

# St. Joachim & Immaculate Conception

## OUR MISSION

St. Joachim Parish seeks to courageously proclaim the Truth and Love of Jesus Christ to all people through Word and Sacraments, and to live the Catholic Faith in loving service to our parish and community for the salvation of souls.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday .... 4:30 PM at St. Joachim  
Sunday .... 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception  
Sunday .... 10:30 AM at St. Joachim  
Tuesday..... 10:30 AM at St. Isidore Chapel  
Wednesday 5:15 PM at St. Joachim  
Thursday... 12:05 PM at St. Joachim  
Friday..... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim

## RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

## INFANT BAPTISM

A Pre-Jordan Class is required as preparation for first Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism.

## MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made by calling the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

## RCIA

Questions about becoming Catholic?  
Call Sharon Schouweiler at 507-534-3321 ext. 13.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After any Mass or by appointment. Those confined by illness who desire the Sacraments should contact the parish office for arrangements.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

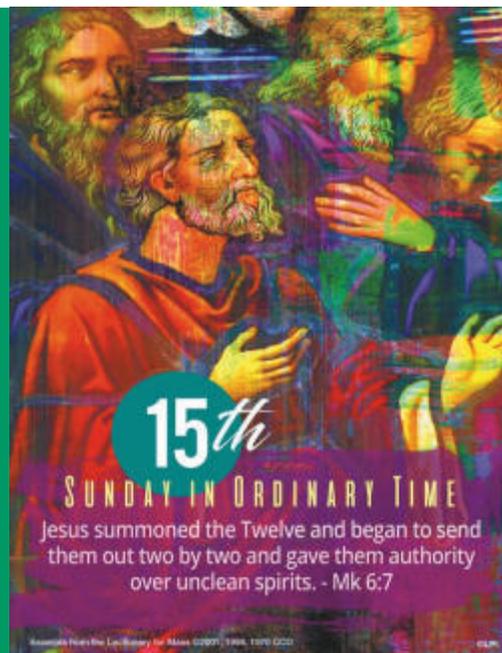
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Fridays from 9 a.m. continually until 1 pm.  
(Exposed until 8 pm on the first Friday of every month)

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a special need for prayers (illness, surgery, etc.), please contact Bea Rahrman at 534-2027 for St. Joachim or Bonnie Meyer for Conception (bonitarahman@gmail.com).

## NEW PARISHIONER

Come to or call the parish office to register.



## PARISH OFFICE

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**JULY 11, 2021**

## FROM FATHER BECKER

**Summer** is a season of special hope and renewal this year. We hope you can join our summer events for all ages – see details in your mailing, the bulletin, and our Facebook page!

As we **regather** in hope and renew our common life, I hope to see you return to in-person worship as soon as possible, especially once vaccinated. The Sunday obligation resumed July 1 (except for caretakers, those with vulnerable health, etc.). For **virtual worship**, a link to the diocesan Mass is at our website.

Both parishes welcome your **financial support** in these unusual times. We are grateful for whatever might be possible for you. You can bring your offering to church, use the drop-slot in the Parish Center (parking lot entrance), mail it to us, or contribute online via the parish website.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't. People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave. This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters. What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOACHIM CHURCH  
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CHURCH SUPPORT  
AS OF JULY 3-4, 2021

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,003  
Budget Amount Needed: \$4,558  
Cemetery May Appeal to date: \$9,196.59  
Missionary Appeal: \$20

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021					
	Goal	Total Pledged	% of Goal	Paid	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim	\$29,073	\$23,583	81%	\$22,133	\$5,490
Conception	\$ 5,388	\$3,750	69%	\$3,750	\$1,638

Mass Readings for July 11, 2021  
Amos 7:12-15 (104B)  
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10  
Mark 6:7-13

### RESPECT LIFE

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**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION PYX:** If you have a pyx for bringing Communion to the homebound that you are no longer using, please return it to the church or parish office. Thank you.

Please join us for the Rosary every  
Saturday at 4 p.m.  
at St. Joachim Church



July 12—July 18  
Priest's Private Intentions

Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Kayla Murphy † (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Gerald Wolf †
Thursday	12:05 p.m.	Jeff Gair †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Bruce Hanson †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Donna Ryan †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Aidan Miller †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes †

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM**  
**July 17 & July 18 , 2021**

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Trish Iverson  
10:30 AM Brooks Graner

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Volunteers

**GREETERS:** 4:30 PM Sharon Schouweiler  
10:30 AM Alice & John Deming

**MUSIC:** 4:30 PM R.E.S. Choir  
10:30 AM (Not filled)

**GIFT BEARERS:**  
4:30 PM Nancy & Rick Hodny  
10:30 AM Kourtney & Beau  
Hebert

**USHERS:** 4:30 PM Curtis Appel &  
Gary Young  
10:30 AM Laverne Hofschulte &  
Norbert Marx



**Immanuel Lutheran Church  
of Potsdam**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Sunday, July 11th 4:30-7:30

Join us for....

