



The Parishes of

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



JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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: 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)

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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 /

KEY Immaculate Conception Parish = (IC) | St. Lawrence Parish = (SL) | St. Boniface Parish = (SB) | St. Michael's A.L. = (M)

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear people of God,

Good morning to you all. On this third Sunday of ordinary time, the Scripture readings focus our attention on the liberating power of the Word of God. The readings challenge us to listen to the Word, accept it into our hearts, then put it into practice as we live out our lives, thus liberating ourselves and others from all types of bondages.

In our first reading, after the people had worked together to achieve their goal and freedom, Nehemiah gathered them, and read the good news to them. After listening and meditating on the word of God, the people echoed "Amen!" In today's gospel, Luke presents Jesus' mission. This is, the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to proclaim the Lord's year of favor..." (Isaiah 61: 1). This prophecy was made when the Israelites lived in slavery and misery in exile. So, by using these same words as the basis of his ministry and mission, Christ announced His reign of peace,

justice, freedom and love to all those suffering from all kinds of oppressions and injustice.

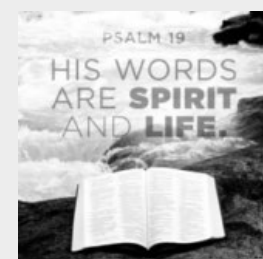
Like Prophet Nehemiah in our first reading, Christ proclaims the good news of the new era to all of us. The good news liberates us from slavery of sins. This makes us, spiritually blind and weak. It cripples our spiritual life, and hardens our hearts against God and all that is good. Only Christ can liberate us from this slavery.

We can achieve this liberation by accepting the good news, and by seeking reconciliation with Christ and ourselves. However, it is important to note that Christ strengthens to overcome all. Once we receive true liberation from Christ, we have to share it with those we encounter in our daily lives, families, neighborhoods, parishes and workplaces.

Have a Joyful and Blessed Sunday!

Yours in Jesus

Fr. Doss



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday –1/24/22

No Mass

Tuesday –1/25/22 St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Dale Northrup by LaVerne & Lori Pronschinske

Wednesday – 1/26/22 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Jeanette Duda by Leo Duda

Wednesday – 1/26/22 St. Michael's Assisted Living

2:00 pm † Irene Waletzki by Family

Thursday – 1/27/22 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Robert & Vivian Lisowski by Bryce & Mary
Lisowski

Friday–1/28/22 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Dennis Semling by Allen Abts

Friday–1/28/22 St. Boniface

11:00 am † Karl Burkard

Saturday – 1/29/22 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Ray & Mercille Bagniewski by Family

Sunday – 1/30/22 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Robert Rotering by Bryce & Mary Lisowski

Sunday –1/30/22 Immaculate Conception

10:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

MINISTRY SCHEDULE | JAN 29-30

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Kaltenberg

Lectors: Elsie Brommer

Servers: Volunteer
Volunteer

Ushers: Cletus Foegen
Joe Slaby

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Bryce Lisowski

Lectors: Mary Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Robert Jumbeck
Jon Wisneski

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Bjorge

Lectors: Bernice Semling

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Donnie Bjorge
Matthew Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP NEEDED RECTORY REPAIR

As a cluster of three parishes that has only one rectory for our priest, we are all responsible for the Fountain City rectory. Our first step is to insulate the basement. We will be taking out the slats and plaster so Waterworks from Fountain City can foam insulate the walls.

On **Saturday, Jan 29th at 8am** we are looking for lots of helping hands. If you would be able to help out, please let Connie in the office know or just show up that day. If you have an extra hammer/crowbar and 5 gal buckets, bring them as well.



PRAY FOR DOBBS AND OUR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health is the Supreme Court case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers. The hearing began Dec. 1, with a ruling expected in June.

Please fast and pray for God's grace to touch our Supreme Court justices. Pray for them by name: John Roberts, Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Brett Kavanaugh, Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch, Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Stephen Breyer. For more information and resources, visit PrayforDobbs.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume for the elementary and high school students next week on Wednesday, January 26th. Both will be held at Immaculate Conception for the rest of the school year



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!

