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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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 BAPTISM of the Lord

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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 People of God,

Good morning to you all. This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It recalls the history of the Lord's own baptism and reminds us of the importance of the sacrament of baptism in our lives as Christians.

The first reading today is a message of hope and consolation to all God's people. Christ, the anointed one of God is with us to bring us healing. Most importantly, He is here to restore our peace. Isaiah puts it this way: "Console my people, console them...here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him, the prize of his victory is here with him" This is exactly the ministry that Christ was anointed and empowered for by the Holy Spirit that rested on him like a dove during his baptism.

In our second reading, Paul reminds us through his letter to Titus, that "God saved us by the cleansing water of baptism and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he poured over us through Jesus Christ our savior." Indeed, through his own baptism, Christ sanctified and opened the fountain of baptism for us. He also initiated our redemptive process. Hence, through our own baptism in Christ, we are admitted into the redemptive process for our salvation.

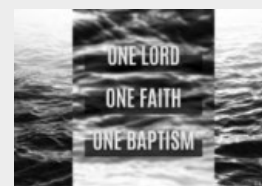
The gospel reading of today speaks about baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. During this baptism, God anointed Christ with the Holy Spirit and empowered him for his mission of bringing healing and peace to all nations. It was necessary for Christ to be baptized in order to underscore the importance of the sacrament of baptism as the foundation for all other sacraments. Through this Baptism, Christ manifested his full humanity, yet, without undermining his divinity. His baptism was a sign of solidarity with us whom he came save. It was a sign that he himself was ready to go through any ordeal in order to guarantee our salvation. Most importantly, through his baptism Christ initiated our redemptive process, which he will finally seal with his blood on the cross.

On this day therefore, it is very important for us to reflect on our own baptism. We need to reflect especially on how well we have observed and kept our baptismal vows. How faithful have we been to God in terms of keeping these promises. While we reflect on Christ's baptism and ours today, let us ask God to renew his spirit in us as we continue our walk with Christ this year for our salvation.

Have a Happy and Blessed Sunday!

Yours in Jesus Christ

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –1/10/22

No Mass

Tuesday –1/11/22 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Special Intention by Darlene Slaby

Wednesday – 1/12/22 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the PCCW

Wednesday – 1/12/22 St. Michael's Assisted Living

2:00 pm † Elaine Spika by Al Haeser

Thursday – 1/13/22 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Kelly Schuster by Joan Candell Ludwigson

Friday–1/14/22 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Dennis Semling by Gary & Cindy Pronschinske

Friday–1/14/22 St. Boniface

11:00 am † Vivian Lisowski by St. Boniface Students

Saturday – 1/15/22 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Sunday – 1/16/22 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Janet Lietha by Susie Haigh

Sunday –1/16/22 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † Frances & Andrew Kamla by Their Children & Grandchildren

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JAN 15-16

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Pronschinske

Lectors: Mary Hildebrand

Servers: Andrea Stolz

Kailey Knight

Ushers: Willie Pronschinske

Glen Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellie Taverna

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Robert Jumbeck

Jon Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Bagniewski

Lectors: Debra Kujak

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Karter Domine

Peter Schaffner

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages! When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call toll-free: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program begins on February 18-20, 2022. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. LAWRENCE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

After mass today the Christmas decorations will need to be taken down. If you are able to help that would be greatly appreciated. The more hands helping it won't take long. This would also be good for Confirmation students to get some service hours in.

LIGHTER SIDE

Weddings



1. Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

2. A grandmother overheard her 5-year-old granddaughter playing "wedding." The wedding vows went like this:

"You have the right to remain silent, anything you say may be held against you, you have the right to have an attorney present. You may kiss the bride."

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. All are welcome to come .

Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.

~ Helen Keller

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.



Automatic Deposits for December

Immaculate Conception - \$0

St. Lawrence - \$1,015.00 + Thrivent \$ 316.00

St. Boniface - \$350.00

PARISH FINANCIALS JANUARY 1-2

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	ST. LAWRENCE	ST. BONIFACE
34 Envelopes \$ 2,100.00	18 Envelopes \$ 587.00	20 Envelopes \$ 3,280.00
Plate \$ 59.00	Plate \$ 260.04	Plate \$ 160.51
Religious Retire \$ 25.00 Flowers \$ 75.00	Religious Retire \$ 10.00	
<u>Vigil Lights \$ 113.00</u>	<u>Vigil Lights \$ 80.00</u>	<u>Vigil Lights \$ 75.00</u>
Total \$ 2,372.00	Total \$ 937.04	Total \$ 3,515.51
Attendance 78	Attendance 66	Attendance 52

SAINT LAWRENCE

PCCW



Meeting

Women of St. Lawrence Parish - YOU are all members of our parish's PCCW group! Please join us on Monday, January 10th in the church basement for our monthly meeting! We will be planning upcoming events, socials, Sunday brunches and other activities for the New Year 2022. See you on Monday! If questions or would like a ride, please call Joette at (507) 429-3848.

Thank You

Thank you to the PCCW ladies for purchasing a new set of cruets and some new corporals for Father to use at the altar. They are greatly appreciated.

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 \$28,580 already. It means we still need to raise \$4,315 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 | |
| * Duane Engstrand | * Carol Jean Adler | |
| * Eli & Mary Maule | * John Stiehl | |
| * Mary Jane Wanek | * LeRoy Bechly | |
| * Mary Anne Glentz | * Elizabeth Baecker | |
| * Diane Reglin | * Janet Lietha | |
| * Kathy Speltz | * Victor Grabau | * Jane Noll |
| * Bill Noll | * Delores Noll | * Pat Noll |
| * Jeanette Duda | * Joan Nee | * Richard Wendt Sr. |
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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 again on January 26th.

SAINT BONIFACE



Congratulations to
Matthew Palkowski
&
Lucy Pronschinske
Who were married January
1st at St. Boniface Church

PCCW

Meeting



Join us for our monthly PCCW meeting on Monday,
January 10th at 6:30 PM in the School basement.

Let our PCCW fix supper for you ~ join us at the:
Soup & Sandwich Social & Bake Sale

Saturday, January 15th, 2022

Serving begins at 5:00 PM in the school basement

Take outs available

SPECIAL THANKS

St. Boniface would like to extend a BIG
thank you to the Waumandee Rod & Gun
Club for the beautiful trees that we have in
church.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL & DAYCARE



Ways to donate to St. Boniface School:

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