# 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**

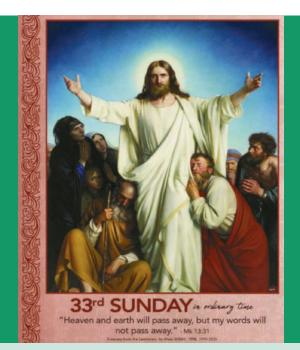
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 1 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-7 pm

#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a special need for prayers (illness, surgery, etc.), please contact Bea Rahrmann 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**

900 West Broadway, Plainview, MN 55964-1039 Website: www.saintjoachimchurch.org

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#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Immaculate Conception	Bill Stamschror	507-767-4569

#### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

St. Joachim	Don Do	ose 507-876-2514
Immaculate Conce	ptionJanet H	all 507-534-3509

#### FROM FATHER BECKER

At Conception, a **heating system upgrade** will be underway in church this autumn. An update has been emailed to the parish with further details. Contact Bill Stamschror, the Parish Council chair, with questions or to lend a hand.

Pope Francis has launched a **universal synod** to listen to Catholics worldwide, and help the College of Bishops to discern the signs of the times. Watch for our area opportunities to gather in the months to come.

**Covid cases** have been surging in our area lately. Please note that face-masks are recommended for everyone until it abates.

COVID **vaccinations** continue to be encouraged by Pope Francis and our Bishops. The Holy Father's public service video is online at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a> v=JWf3Ji11EaU

#### Mass schedule for Thanksgiving:

Sun, Nov 21–6 pm (Ecumenical Prayer Service-to TBA)

Thur. Nov 25-8:30 am (Mass at St. Joachim)



The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration on Tuesdays from 5 am-1 pm & Wednesdays from 5 am -7 pm

#### **Respect Life**

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,

"An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH SUPPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 6-7, 2021



Weekly Average to Date: \$4,316 Last Year's Comparison: \$4,202

Building Fund: \$80 Baby Bottle: \$716.63 Box of Joy:\$69

<b>(a)</b>	Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021					
2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal Share the Light of Mige.	Goal	Total	% of Paid		Pledges	
		Pledged	Goal		Needed	
St. Joachim	\$29,073	\$27,535	94%	\$27,385	\$1,538	
Conception	\$ 5,388	\$3,760	70%	\$3,760	\$1,628	

Mass Readings for November 14, 2021

Daniel 12:1-3 (158B) Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Mark 13:24-32

#### Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org.

## MASS

## NOVEMBER 15-21, 2021 (PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Nancy Schmitz †
		(St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	1:45 p.m.	Evie Brueske †
Thursday	12:05 p.m.	Donna Ryan †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Gerald Wolf †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Cindy Olson †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Aidan Miller †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes †

#### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM November 20, 21 & 25, 2021

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Leita Hassig

10:30 AM Carla Tentis

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Sharon Schouweiler

10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit

**ALTER SERVERS:** 4:30 PM Jordan Murphy

10:30 PM William Schmidt

Collin Tentis

**MUSIC:** 4:30 PM (Not Filled)

10:30 AM Men's Chorale

(Thanksgiving) 11/25 8:30 AM Ken Eby

#### GIFT BEARERS:

4:30 PM Theresa Schreiber 10:30 AM Rita & Lyle Powers

4:30 PM Pete Fox & Gary Young **USHERS:** 

10:30 AM Eric & Andrew Klein



Would you like to establish a deeper faith life and gain a better understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life? You are invited to attend a Life in the Spirit Seminar held at St. Joachim Catholic Church on Sundays from 3:00 to 4:30pm starting with an introduction session on October 3rd ending November 21st. This seminar has been transforming lives around the world for over 40 years. Experience new joy and freedom as you learn more about the Holy Spirit, how He works in our lives and how He empowers us to live out our faith! This is an opportunity to establish, re-establish or deepen an individual relationship with God through Jesus Christ and experience a fuller life in the Spirit. Please join us! Ouestions, contact Mary Schwalbe 507-261-7805 or Deacon Scott Schwalbe 507-208-2877 or email scttschwlb@yahoo.com



All are invited to join us for the Rosary every Saturday at 4 pm at St. Joachim Church.

#### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION November 21, 2021

LECTOR: Bev Hall

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Fr/Deacons

**OFFERTORY:** Philip and Kay Evers Family

SACRISTAN: Karen Miller

**USHERS:** Tom Miller & Terrik Miller

**ROSARY LEADER:** Janet Hall

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Bill Miller



#### **Knights of Columbus**

Pancake breakfast: Sunday, November 21st 9am-noon in St. Ann's Hall

#### Catholic Daughters of America Court #497

The Catholic Daughters will meet for a Memorial and Communion Service conducted by Deacon John DeStazio on Monday, November 15, at 6:30 pm at St. Joachim Church. Refreshments will be served following the service. No business meeting will be held. Please join us to pray for our deceased loved ones. For information about joining Catholic Daughters of the Americas & supporting their mission, please contact Rita Young (251-1508 or rita.e.young@gmail.com)



#### RCIA

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

Thanksgiving Eve Mass: Wednesday, November 24th offered at St. Joseph's Church in Theilman at 6:30 pm. All are invited.

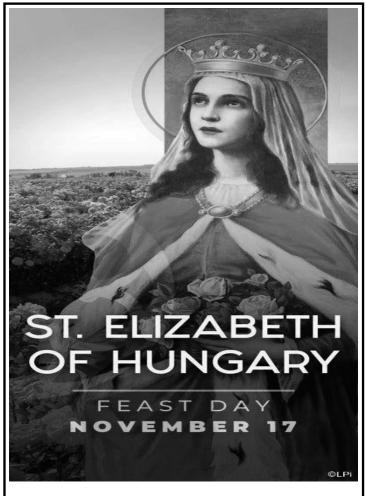
#### Annual Fall Festival "One Night Only" at Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka

625 E. 4th St-Winona, MN Saturday, November 20th, 5:00 pm to close (mass at 4:00 pm) Lunch available, Raffle, Children's Games, Booths which include: Baked Goods/Candy, Theme baskets & quilts. Big Ticket drawing at 9:30 pm

#### **Bulletin Items**

Items for the bulletin due by 12 noon on Tuesdays prior to the bulletin date to:

Jeannie Speedling at stjoachimchurch@hotmail.com Early deadlines: Bulletin for 11/21/21 due 11/11/21-12 noon Bulletin for 11/28/21 due 11/17/21-12 noon Bulletin for 12/12/21 due 12/6/21–12 noon



Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later. ©LPi

#### **Olde Fashioned Christmas**

December will be here before you know it. With this comes the Christmas season and the Community Olde Fashioned Country Christmas Celebration, scheduled for December 3rd and December 4th. We are looking for volunteers to help with events that take place at the Plainview Area Community and Youth Center. We need people to help greet at the Festival of Trees, serving food or working at the gently used Christmas item sale. We appreciate any time that can be given as it helps make a big difference. Also volunteers are needed for set up on December 2nd . Please consider volunteering your time to help with this event by contacting Cindy Rettmann-chairperson for Festival of Trees and More at 507-534-3802. Thank You

#### Men's Silent Retreat Weekend – Dec 3-5, 2021

"Amazing Grace" silent weekend retreat for men will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN, on Dec 3-5. The retreat begins Friday at 8 pm and ends at 12:45 pm on Sunday. Suggested offering is \$160 per person. A non-refundable \$30 deposit is required with registration. Join us for a peaceful, prayerful & affordable retreat experience.

Please call (763) 682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com for online registration or more information.

