

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.



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JULY 18, 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.

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOACHIM CHURCH
ADULT, OFFERTORY,
CHURCH SUPPORT
AS OF JULY 10-11, 2021**

Weekly Average to Date: \$3,372.88
Last Year's Comparison: \$4,347.76
Cemetery May Appeal to date: \$9,196.59
Missionary Appeal: \$240

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021					
	Goal	Total Pledged	% of Goal	Paid	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim	\$29,073	\$24,586	84%	\$23,211	\$4,487
Conception	\$5,388	\$3,750	69%	\$3,750	\$1,638

Mass Readings for July 18, 2021
Jeremiah 23:1-6 (107B)
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

RESPECT LIFE

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

HOMEBOUNDED 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 19-25, 2021
(PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Marilyn Fieberger † (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Mary Schroeder †
Thursday	12:05 p.m.	Aidan Miller †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Ann Markus †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Richard Sawyer †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Gerald Wolf †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes †

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
July 24 & July 25 , 2021

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jerome Schmidt
10:30 AM Thea Leisen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Rita Sveen
10:30 AM Mike & Ruth Hamilton

MUSIC: 4:30 PM (Not filled)
10:30 AM (Not filled)

GIFT BEARERS:
4:30 PM Darlene Goergen
10:30 AM Glenn & Linda Schmidt

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



We Congratulate...
Xavier Augustine Krause
Baptized on Saturday, July 10th
Son of Paul & Jody Krause
And
Noah Joe Mennenga
Baptized on Sunday, July 11th
Son of Mason & Lisa Mennenga



Can you spend an hour with Jesus?
Adoration is held
Tuesdays from 5am-10pm and
Wednesdays from 5am-7pm.

Bulletin Items
Please submit bulletin items by 12 noon on
Tuesdays prior to bulletin date.to
Jeannie Speedling at stjoachimchurch@hotmail.com



RCIA
Would you like to learn more about
The Catholic faith or know of
Someone who does?
Contact Sharon @ 534-3321 ext 13

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
July 25, 2021

LECTOR: Bev Hall
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons
OFFERTORY: Jerry & Tammy Evers family
SACRISTAN: Bev Hall
USHERS: Jeff & Jacob Breuer
ROSARY LEADER: ?
SERVERS: Not Filled



Catholic Charities Dispels Adoption Myths
Please join us for a free, one hour training on Modern Adoption. This online course will go over the types of adoption, who birthparents are and why they choose adoption, positive adoption language, and how to support those exploring their options. It's estimated that 40% of American adults know someone who has been adopted. Our goal is to dispel some common myths about adoption and give you confidence in talking about adoption with someone who is considering their options! This course is geared toward professionals & community members who want to learn what adoption is all about. This training is offered via zoom on August 19th at 1pm. Register at <https://www.ccsomn.org/calendar/modern-adoption/> or by emailing adoption@ccsomn.org. We are also happy to schedule this training at no cost for your entire team.

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage?
A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Oct 15-17, 2021 in OWATONNA, MN and Nov 19-21, 2021 in WINDOM, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229

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



July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed

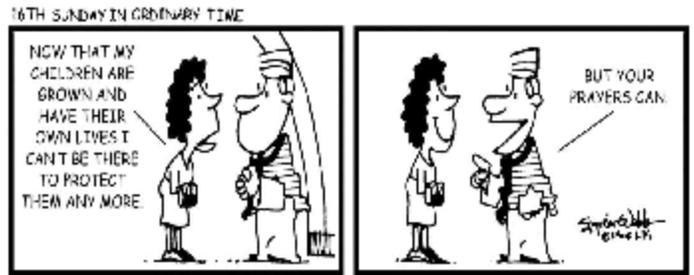
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Looking for jelly/jam jars for making jam to donate to the fall festival. Empty jars can be dropped off at the parish center. Thank you

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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. 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, Bonnie Meyer.
Join our Facebook page called Doing Dorcas Works



Child & Youth Faith Formation



STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER

Molly Eversman, Emma Tentis, Kelsey Nicklay and Katelyn Jacobs will be attending Steubenville Rochester with me on July 23-25. Thank you for saying yes to this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and love of Jesus.

This conference is a weekend that evangelizes, equips, and empowers teens to become radical, joyful disciples. They will enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship with music by the nationally renowned band Sonar, Adoration, Reconciliation, and more!

As part of the Steubenville event, we are collecting items for Birthright. There is still time to place your donation in the boxes in the church entrances - please do so by 7/20.



FALL FESTIVAL

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

We are accepting cash donations, gift cards, items for the live and silent auctions and wine /beer for the Saturday evening event.

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 or 534-3321 Ext 13 to offer your help and donations.

Thank you! Your help and donations are so very much appreciated!



Faith Formation Registration Opening soon!

\$10 Discount if registered by Aug. 15th
\$5 Discount if registered by Labor Day



Faith Formation Calendar 2021-2022

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2nd grade ~ during Sunday 10:30 Mass
 Grades 1 ~ Tuesday 1:35-2:35pm
 Grades 2 & 3 ~ Wednesday 1:35-2:35pm
 Grades 4, 5 & 6 ~ Wednesday 8:00-9:00am
 Grades 7-10 ~ Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm
 10th Grade Leaders/10th Grade Faith Sharing ~ 6:30-7:30pm
 Growing Up Catholic (2nd grade families) ~ Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

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

Aug	Tues 3	Camp Summit
	Wed 11	Pool Party at Plainview Pool 8:30- 9:30pm
	Wed 25	Potluck Picnic & Hike

Sept	Tues 7	1 st Day of School
	Sun 12	CLOW
	Wed 15	Catechist Meeting 6:30pm
	Sun 19	CLOW
	25-26	Fall Festival
	Tues 28	Classes (Grade 1) 10 th grade Leaders 6:30pm
	Wed 29	Classes (Grade 2-10) Open House at Parish Center 7-8pm

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

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