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.

ANNUAL DIOCESE APPEAL

We are half way through our appeal. Please send in your gifts so we can start getting our rebates. 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. So basically free money to the church. Please consider giving.

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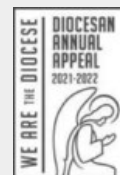
Goal: \$20,385
Received: \$19,000
Under: (\$1,385)
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St. Lawrence

Goal: \$12,745
Received: \$10,425
Under: (\$2,320)
38 donors

St. Boniface

Goal: \$7,610
Received: \$14,025
Over: \$6,415
37 donors



PARISH FINANCIALS JANUARY 8-9

| IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | | ST. LAWRENCE | | ST. BONIFACE | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 34 Envelopes | \$ 1,291.00 | 16 Envelopes | \$ 420.00 | 10 Envelopes | \$ 625.00 |
| Plate | \$ 107.75 | Plate | \$ 96.00 | Plate | \$ 129.15 |
| Total | \$ 1,398.75 | Total | \$ 516.00 | Total | \$ 754.15 |
| Attendance | 72 | Attendance | 55 | Attendance | 60 |

SAINT LAWRENCE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW



Annual Free Throw Championship will be January 30th at the Alma High School. Signup at 10:30am Start at 11:00am. Girls and Boys age 9-14. Knights please help, Any question's please call Robert Jumbeck .

ST. LAWRENCE PCCW MEMBERS

Due to the cold and dark of previous PCCW meetings this winter, we are going to try something different! Please make plans to join your PCCW group for our next meeting on Sunday, February 6th after 8am Mass in the church basement. Meeting will be help from 9am - 10:30am. We will continue to look at planning into 2022. Also due to the very high numbers of Covid in our area, we will not be holding a Sunday Brunch in January. We will continue discussion on whether to offer these on a month-to-month basis. Please watch for further information in the coming months. If anyone would like a ride home after the Sunday meeting, please call Joette at (507) 429-3848.



QUILTERS GROUP



St. Lawrence Quilting Group will start meeting on Feb 16th. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1 pm in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to join!

Questions call Louise at 608-685-4188.

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. |
| * Ed Parent | * Kathie Gleiter | * Kevin Frank |
| * Henry Schultz | * Urban & Esther Pronschinske | |
| * Verlaine Averbeck | * Dale & Delores Hansen | |



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Our next Sunday Social will be held Feb 6th after church in Hansen Hall. Donuts are provided by The PCCW & Knights of Columbus. Everyone welcome to come and enjoy!

K of C OMELET BREAKFASTS

The Knights Omelet and French toast breakfasts are back! They are held the second Sunday of the month at the Immaculate Conception Parish Life Center from 8am–noon. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and all the good things they do. Mark your calendars for the next breakfasts - Feb 13, March 13 and April 10th.



SAINT BONIFACE



Welcome to St. Boniface our newly baptized
Sloane James Pronschinske
son of Brad & Jamie Pronschinske
was baptized on January 15th . Congratulations!

Welcome to St. Boniface our newly baptized
Evelyn Clarice Paschke
daughter of Logan & Dori Paschke
was baptized on January 16th . Congratulations!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the workers who helped with the Soup Social & Bake Sale this past weekend and thank you to everyone who joined us for supper or took take-outs home! It was a successful event and our PCCW appreciates your continued support. Our monies will be used for things needed for the new social hall kitchen.

ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL SPRING FUNDRAISER

The school is in need of at least one or more people to step forward to be the coordinator for their Spring Fundraiser, that is currently scheduled for May 7th. If you are able to give your time, talent, and treasure to this wonderful St. Boniface event please contact our school liaisons: Darlene Slaby at 608-626-3301 or Loren Wolfe at 608-626-3611.

SPECIAL THANK YOU



Thank you to the Paul J McCann Family who made a **\$10,000** donation to St. Boniface Catholic School .

Also, to Dennis Reglin who has also donated **\$1,000** to our school in memory of Willie & Charlotte Fernholtz. We appreciate your support to our school!

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