

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 (Communion) at St. Isidore Chapel
Wednesday.. No mass at this time at St. Joachim
Thursday... No mass at this time at St. Joachim
Friday..... No mass at this time 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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

PARISH OFFICE

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JANUARY 23, 2022

FROM FATHER BECKER

Thanks to all who prepared and served my farewell receptions at our two parishes, and for your many kind words, notes, and wishes. I have been blessed to know and serve you as friends in faith during these past ten years. I shall remember you in my prayers, and ask for yours as well. God bless you and all those you love!

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.

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.

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

FROM DEACON SCOTT SCHWALBE

Parish Prayer

You are all invited to join the Life in the Spirit prayer group as we spend time praying and praising our Lord. We will gather in the Church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we will praise and worship the Lord with song and then call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us in our prayer and in listening to the word of God, wrapping up with intercessory prayer and Benediction. Scheduled for Sundays-January 30th, February 13th and February 27th from 3-4:30pm. Future prayer times will be established and communicated in February. Hope to see you there!

RESPECT LIFE

“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion”

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.

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH SUPPORT AS OF JANUARY 15-16, 2022



Weekly Average to Date: \$5,645
Budget Amount: \$4,779
Building Fund: \$177
Nyandehun African Church Collection: \$1971.30
2022 Initial Offering: \$342

	Catholic Ministries Appel 2021			
	Goal	% of Goal	Amount Received	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim	\$29,073	100%	\$29,591	
Conception	\$ 5,388	72%	\$3,860	\$1,528

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 24-30, 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.	Maggie DeStazio †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jean Pavelka †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
January 29 & 30, 2022

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Leita Hassig
10:30 AM Ben Jacobs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM (Not Filled)
10:30 AM Kathy Reiter

ALTER SERVERS: 4:30 PM (Not Filled)
10:30 AM MollyKate Hagen
Kadin Herbert

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Adult Choir
10:30 AM Jeff & Angela

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM (Not Filled)
10:30 AM John & Alice Deming

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

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
January 30, 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 23, 2022
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69C)
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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!

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

The next meeting is scheduled for February 21st 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: TBD for February

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, Please contact Steven Schouweiler, Grand Knight, at 507-251-1406 or stevenschouweiler@gmail.com

Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU!!



The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue that will conclude in 2023. 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. For more information, visit <https://www.dowr.org/synod/index.html>.

Again, Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU!!!

Join us at St. Joachim or Immaculate Conception.

Choose a listening session at:

St. Joachim on Saturday, January 29th from
10:00 am-Noon **or**

Immaculate Conception on Sunday, February 6th-
from 9:15-11:15 AM.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

PSALM:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

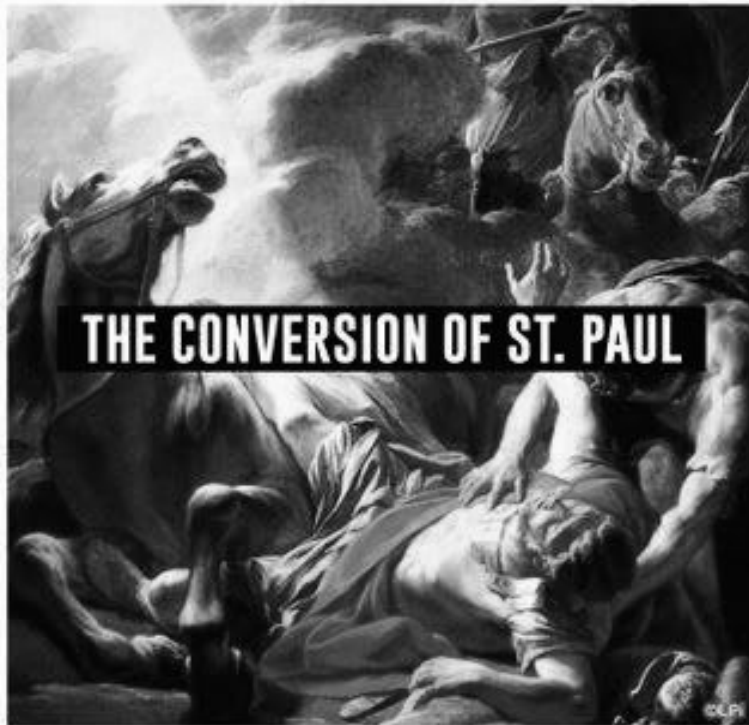
GOSPEL:

He said to them,
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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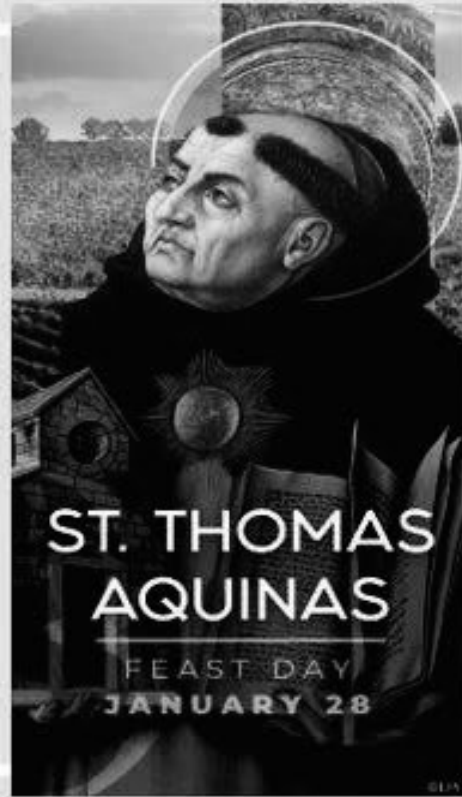
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CLP



Saint of the Week

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

Child & Youth Faith Formation



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. We'll carpool from St Joachim's over and back departing Plainview at 6:30pm. Contact Sharon to sign up!



Tips for Growing your Children in the Catholic Faith

Create a circle of support: You're not the only family trying to raise your children in our Faith. Surround yourself with people on the same journey.

Go to Mass: We know how important attending Mass is, for the entire family. We receive nourishment and strength for the journey.

Lean on Our Lady for help: She understands the trials we face as parents and can intercede for us.

Head to the Confessional: Parenting children in our faith requires grace and patience. Don't ignore the benefits of going to confession. Take your children with you, so that they can see what you're doing.

Protect little eyes and ears: In today's world, we're bombarded from all sides with anti-Christian messages. Be aware of what your children are exposed to, in books, TV, magazines, movies and on the Internet. Protect their innocence.

Be an example: How will you expect your children to live their faith if you're not leading them? Let them see you living your faith. Explain to them why you go to church, why you pray, why you help others. Be a light of Christ!

Read: Read your Bible, and encourage your children to do the same. Share Bible stories with them, and teach them about the lives of our Saints. As them what they are talking about in Faith Formation class and reinforce the lessons.

Pray with your children: Teach and show your children how to pray. Let them see you pray. A family rosary is a beautiful thing. Pray before meals and at bedtime. Live in gratitude and thanksgiving for all God's gifts.



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 1/17/2022

Jan.	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>
	Sun	13	CLOW
	Tues	15	Classes (Grade 1)

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 (Parents/students) 6-7pm</i>
	Sun	13	CLOW
	Mon-Wed	14-16	<i>5th & 6th Grade Learning Centers 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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