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



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THE HOLY FAMILY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm (SB)

Sunday: 8:00 am (SL) & 10:00 am (IC)

Tuesday: 5:30 pm (SB)

Wednesday: 8:00 am (SL) & 2:00 pm (M)

Thursday: 8:00 am (SL)

Friday: 8:00 am (IC) & 11:00 am (SB)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)

THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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
 Deacon Wendt. 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 /

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year-2022. I specially thank all those who decorated the Cribs in all our three parishes. I also sincerely thank all those who sent me Christmas Cards.

This first Sunday of Christmas is dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. There is no doubt that Jesus was born in a stable. He is God and could have been born with all the comforts that the world had to offer, but He chose to enter human history through a simple family.

The gospel of today reminds us that problems and obstacles are inevitable in a family. However, if the members remain united and courageous, they will definitely overcome any obstacle and challenge that comes to them. When Jesus' parents thought he was lost, together, they looked for him, and found him. As parents, they played their role well. Joseph is a role model for all fathers. St. Joseph didn't merely listen to the Word of the Lord – he believed entirely and obeyed quickly. He listened to the angel and took the Blessed Virgin as his wife. He led the Holy Family to Egypt when he was, yet again, visited by an angel in a dream. He protected and provided for both Mary and Jesus. Mary also played her role very well by providing the maternal love that their son needed as he grew up. On his part, Jesus was not

disobedient or problematic. He understood the difficulties that faced his family.

In a Christian family, if each member plays his /her role well, the family grows. If the husband loves and respects his wife and children, he wins their favor. If the mother respects the father, and nurtures her children, the family will be a better place. If children obey and respect their parents, they are blessed. A Christian family is, a family modeled after the Holy Family of Nazareth. It is a family ordained by God. It is a family that stays and prays together. It is a family where children are educated and brought up with love, sincerity, dignity and authenticity. It is a family where each member is valued and respected. It is a family where difficulties are peacefully and prayerfully resolved through dialogue. The model of every good Christian family is the Holy Family of Nazareth. So, let us pray: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

Again, I wish you all a Joy-filled New year-2022. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. May our Mother Mary and St. Joseph protect you all through their intercessions in this coming new year.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –12/27/21

No Mass

Tuesday –12/28/21 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Olive Hillig

Wednesday – 12/29/21 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Robert Rotering by The Family

Wednesday – 12/29/21 St. Michael's Assisted Living

2:00 pm † Irene Waletzki by Michael Waletzki

Thursday – 12/30/21 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Florence Earney by Dave & Pam Earney

Friday–12/31/21 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Elaine Krumholz-Spika by Dick & Sharon Flatten

First Saturday – 1/1/22 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † For the Health of Irv & Betty & Carlos & Dorothy

Saturday – 1/1/22 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Urban & Esther Pronschinske by Their Family

Sunday – 1/2/22 St. Lawrence

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

Sunday –1/2/22 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Dennis Semling by Jim & Bernice Semling

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JAN 1-2

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Baecker

Lectors: Faith Pronschinske

Servers: Volunteer

Volunteer

Ushers: Leon Bork

Kyle Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Haigh

Lectors: Lori Wendt

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Robert Jumbeck

Jon Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Wolfe

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

Servers: Goettings

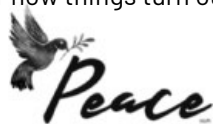
Ushers: Jim Semling

Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

You and I came into this world to live. Jesus came into this world to give himself. We are all invited to discover Jesus, tell stories about being his follower, teach and learn through worship so we can share Jesus with others! Think of all the blessings we have received in our lives and even just in the past year. Faith is not about everything turning out OK. Faith is about being OK no matter how things turn out.



RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Religious give thanks. "Thank you' hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister regarding the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's second collection!



50TH JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2022 or know of someone in the three parishes that will



be, please let Connie in the office know before the end of the month. Bishop Callahan is hopeful to have

his jubilee mass and dinner in person next year.

LIGHTER SIDE

Call Ahead



Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene.

The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?"

Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"

1. What kind of ball doesn't bounce?

Snow Ball

2. Why wouldn't the Christmas tree stand up?

It had no legs

3. What does a grumpy sheep say when his friends told him Merry Christmas?

Baaaa humbug!

4. What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

Do you smell carrots?

5. Why was the snowman looking in a bag of carrots?

He was picking out his nose.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FOOD PANTRY

The Immaculate Conception Food Pantry will stay with being open every Saturday from 9-10 am at the Parish Life Center. It is more convenient for more people. All are welcome to come no matter your financial status.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas.



They look beautiful and very festive.

2022 CALENDARS

The new 2022 calendars are available and in the back of church. Please help yourself to the beautifully made calendar. If you know someone that would like one, please take one for them as well.

TEACHER WANTED

St. Boniface School is in need of a health/gym teacher. They would love to have someone teach health one afternoon and gym another afternoon but it could be combined into one afternoon if needed. If interested contact Carrie Venner-Adams at the school.



PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	ST. LAWRENCE	ST. BONIFACE
Totals were not in before publication		

SAINT LAWRENCE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Their next Meeting will be held at 7pm on Dec 27th.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

We are getting low on mass intentions. If you would like a mass said for someone, either fill out one of the blue envelopes in the back of church or send an envelop in the mail to church. Everyone needs to be prayed for.

ORGAN

The organ cost \$32,895 of which we raised \$28,380 already. It means we still need to raise \$4,515 to pay the remainder of the purchase. We have had many memorials for the organ.

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| * Robert Murphy | * Ted Rivette | |
| * Lloyd & Florence Johnson | * Ed Helmueller | |
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If you have any questions on how to participate in any of these programs, give Connie a call in the office at 608-626-2611.

HELP WANTED

St. Boniface Childcare Center is hiring in the daycare. Daycare hours 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Week days only, no holidays or nights! If you have any questions or are interested, please contact the director, Olivia Wick at 715-530-1434 or st.bonifacechildcare@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact Diane Semling at 507-450-7191
or treecclesiae.red@gmail.com if you have any
questions.



HIGH SCHOOL 7-10th grade

Their next class will be Jan 26th @ 7 pm—Immaculate
Conception. They will meet in Fountain City for the rest
of the year.

ELEMENTERY 1-6th grade

They will meet for the last time on Dec 22nd for the year.
We will meet again after the break on January 26th.

SAINT BONIFACE



Kathleen Rose Nelson

December 8, 2021

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH STEEPLE LOUVRES

It was wonderful to proceed with replacing our
dilapidated St. Boniface Church steeple wood louvres
with new custom made aluminum ones. This \$17,500.00
project completed a couple weeks ago by Krause
Construction of Coon Valley was made possible from a
majority of church building donations over the past
number of years. Our thanks to the following for
donations to this project -

\$5,000.00 anonymous donation

\$3,800 Diocesan Church Beautification Fund Savings

\$3,000 IMO **Orville Schlessner**

\$1,059.80 IMO **Frank Reuter**

Michael Benusa donation of \$1,000.00

\$1,000.00 IMO **Joe Salwey**

\$500.00 IMO **Glennis Adank**

\$250.00 IMO **Rita Bork**

\$100.00 IMO **Hank Schultz**

\$50.00 IMO **Joe Benusa**

\$45 IMO **Esther Pronschinske**

and the balance of \$1,696.00 was taken out of the
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