

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.. 7:00 PM (Imm. Conception of Mary) 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

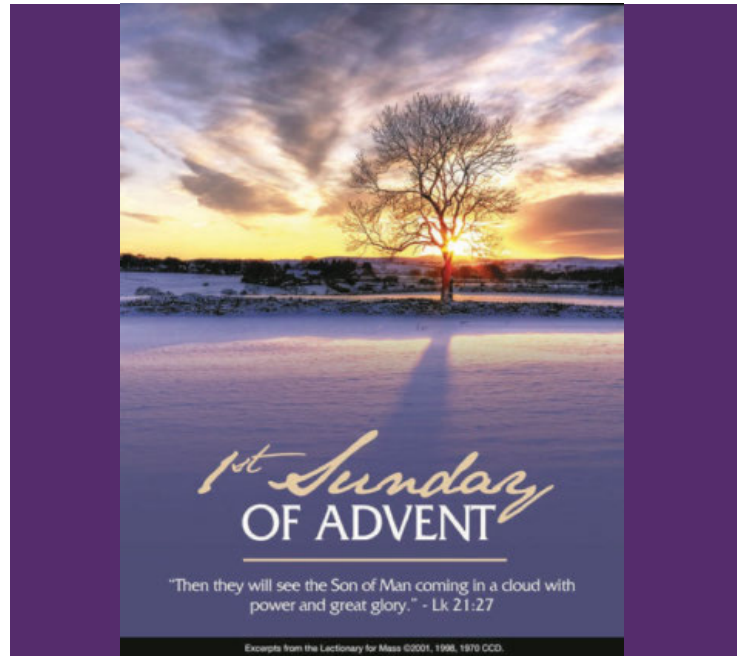
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-5 pm

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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NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FROM FATHER BECKER

At Conception, a **heating system upgrade** has been underway this month, as we remove the old steam system and install new forced-air units and ductwork, for heating and cooling. Thanks to all who have contributed their expertise and skill.

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.

FROM DEACON SCOTT

Advent Adoration

Adoration hour, prayer and reflection

Please join us for an hour of adoration during Advent as we prepare for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus.

Sunday, November 28th: 4 pm-5 pm (St. Joachim)
 Sunday, November 28th: 7:30 pm-8:30 pm (ICC)
 Sunday, December 5th: 4 pm-5pm (St. Joachim)
 Sunday, December 5th: 7:30 pm-8:30 pm (ICC)
 Sunday, December 12th: 7:30 pm-8:30 pm (ICC)
 Sunday, December 19th: 4 pm-5 pm (St. Joachim)
 Sunday, December 19th: 7:30 pm-8:30 pm (ICC)



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 7—7:00 pm at Conception
 Wednesday, December 8—7:00 pm at St. Joachim

Communal Penance Services With the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday-Nov. 28
 Sunday-December 12—3:30 pm at St. Joachim
 (with First Reconciliation)
 Sunday-December 19—3:30 pm at St. Felix

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH SUPPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 13-14, 2021



Weekly Average to Date: \$4,263
 Last Year's Comparison: \$4,101
 Building Fund: \$80
 Baby Bottle: \$772.89
 Box of Joy:\$218

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021

	Goal	Total Pledged	% of Goal	Paid	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim	\$29,073	\$27,818	96%	\$27,743	\$1,255
Conception	\$ 5,388	\$3,760	70%	\$3,760	\$1,628

National Night of Prayer for Life

Wednesday, December 8th (8pm-midnight)
 St. Joachim Church

Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego. Exposition will start right after Mass .

It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1531, (then celebrated on December 9th), that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the Unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these feasts. All nations of the world are invited to participate, as we ask Our Blessed Mother to protect Life and the Family; to renew the Church, establish Peace, and inspire Courage in the soul of our nation. During the HOUR OF UNITY, 11 pm CST to Midnight, we will be united in churches across the country and the world in prayer to end abortion, and restore God's blessings.

The National Night of Prayer for Life includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns. inform your friends and family of this Life-Saving event. Come for any part or the entire evening.



**NOVEMBER 29-
 DECEMBER 5, 2021**
 (PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	No Mass-NH closed (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Earl & Thomas Jacobs †
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Roy Montgomery †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Harold Flynn †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	David Weidendorf †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Aidan Miller †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
December 4, 5 & 8 , 2021

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Melanie Deyo
10:30 AM Brooks Graner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Rita Sveen
10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit &
Linda Schmidt

ALTER SERVERS: 4:30 PM Alexis Hansen &
John Harrington
10:30 PM William Schmidt &
Collin Tentis

MUSIC: 4:30 PM (Not Filled)
10:30 AM Women's Combo
Wed-Dec. 8 7:00 PM Ken Eby

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Sharon Schouweiler
10:30 AM Jason Tentis

USHERS: 4:30 PM Don Dose & Steve Schouweiler
10:30 AM Bruce & Isaac Rott

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
ST. JOACHIM PARISH

Help us prepare our poinsettia order to decorate the church for the Christmas Season! Please pre-pay a \$20 donation in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers. (Payable by cash or check written to St. Joachim Church, with "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line.) Inside the envelope, include your name, along with a loved one to be remembered, using the form below (or a simple note). Copies of this form will be at each church entrance. Names of donors and their beloved deceased will be published in the bulletin after Christmas. The florist needs all orders several weeks in advance, so please return your envelope to the collection basket, or parish office in the Parish Center by **December 12th**. Thank you, Liturgy Decorations Committee

Your Name:

Your Phone Number:

Number of Flowers (\$20 each):

Flower (s) in Memory of:



LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
December 5, 2021

LECTOR: Dick Schouweiler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons

OFFERTORY: Jary & Celene Holst family

SACRISTAN: Bev Hall

USHERS: Jeff Breuer & Gary Wolf

ROSARY LEADER: Maurie Young

SNOW REMOVAL: Jacob Meyer



RCIA

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

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



Respect Life

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

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.

