable represents God, while the servants represent us. The talents represent the blessings and responsibilities God has entrusted to every human person. Sometimes we forget that whatever we have is not entirely the result of our own efforts. Everything begins with God. Our ability to sing, teach, preach, lead, encourage, organize, care for others, forgive and serve are all gifts. Even our material possessions, education, employment and opportunities are blessings that come with responsibilities.

The problem is that sometimes we become so focused on what we do not have that we forget to appreciate what God has already given us.

The second lesson is that God expects us to use our gifts. The first servant received five talents and gained five more. The second received two and gained two more. Both servants put their gifts to work. But the third servant buried his talent in the ground. Perhaps he was afraid of losing it. This is a serious spiritual warning for us. There are many people who are burying their talents. Some bury their talents because of fear, failure, criticism, rejection and disappointment . They have gifts and abilities but they never use them because they are afraid of what people may say.

One of the most interesting parts of this parable is the explanation given by the third servant. He says to his master: "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, so I was afraid and I went and hid your talent in the ground." Fear became the reason he failed to act. Fear can be one of the greatest obstacles to spiritual growth. Many people have good intentions, but fear prevents them from putting those intentions into action.

One of the temptations that destroys many people's happiness is comparison. We compare our success with the success of others. We compare our families, possessions, education, ministries and achievements. Sometimes we become discouraged because we believe that other people have received more blessings than we have. but the Gospel reminds us each servant received according to his ability.

Let us stop comparing ourselves with others and begin cooperating with one another. Let us stop allowing fear to control us and begin trusting God. Let us stop burying our talents and begin using them for God's glory. Let us stop living for ourselves and begin serving others with love. we are called to know God, love God, serve God, and ultimately share in His eternal joy.



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday - 11/16/26
No Mass

Tuesday - 11/17/26 - St. Boniface
5:30 pm † George & Louise Salwey by Mr & Mrs Thomas Schmidtknecht

Wednesday 11/18/26 - St. Lawrence
8:00 am † Junior Larson by Ron & Rheta Brownell

Thursday - 11/19/26 - St. Lawrence
8:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Friday - 11/20/26 - Immaculate Conception
8:00 am † Bill & Rita Pehler by Joe & Sandy Reed & Pat Pehler

Friday - 11/20/26 - St. Boniface
10:30 am † Joyce Reuter by Pat & Loretta Pronschinske

Saturday - 11/21/26 - St. Boniface
4:30 pm † Mass of Thanksgiving by Willie & Brenda Pronschinske

Sunday - 11/22/26 - St. Lawrence
8:00 am - † Robert & Sharon Rotering by Their Children and Families

Sunday - 11/22/26 - Immaculate Conception
10:00 am † Sam Speltz by Alice Breitung

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - NOV 21-22

SATURDAY | 4:30PM
Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen
Amanda Burrow - Faith Pronschinske
Lectors: Maria Burrow
Servers: Esther Burrow - Gavin Kaltenberg
Ushers: Kyle Pronschinske - Leon Bork

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh
Amp Lisowski - Max Bachhuber
Lectors: Darlene Auer
Servers: Volunteer
Ushers: Mel Danzinger - Dale McDonough

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe
Patrick Goetting - Elizabeth Goetting
Lectors: Patrick Goetting
Servers: Goettings
Ushers: Peter Schaffner - Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

Everyone should have gotten their Bishop's Annual Appeal information in the mail. Please consider making your donation to your parish's appeal.

Immaculate Conception
Goal: $20,285
Recurring gift: $60 month

St. Lawrence
Goal: $13,455
Recurring gift: $200 month

St. Boniface
Goal: $6,765
Recurring gift: $75 month

Free money for your Church
Any monies that go over our yearly goal will come directly back to the church as a rebate and will not be counted as income for next year's quota.

ST. STANISLAUS BASILICA FALL FESTIVAL

Will be held on Saturday, November 21 following the 4pm mass. There will be food, vendors, games and raffles. Everyone is welcome to come!