~Food, Jokes, Fellowship

~Games for kids

~Free desserts for kids under 13

~Music by "Warrior Revival"

(Eldon Malwitz, Isaac Walch & Jason Maas)

Good Will Donation-Funds will be donated to

Immanuel Lutheran School &

Dan and Hannah Miller-Easy Yoke Farm

(recovering from a May fire)

A Thrivent Action Team Event

**Bulletin Items**

Please submit bulletin items by 12 noon on  
Tuesdays prior to bulletin date.to

Jeannie Speedling at [stjoachimchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:stjoachimchurch@hotmail.com)

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION**  
**July 18, 2021**

**LECTOR:** Bev Hall

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Fr/Deacons

**OFFERTORY:** Jerry & Tammy Evers

**SACRISTAN:** Bev Hall

**USHERS:** Jeff & Jacob Breuer

**ROSARY LEADER:**

**SERVERS:** Not Filled

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**Winona Elder Network to offer in person  
caregiver support group starting July 29**

Elder Network Winona will hold in person  
caregiver support groups on the first, third, and  
fifth (when applicable) Thursday of each month  
from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Winona Room,  
Suite 315, in the WKM Building located at 902 E.  
Second Street, Winona. The current Zoom  
caregiver's support group each Wednesday at  
10:30 a.m. will continue as scheduled. The care-  
giver support groups are a safe place to discuss  
and share whatever is going on in your life and  
the lives of those you love. Please contact Barb at  
Elder Network by calling (507) 452-0580 or via  
email at [barbp@eldernetwork.org](mailto:barbp@eldernetwork.org) and let her  
know you will be attending. Those who have not  
been vaccinated will be required to wear a mask,  
otherwise according to CDC guidelines, those  
who have been fully vaccinated do not need to  
wear a mask. We will continue to follow social  
distancing guidelines for our inside space.



**RCIA**

Would you like to learn more about  
The Catholic faith or know of  
Someone who does?

Contact Sharon @ 534-3321 ext 13

## Gospel Meditation : July 11th, 2021

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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**HOLINESS GROWS  
SO FAST WHERE  
THERE IS KINDNESS.**

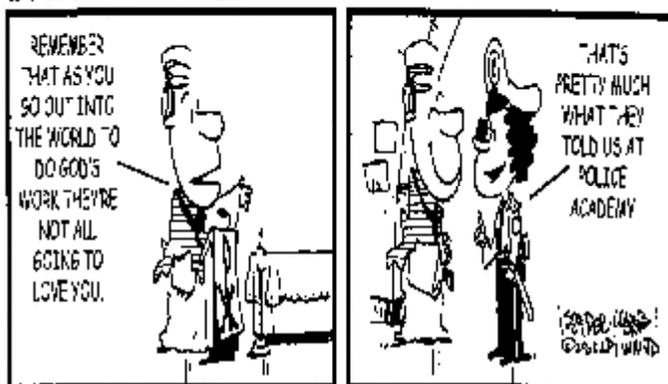
—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

### Community Clothesline Opening

We are open from 1-7pm on Thursdays starting this week June 17th . We are in need of volunteers to help run a shift (1-4, 4-7) on Thursdays. Our goal is that if we get enough volunteers each person will only have to do a shift or two this summer. For more info. please contact Community Presbyterian Church at 507-534-2298 or Diane Ellringer at [dellringer@kreofsky.net](mailto:dellringer@kreofsky.net) Thank-you

Doing Dorcas Works does not need any clothing at this time. Our charities/clients are all full. We will take old blankets and quilt batting for the middle layer of the quilts as well as any fabric that would be appropriate for making the quilts. We continue to accept donations of household goods for Home Again of SE Minnesota. This would be anything that would be needed to set up a small apartment for those making their way out of homelessness. No pullout sleeper couches or other heavy ones. Futons are perfect. All must be in good shape with no big stains or strange smells. Laundry pods and baskets are big needs. Ours is the only drop site Home Again has at this time. 435 1st Ave SW, green garage accessible via the alley, 507-534-3436 [bonitarahman@gmail.com](mailto:bonitarahman@gmail.com), Bonnie Meyer. Join our Facebook page called Doing Dorcas Works

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Faith Formation for all Ages



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The youth of our parish will gather July 19-23rd for a week of prayer, learning and fun at our parish's summer VBS, Totus Tuus and Cat Chat.

A trained team of college students from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and across the U.S. come to lead Totus Tuus.

Totus Tuus is a Latin phrase which in English means "Totally Yours" (all I have is yours). We, as Catholics, believe that we are first, God's wonderful creation; and then, God's children (His image and likeness).

The mission of Totus Tuus is to lead our youth to Christ in a fun and faith-filled week with Mass, prayer, music, Adoration, games, crafts, snacks and friends. We also have water-fun on Friday afternoon.

Let's keep our youth in our prayers and they learn and grow in faith.



### FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is already underway for the Fall Festival on Sept. 25/26th.

We are accepting cash donations, gift cards and new & very gently used items for the live and silent auctions.

We also need your help! Volunteers are needed for the Saturday evening event and for the Sunday events. Please call or email Sharon at [stjoachimff@gmail.com](mailto:stjoachimff@gmail.com) or 534-3321 Ext 13 to offer your help and donations.

Thank you so much for your support!



### PARISH CAMPFIRE & GAMES

**All are invited** to a campfire & games on Wed., July 21st at St Joachim's at 6:30pm. Hot dogs, s'more's and beverages are provided.

Children's games will be available such as nerf tag, kickball, gunny sack races, tug of war, sprinklers and water balloons. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fun!



### Summer Events

Mark your calendars for our **NEW** summer parish events!!  
Bring the whole family... all are welcome!

<b>July</b>	Mon-Fri	19-23	Totus Tuus & Cat Chat
	Wed	21	Campfire & Nerf Tag 7:30 - 9:30pm
	Fri-Sun	23-25	Steubenville Rochester

<b>Aug</b>	Tues	3	Camp Summit
	Wed	11	Pool Party at Plainview Pool 8:30- 9:30pm
	Wed	25	Potluck Picnic & Hike at Carley State Park 6:30- 9:00pm

**JOY** is a net of love in which you can catch souls.  
**St Teresa of Calcutta**

Please contact Sharon to offer help with any of these activities and with your ideas or questions at 534-3321 ext. 13 or email at [stjoachimff@gmail.com](mailto:stjoachimff@gmail.com)

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