Christ The King Retreat Center 621 1st Ave South; Buffalo, MN 55313 (763-682-1394)

#### **Plainview Elgin Food Shelf**

For the month of November, the Plainview-Elgin Food Shelf will be collecting gift card donations for



Christmas (which replaces the "Angel Tree" we have had in the past.) Those wishing to assist us are asked to purchase gift cards, preferably from local businesses. You can either drop them off at the Food Shelf located at 25 Main St W in Elgin (hours of operation are 10 am–5 pm on Wednesdays) or place in the collection basket or drop off box at the parish center in an envelope labeled "Food Shelf; Attention Jeannie" by Wednesday, November, 24th. If you would like further information, please call the Food Shelf at 507-876-0112.

Your kindness towards those in need of a boost, is much appreciated.

#### **Child & Youth Faith Formation**



#### **Learning Centers**

Learning Centers are back! A parent or grandparent needs to complete these centers with their child! The centers will be open 3:00 -7:00pm each day—come when you can, sign in, and complete the centers with your child. They take about 1 hour.

1st Grade "Coming to God" Nov. 15-17 in St Anne's Hall

3rd Grade "Church Search" Nov. 15-17 in the Church



#### Winter Weather Policy

With winter weather upon us, I want to remind you of our policy for cancelling classes. When school is 2 hours late, our morning Faith Formation classes are cancelled but afternoon and evening classes will meet as usual. If school is cancelled, all Faith Formation classes are cancelled too. There may be additional closings as well especially if surfaces are unsafe due to ice - in which case you will be notified by email.



#### Olde Fashioned Christmas & "Lights for Life"

On Sat., Dec. 4th, Plainview will celebrate Lights for Life to honor cancer survivors or to remember a loved one who has died. All are invited to the gazebo at Wedgewood Park at 4:30pm where they will have the lighting of the tree and a presentation from local residents on how cancer affected them. Luminaries may be purchased in the Narthex following Masses through Nov. 30th for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. You may decorate your luminary yourself or leave them therefor our Faith formation students to decorate as a service project.



#### All Faith Formation Families!

We will be having a **Faith Formation Bake Sale after Masses on Dec. 4 & 5th** You can help by bringing baked good to sell at the bake sale. You can drop your baked good off on the table in the Narthex anytime on Fri., or Sat., 12/3 or 12/4. Proceeds go to our Faith Formation Scholarship Fund which is used to help kids go to summer camp. Thank you for your support!



#### Faith Formation Calendar 2021-2022

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Growing Up Catholic (2<sup>nd</sup> grade families) ~ Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

Please contact Sharon with any questions at 534-3321 ext. 13 or email at stjoachimff@gmail.com

Nov.	Sun	14	CLOW
I	Mon-Wed	15-17	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Learning Centers
			open from 3-7pm
	Tues	16	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	17	Classes (Grades 2-10)
	Sun	21	CLOW
T	ues/Wed 2	23/24	Thanksgiving break no classes
	Thurs	25	Thanksgiving
	Sun	28	No CLOW
	Tues	30	Classes (Grade 1)
Jan.	Sun	2	CLOW
	Tues	4	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	5	Classes (Grade 2-10)
			Growing Up Catholic
			10 <sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	9	CLOW
	Mon-Wed	10-12	Confirmation Learning Centers
			open from 3-7pm
	Tue	11	Classes (Grade 1)

12

Wed

Classes (Grade 2-10)

Dec.	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-10)
			Growing Up Catholic
	C	_	10 <sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	5	CLOW
	Mon-Wed	6-8	4th Grade Learning Centers open
			from 3-7pm
	Tues	7	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	8	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	12	CLOW
			First Reconciliation 3:30pm
	Tues	14	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	15	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	19	No CLOW
,	Tues/Wed 2	21/22	Christmas break no classes
	Sun	26	No CLOW
	Tues/Wed 2	28/29	New Year's break no classes

Happy Thanksgiving! Wishing you abundant blessings, peace, and happiness. Now and always!

This calendar is subject to change 11/4/2021



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