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

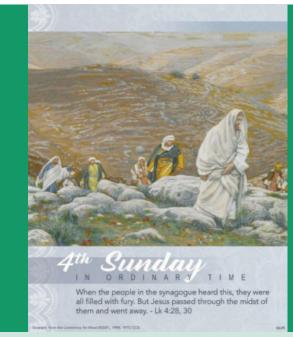
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-5 pm

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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PARISH CLERGY

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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FINANCE COUNCIL

St. Joachim	. Don Dose	507-876-2514
Immaculate Conception	. Janet Hall	507-534-3509

JANUARY 30, 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, February13th and February 27th from 3-4:30pm. Future prayer times will be established and communicated in February. Hope to see you there!



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 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. Welcome Fr. Tom. Learn more at his bio page here:

https://www.stpetershokah.org/meetstaff

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH ADULT. OFFERTORY. CHURCH SUPPORT AS OF JANUARY 22-23, 2022



Weekly Average to Date: \$5,521 Budget Amount: \$4,779 Building Fund: \$207 2022 Initial Offering: \$357

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

RESPECT LIFE

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid (respectlife.org/be-not-afraid)

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





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

	S JAN. 31—FEB. 6, 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, For the Parishes			
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Greg Lewis, John,			
Mary Lou, Bill, & Dan Schouweiler †				
Sunday	10:30 a.m. Leo & Ina Deming †			

St. Joachim & Immaculate Conception

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM February 5-6 2022

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Melanie Deyo 10:30 AM Thea Leisen

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Pete & Sharon Schouweiler 10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit & Kathy Reiter

ALTER SERVERS: 4:30 PM (Not Filled) 10:30 AM William Schmidt & Collin Tentis

MUSIC: 4:30 PM (Not Filled) 10:30 AM Ken Eby

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM (Not Filled) 10:30 AM Beau & Kourtney Hebert

USHERS: 4:30 PM Don Dose & Gary Young 10:30 AM John Deming & Laverne Hofschulte

Cor Jesu - First Friday of February

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, February 4th 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 Gadient at (507) 951-7063.



Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Mounter Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in

Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register, for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

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 stevengschouweiler@gmail.com

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION **February 6, 2022**

LECTOR: Maurie Young

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons

OFFERTORY: Julie Kellner family

SACRISTAN: Maurie Young

USHERS: Wayne Evers & Dalon Miller

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

SNOW REMOVAL: Jerry Evers (2/1-1/14)

Mass Readings for January 30, 2022 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 (72C) 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30

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 6thfrom 9:15-11:15 AM.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

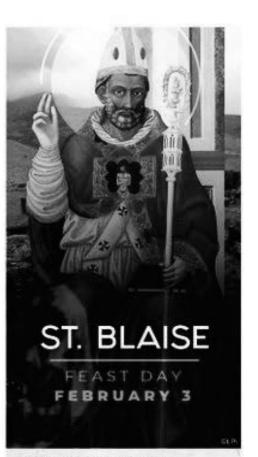
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3- 8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Saturday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Haly Spirit. Amen.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Child & Youth Faith Formation



Connected in Christ (for teens in 5th – 12th grades)

Mark your calendars for this FREE teen event coming to Plainview on **Sat., Feb 19th from 6pm to 12am at the Immanuel Lutheran School.**

Fun games & activities including crafts, yard games, dodgeball, speed ball, and more! Worship time with a full band made up of local musicians and a talk about Calming the Storm. Walking Tacos and fun midnight snacks. Contact Sharon to sign up.

This event has been coordinated by several clergy and youth ministers in the Plainview area (including Sharon t St Joachim's).



2nd Grade Families

Our next Growing-Up Catholic session will be <u>Wed., Feb 2nd</u>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.



9th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation Orientation

We will be holding a mandatory 9th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation Orientation Meeting on <u>Wed., Feb. 9th from 6:00-7:00pm in St Anne's Hall</u>. Both the student and a parent need to attend. We will discuss our Confirmation program called 'Chosen', confirmation requirements and answer any questions you may have. I ask for your prayers for our youth, that their hearts be open to receive the Holy Spirit!



Confirmation Class

*The 10th grade Faith Sharing Groups meet on Wed., Feb. 2nd from 7-8pm. *Your letter to the Bishop is due Feb. 28t^h. *Work on your Holy Habits that last a lifetime—some of which are...

Prayer, Mass, Bible, Serving, Giving, Confession., have friends in faith...

T	Faith Formation Calendar 2021-2022 Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2 nd 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 nd grade families) ~ Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm			Mass Please contact Sharon with any questions at 534- 3321 ext. 13 or email at stjoachimff@gmail.com			
Feb.	Tues	1	Classes (Grade 1)	March	Tue/W	/ed 1/2	Winter Break – no classes
	Wed	2	Classes (Grade 2-9)		Wed	2	Ash Wednesday
			Growing Up Catholic		Sun	6	CLOW
			10 th Faith Sharing Groups		Tues	8	Classes (Grade 1)
	Sun	6	CLOW		Wed	9	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Tues	8	Classes (Grade 1)				Growing Up Catholic
	Wed	9	Classes (Grade 2-10)				10 th Faith Sharing Groups
			9 th Grade Confirmation Orientation		Sun	13	CLOW
			(Parents/students) 6-7pm		Tues	15	Classes (Grade 1)
	Sun	13	CLOW		Wed	16	Classes (Grade 2-9)
	Mon-Wed	14-16	5 th & 6th Grade Learning Centers				9 th Faith Sharing Groups
	_		open from 3-7pm	Sun		20	CLOW
	Tues	15	Classes (Grade 1)		Tues	22	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	16	Classes (Grade 2-9)		Wed	23	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	20	CLOW		Sun	27	CLOW
	Tues	22	Classes (Grade 1)		Tues	29	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	23	Classes (Grade 2-10)		Wed	30	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	27	CLOW				This calendar is subject to change 1/19/22

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