

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 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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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JANUARY 2, 2022 (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

FROM FATHER BECKER

I thank all who **served the liturgies** of this season so beautifully! The holy teamwork of planners, decorators, musicians, and liturgical ministers is wonderful to behold at our parishes. In all things, we serve the Lord who was adored by his mother. We are grateful for the participation of many in these sacred events!

I have been blessed to be a part of these two parish families. As we honor the Epiphany, I thank those who remembered me in this Christmas season in various ways. I wish you and yours, God's blessings in the Christchild.

On January 17, I transfer to a **new assignment** in Blooming Prairie. Thank you for a wonderful decade at St. Joachim and Immaculate Conception! We'll have farewell receptions after Sunday Masses, at Conception (on Jan. 9) and at St. Joachim (on Jan. 16). I will pray for you and your wonderful new pastor, Father Tom Melvin

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 soon.

EPIPHANY

January 1-2 (Usual Weekend Schedule)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

Sat. Jan. 1—Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

FAREWELL RECEPTIONS

To Honor Fr. Becker for his decade of service to our parishes & wishing him well in his new assignment in Blooming Prairie.

Sunday, January 9, 9:15 am at Conception

Stop by for coffee, fellowship and an opportunity to say good-bye!

Sunday, January 16, 11:15 am at St. Joachim in St. Anne's Hall

Please bring a favorite dish to share for the St. Joachim farewell along with your favorite memories .

As of January 17th, Fr.'s address will be
St. Columbanus Church
114 E. Main St
Blooming Prairie, MN 55917



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Weekly Average to Date: \$4,667
Last Year's Comparison: \$4,480
Building Fund: \$195



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021

	Goal	% of Goal	Amount Received	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim	\$29,073	99%	\$28,691	\$382
Conception	\$ 5,388	70%	\$3,760	\$1,628

Mass Readings for January 2, 2022

Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

May we see the star of Jesus along the way
so that we may always seek the Lord, encounter
Him, and offer Him the treasure of our lives.

—FR. MAURICIO T. ULEP, CMF

Epiphany
of the Lord



DEACON SCOTT SCHWALBE

Join us for evening prayer, rosary and adoration on the eve of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, on December 31st from 4-6pm St Joachim Parish. There is no better way to prepare for the new year than spending time with Jesus, honoring his Mother. All are welcome and feel comfortable stopping in for a short visit.

Jesus would like to see you.

Deacon Scott



JANUARY 3-9, 2022
(PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	David Weidendorf † (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Wayne Dittrich †
Thursday	12:05 p.m.	Nancy Schmitz †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Kaupa †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Vine & Louise Leonard †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jean Pavelka †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the parishes

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
January 8-9 , 2021

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Trisha Iverson
10:30 AM Brooks Gramer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Rita Sveern
10:30 AM Craig & Monica Ziebell

ALTER SERVERS: 4:30 PM (Not Filled)
10:30 AM Jordan Murphy
Collin Tentis

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Ken Eby
10:30 AM Klein Family Choir

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Sharon Schouweiler
10:30 AM Nate & Joanna Eversman

USHERS: 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox
10:30 AM Matt & Marshall Simon

Food Shelf Announcement:

Darlene Goergen has retired from the PEM food shelf and the new contact person is Carmen Dittrich. She can be reached at 507-951-8065. Address and hours remain the same. Please help us in welcoming Carmen and thanking Darlene for all of her time and years of service with the PEM food shelf. Thank you!

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17th at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall.
Coups for Troops-donate manufacturers coupons in the collection box in the narthex to be used by military families.
For more information about the Catholic Daughters contact Rita Young at 507-534-3221

NEW PASTOR

As of February 21, we welcome Monsignor Tom Melvin as our new pastor at St. Joachim & Immaculate Conception Parishes. Father Tom currently serves several parishes in the Rushford area; he has also worked at the diocesan offices, seminary, and a variety of other posts. He is originally from Rochester, where his mother still resides, and was ordained a priest in 2001. Several of his relatives belong to St. Joachim or the area. Along with priestly ministry, he enjoys the great outdoors, hunting, fishing, and caring for his dog, Lily.

We look forward to welcoming him!