PLAINVIEW FOOD SHELF

The Plainview-Elgin Food Shelf is still 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

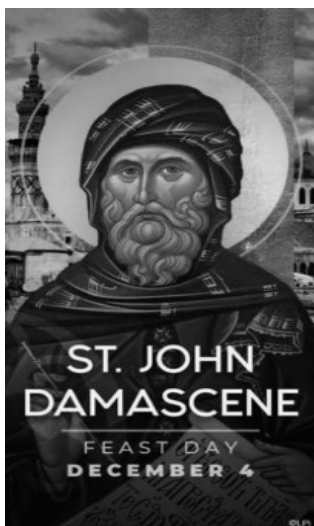
(hours of operation are 10 am-5 pm on Wednesdays) or place in the collection basket or drop off box at the parish center in an envelope labeled "Food Shelf; Attention Jeannie".

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.

Thank-You!

St. John Damascene Feast Day December 4

St. John Damascene (676 -749) was the son of the chief of the revenue department in the city of Damascus. Through his father, he received a classical and theological education and attempted to follow in his footsteps by serving in a government position. However, the Lord was calling him to a different life, and a few years later he resigned from his position and went to the Monastery of St. Sabas, where he wrote books and composed hymns along with his adopted brother, Cosmas. St. John Damascene is best known for his writings against the iconoclasts, who opposed the veneration of images; his treatise, Exposition of the Orthodox Faith, a summary of the Greek Fathers; and his work as a poet, one of the two greatest of the Eastern Church. His devotion to the Blessed Mother and his sermons on her feasts are well known.



*Congratulations on your
Baptism!*

Emerson James

Wolfgram

Baptized Sunday,

November 20th, 2021

Son of Timothy & Rachel



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

Cor Jesu - First Friday of December

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, December 3rd from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

Doing Dorcas Works

Doing Dorcas Works needs used blankets in any size, pots and pans, along with small household items to furnish small apartments for those coming out of homelessness. We are also collecting laundry detergent pods and coffee for various places helping homeless folks. Drop-off is at 435 1st Ave SW in Plainview. Questions to Bonnie Meyer, 507-534-3436 or email to bonitarahman@gmail.com Thank you.



ST.MARY OF THE LAKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

419 W Lyon Avenue (Lake City, MN)

Saturday, December 4th 8:00 am-12 noon

Cookie Walk-\$7/pound, Bake Sale, Bucket Raffle, Silent Auction, Vendor Tables, Gently Used Christmas Items, Mission Sewing Quilts, Serving: Coffee Cake & Beverage

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Child & Youth Faith Formation



Growing Up Catholic

Our next Growing up Catholic session is Wed., Dec. 1st from 6-7pm in St Anne's Hall.

* First Reconciliation date is Sun., Dec. 12th at 3:30pm. Parents, please consider going to confession as well... God's mercy is for you too and your example is just as important as all our lessons!



Bake Sale!

We will be having a [Faith Formation Bake Sale after Masses on Dec. 4 & 5th](#). All Faith Formation families can help by bringing a baked good(s) to sell at the bake sale. You can drop your baked goods 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! Summer Camps are a great way for kids to encounter Jesus!

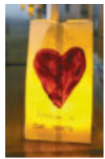


Confirmation Class

*The 10th grade Faith Sharing Groups meet on Wed., Dec. 1st from 7-8pm.

*Your Saint Report due Nov. 30th.

*Work on your Holy Habits that last a lifetime!



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 on 12/4 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 there for our Faith formation students to decorate as a service project. Thank you!



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
 Growing Up Catholic (2nd 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.	Tues	30	Classes (Grade 1)
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Dec.	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-10) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> <i>10th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	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 <i>First Reconciliation 3:30pm</i>
	Tues	14	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	15	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	19	No CLOW
	Tues/Wed	21/22	<i>Christmas break no classes</i>
	Sun	26	No CLOW
	Tues/Wed	28/29	<i>New Year's break no classes</i>

This calendar is subject to change 11/4/2021

Jan.	Sun	2	CLOW
	Tues	4	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	5	Classes (Grade 2-10) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> <i>10th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	9	CLOW
	Mon-Wed	10-12	<i>Confirmation Learning Centers open from 3-7pm</i>
	Tue	11	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	12	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	16	CLOW
	Tues	18	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	19	Classes (Grade 2-9)
	Sun	23	CLOW
	Tues	25	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	26	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	30	CLOW

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

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