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.

LET US ALWAYS BE THANKFUL

In these next few weeks, before we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, let's pause to recognize the gifts that fill our lives—and the One who gives them. Everything we have is a gift of God's generous love, freely given through His boundless goodness. This month, let gratitude draw you closer to our Heavenly Father, who knows you, loves you, and invites you into friendship with Him. What better way to thank Him than to gather at Sunday Mass, where we receive His greatest gift: the holy Eucharist - Jesus Himself? Eucharist means thanksgiving. Let's begin now with a thankful heart:

O God, our Heavenly Father, giver of all good gifts, thank You for the blessing of life and the innumerable ways that You sustain us. Above all, thank You for the new life of grace You offer us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, and the one Church that He established. Kindle in our hearts a joyful gratitude for Your goodness and generosity. Draw us closer to You, and help us respond to Your love with lives of thanksgiving. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.
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owick@stbonschool.com





PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
32 Env	$ 2,519.00	29 Env	$ 2,045.00	13 Env	$ 750.00
Plate	$ 188.00	Plate	$ 244.00	Plate	$ 189.00
Energy $25.00	Mission Sunday $ 25.00	Energy	$ 100.00	Energy $ 100.00	Mission Sunday $ 200.00
Total	$ 2,757.00	Total	$ 2,389.00	Total	$ 1,239.00
Attendance	101	Attendance	88	Attendance	77

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 BONIFACE



Linda Passow
November 8, 2026
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

St. Boniface Estate Donation:

Fr. James Schaefer, who was born to Elmer & Evangeline (Schmidtknecht) Schaefer and raised on the farm at the top of Jahn's Valley(County Road XX, Alma). He graduated from St. Boniface School in 1949. He was ordained a priest in 1961 and served the Diocese of La Crosse for just months shy of 65 years. He was & has been St. Boniface's only parish born priest. He passed away at the age of 90 on January 11, 2026 and is buried along with his parents & brother in St. Boniface Cemetery. He did bequest St. Boniface Parish, School & Cemetery funds from his estate that have been recently distributed. St. Boniface received $23,200.69 in funds that he expressed could be used in any manner served within the parish, school or cemetery. The St. Boniface Parish pastoral council, finance council, school committee & cemetery committee are sharing ideas to use these funds for remembering Fr. Schaefer's gifts and talents given to our Catholic faith and serving the Lord's work. These funds do not have a timeline as to when they are to be used. More information will be provided when collaboration is decided. St. Boniface Parish will have Gregorian Masses said for Fr. Jim Schaefer intent. Gregorian Masses are a tradition of offering 30 consecutive daily Masses for the soul of a deceased person. Because scheduling 30 straight days of Masses can be difficult for a local parish or priest, they are often arranged through diocesan missions or religious orders.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION QUILTERS



The Quilters will skip the 4th Tuesday, November 24th, as it falls right before Thanksgiving.

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.

SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH



The KC/PCCW breakfast social will be today after mass. 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.

COOKIE WALK

As we prepare for another successful Cookie Walk, we invite the women of our church to share their baking talents by donating 6 dozen homemade cookies. If baking isn't possible this year, a monetary donation of $30 is greatly appreciated.

Please help spread the joy by inviting grown children, friends, neighbors, and all loved ones to join in. Consider gathering for a fun baking day. If every household could contribute even 2 dozen cookies, together we can create an abundant and beautiful assortment.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

RAFFLE WINNERS

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



Nov 5 - Karen Engstrand, Alma
Nov 6 - Emily Brommer, Nelson
Nov 7 - Seth Taverna, Nelson, Wi
Nov 8 - Bonnie Miller, Alma
Nov 9 - Leon Duda, Cochrane
Nov 10 - Dennis & Claire Waters, Fountain City
Nov 11 - Larry Glentz, Fountain City

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

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