Learn more at his bio page here:

<https://www.stpetershokah.org/meetstaff>



LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
January 9, 2021

LECTOR: Karen Miller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons

OFFERTORY: Darrin & Heidi Young family

SACRISTAN: Liz Lehnertz

USHERS: Jerry Evers and Jacob Clark

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

SNOW REMOVAL: Philip Evers (1/1-1/14)
Bill Stamschror (1/15-1/31)

Bulletin Items

Items for the bulletin due by 12 noon on Tuesdays prior to the bulletin date to: Jeannie Speedling at stjoachimchurch@hotmail.com

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting will be on Thursday, January 13th at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.
Pancake Breakfast: January 23, 9am-noon
For more information on the Knights of Columbus, Please contact Steven Schouweiler, Grand Knight, at 507-251-1406 or stevenschouweiler@gmail.com

*Congratulations on your
Baptism!*

*Cade Joshua Miller
Baptized Saturday,
December 18th, 2021*

*at St. Joachim
Son of Alan & Emily Miller*

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



Cor Jesu - First Friday of January

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, January 7th 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.

Snowflake Ball

Girls, you're invited to a Snowflake Ball - bring your dad or a special person

***When: January 21st, 2022; 6:30-8:30 pm**

***Where: Immanuel Lutheran School Gym**

***Ages: 3-13**

***Come to the Ball and enjoy music, dancing, light refreshments and receive a photo keepsake from this event**

****Pictures will be mailed at a later date****

Snowball Bash

Boys, you're invited to the Snowball Bash - bring your mom or special person

***When: January 22nd, 2022; 10 am- 12 pm**

***Where: Immanuel Lutheran School Gym**

***Cost: \$30 per family per event**

***Ages: 3-13**

***Come to the Bash and enjoy the RAD Zoo, selfie photo station, snack and magician**

***RSVP required for each event by January 7th, 2022, by submitting the form below.**

Please RSVP by January 7th, 2022, by submitting the completed form below including payment. Checks can be made payable to: ILS PTL. RSVP can be mailed or dropped off at the Immanuel Lutheran School office.

By mail: ILS - PTL, 30 S Wabasha St., Plainview, MN 55964
Name:

Student's Name(s):

Address to mail the photo, Phone Number, Email:

Snowflake Ball: \$30 per family;

Number of attendees: _____

Snowball Bash: \$30 per family;

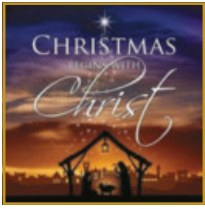
Number of attendees: _____ Total enclosed _____

As the event approaches, we ask that you watch for any illness symptoms and stay home if you or your child(ren) are feeling ill or considered a close contact for COVID-19. Due to the pandemic, if a mask mandate is in place, we will be required to require masks. At this time, there is not a mask mandate. Tickets are non-refundable

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Child & Youth Faith Formation



The Christmas Season

While some may be thankful that the hustle and bustle of planning family dinners and purchasing thoughtful gifts are over, the Christmas season does not end on December 25th. When does Christmas actually end? The Octave of Christmas begins Christmas Day on December 25th and extends until the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the January 1st. The liturgical Christmas season is situated after the Advent season and before the beginning of Ordinary time. It begins with the Christmas Eve vigil Masses and concludes with Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 8th.



2nd Grade Families

Our next Growing-Up Catholic session will be **Wed., Jan. 5th** from 6-7pm in St. Anne's Hall. A parent or grandparent should attend with the 2nd grader. We will begin our preparation for 1st Communion.



Confirmation Learning Centers

There will be Confirmation Learning Centers on Jan. 10-12th (Mon. through Wed.) from 3-7pm in St Anne's Hall. These are a requirement for both our SJ & IC Confirmation students. Students should come with a parent or their Confirmation Sponsor on a date/time that works for them and go through them together. They are self-directed and take about 1 hour to complete.



Winter Chill

Sat., Jan., 29th from 7pm-11pm at St Pius Church in Rochester. A night of fun with music, games, adoration, service projects, prayer, food, inflatables, etc.! All 6-8th graders and friends are encouraged to attend! Cost is \$15 if you pre-register by January 22 or \$20 at the door. Parents &/or Confirmation students are needed for chaperones. **Our parish is leading the rosary service project at this event so our parish will be a big part of this event.** We'll carpool from St Joachim's over and back. Contact Sharon to sign up!



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

This calendar is subject to change 12/21/2021

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

Feb.	Tues	1	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	2	Classes (Grade 2-9) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> 10 th Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	6	CLOW
	Tues	8	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	9	Classes (Grade 2-10) 9 th Grade Confirmation Orientation (Parents/students) 6-7pm
	Sun	13	CLOW
	Mon-Wed	14-16	5 th & 6 th Grade Learning Centers open from 3-7pm
	Tues	15	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	16	Classes (Grade 2-9)
	Sun	20	CLOW
	Tues	22	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	23	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	27	CLOW

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