

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.



Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

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JANUARY 16, 2022

FROM FATHER BECKER

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. See the bulletin for our area opportunities to gather soon.

Thank you for your support of the **African church** project in Nyendahun, Sierra Leone, at Christmas. Our two parishes are forwarding \$2,500 to First Things Foundation for the cause. You can continue to follow their Sierra Leone weblog (including my nephew, Jake Marsnik) at: <https://first-things.org/blog?tag=sierra%20leone>

Father Tom Melvin transfers here on February 21. In the meantime we will be served by substitute priests for weekend Masses and funerals. Please pray for our parishes in this time of transition.

On Monday, I begin my **new assignment**. Thank you for a wonderful decade at St. Joachim and Immaculate Conception! My final farewell reception is after Mass at St. Joachim today (Sunday). I will pray for you and your wonderful new pastor!

You are most welcome to **visit us** for weekend Masses any time at Blooming Prairie, Hayfield, or Litomysl. The schedule and bulletins are online at www.stcolumbanuschurch.org and my mailing address will be:

St. Columbanus Church
114 E. Main St.,
Blooming Prairie MN 55917



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

Please bring a favorite dish to share along with your favorite memories

Deacon Scott Schwalbe

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I want to thank you for the gifts, prayers and your faith; this first full year at St Joachim and Immaculate Conception has been a blessing and it is because of the faith community. May God Bless you and your families in 2022.

Deacon Scott

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH SUPPORT AS OF JANUARY 1-2, 2022



Weekly Average to Date: \$5,531
Last Year's Comparison: \$4,480
Budget Amount: \$4,779
Building Fund: \$127
Nyandehun African Church Collection: \$1871.30
2022 Initial Offering: \$112

Catholic Ministries Appel 2021				
	Goal	% of Goal	Amount Received	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim	\$29,073	99%	\$28,691	\$382
Conception	\$ 5,388	70%	\$3,760	\$1,628

NEW PASTOR

As of February 21, we welcome Monsignor Tom Melvin as our New pastor at St. Joachim and Immaculate Conception parishes. Father Tom currently serves several parishes in the Rushford area; he has also worked at the Diocesan offices, Seminary, and 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>

Mass Intentions will be rescheduled if the mass is cancelled. Please call the parish center & ask for Jeannie to inquire about the rescheduled date. 507-534-3321 Thank you



JANUARY 17-23, 2022
(PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Communion only (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	No Mass
Thursday	12:05 p.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Wayne Dittrich †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the Parishes
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Nancy Kaupa †

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
January 22 & 23, 2022

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jean Klavetter
10:30 AM Carla Tentis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Carol Meyer
10:30 AM Lyle & Rita Powers

ALTER SERVERS: 4:30 PM Alexis Hansen
Eli Schneider
10:30 AM Lucy Schmidt
Abby Eversman

MUSIC: 4:30 PM R.E.S Choir
10:30 AM Men's Chorale

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM (Not Filled)
10:30 AM Bruce & Melissa Rott

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

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
January 23, 2022

LECTOR: Janet Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons

OFFERTORY: Austin & Brianna Baab

SACRISTAN: Tammy Evers

USHERS: Maurie Young & Garret Miller

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

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

Mass Readings for January 16, 2022
Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

SCAM ALERT: A scammer frequently impersonates our priest or other parish leaders via text or email, to ask for a favor, gift card, or reply – often with a sense of urgency. This is a periodic and ongoing scam, and operates nationwide. If you are uncertain about a text or email, please do not reply, but contact us by phone during office hours.



Sunday Brunch

The place to be for a delightful brunch on Sunday, January 23, is the Immaculate Conception Church hall. The Catholic Daughters will serve brunch after 8:30 am Mass. Proceeds will

support our local Back Pack food ministry, Faith Formation programs, Food Shelf, vocations, and many other charitable projects.

Thank you for attending and your donations!

Respect Life

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”
“Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB.

Prayer to God the Father of all Life

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen

Bulletin Items

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

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

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting will be on Thursday, February 10th 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



Pope Francis and Bishop Quinn invite you to participate in...

A two-year preparation process for the 26th Ordinary Synod of Bishops, which will take place in Rome in the fall of 2023, has begun. The topic of the Synod will be “synodality”, a term which Pope Francis uses to describe our Church’s “journeying together” – prayerfully listening to the needs and experiences of God’s people in order to faithfully discern the best way forward.

Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to take an active part in the synod, inviting people from all walks of life and from all around the world to gather together for prayer, sharing experiences, listening, and seeking the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit

During this diocesan phase of the Synod, these gatherings will include parishioners, consecrated men and women, people of other Christian communities, and those “on the margins” of society and church life. There will be listening sessions held in each parish/cluster in the new year which will include prayer, reflection, and discussion on the life of our Church today, and how the Holy Spirit is calling us to continue our mission of proclaiming Jesus Christ to the world.

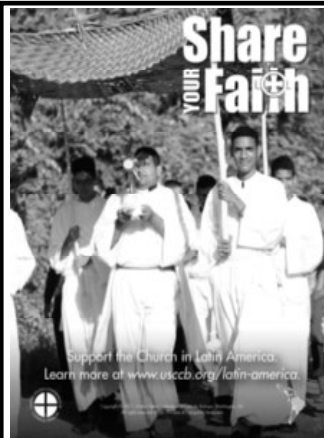
WHO? The entire people of God are invited to the synod!

WHAT? The Synod is a way for us to all journey together in order to discern and to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Its goal is to promote communion, participation, and mission.

WHEN & WHERE? Option 1: St. Joachim Church Saturday, January 29, 2022 10:00 AM - Noon
Option 2: Immaculate Conception Sunday, February 6, 2022 9:15 AM –11:15 AM

HOW? The primary way of participating in the Synod is in a spirit of listening – first to the Holy Spirit, then to each other. We look forward to seeing you there!

“It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.” -Pope Francis



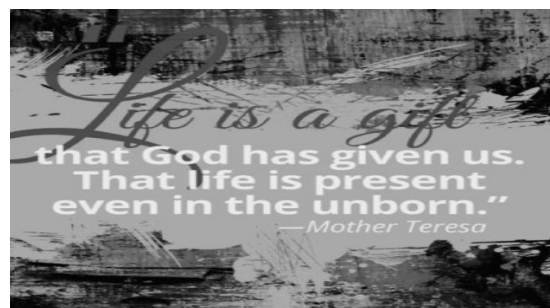
**Share Your Faith
 Support the Collection
 for the Church in Latin
 America**

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to

practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The St. Felix and St. Agnes Knights of Columbus plan their first Memorial Walk for Life in Wabasha County on Saturday, January 22nd . (Anniversary of Roe v. Wade) All are invited (including children) to join us at 12 noon in the parking lot between the old courthouse and the County Services Building. We will prayerfully walk to St. Felix Church and recite Mary’s Rosary enroute. Dress warm! Questions call Peter Kay at 651-564-1949



St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes .

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Child & Youth Faith Formation



6-8th Graders:

Mark your calendars and sign up today for Winter Chill!

This fun event is happening on **Saturday evening, Jan., 29th** from 7pm-11pm at St. Pius Church in Rochester. It is a night of fun with music, games, adoration, service projects, prayer, food, inflatables and more! All 6-8th graders and friends are invited!

Cost is \$15 if you pre-register by January 22 or \$20 at the door.



Learning Centers

5th & 6th grade Learning Centers Feb. 14-16th from 3-7pm each day. Students should come with a parent or grandparent on a day/time that works for you. They take about 1 hour. Learning Centers are a great way for families to learn and grow together in a fun way!



Summer Schedule - mark your calendars!

Ages 4-going into Kindergarten: Cat. Chat VBS is scheduled for June 20-24.

Elementary School Grades: (going into) 1-6: Totus Tuus is scheduled for June 20-24.

Middle School Grades (going into) 6, 7, 8: Camp Summit is scheduled for Aug. 1-4 at Eagle Bluff, Lanesboro, MN.

High school (going into 9th grade through graduates): Steubenville-Rochester, July 15-17 @ Mayo Civic Center.

Please contact Sharon to get your spot reserved for these events!!



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 12/29/2021*

Jan.	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	

March	Tue/Wed	1/2	Winter Break – no classes
	Wed	2	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
	Sun	6	CLOW
	Tues	8	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	9	Classes (Grade 2-10)
			<i>Growing Up Catholic</i>
			<i>10th Faith Sharing Groups</i>

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

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