

# 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.



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5  
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## FROM FATHER BECKER

**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](http://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-February 13<sup>th</sup> and February 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30pm. Future prayer times will be established and communicated in February. Hope to see you there!

## FR. TOM MELVIN



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>

Please join us for the Rosary every Saturday at 4:00 pm before mass at St. Joachim



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## PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH SUPPORT AS OF JANUARY 29-30, 2022



Weekly Average to Date: \$5,428  
Budget Amount: \$4,779  
Building Fund: \$207  
2022 Initial Offering: \$382

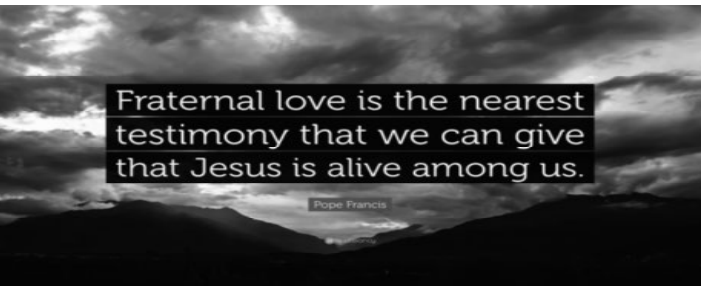
Catholic Ministries Appel 2021				
	Goal	% of Goal	Amount Received	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim	\$29,073	100%	\$29,591	
Conception	\$ 5,388	72%	\$3,860	\$1,528

Mass Readings for February 6, 2022  
Psalm 95 (94):6-7  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11  
Luke 5:1-11

### RESPECT LIFE

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick



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



## FEBRUARY 7-13, 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.	Nancy Kaupa †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jean Pavelka †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM**  
**February 12-13, 2022**

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Elizabeth Thedens  
10:30 AM Michelle Weisz

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Volunteers

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

**ALTER SERVERS:** 4:30 PM Alexis Hansen &  
John Harrington  
10:30 AM Olivia Benike & Kellan Herbert


**MUSIC:** 4:30 PM Adult Choir  
10:30 AM Women's Combo

**GIFT BEARERS:** 4:30 PM Pete & Sharon  
Schouweiler  
10:30 AM Kathy Reiter

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

**St. James Coffee Annual Fundraiser**

You are warmly invited to attend St James Coffee Brew Ha,Ha! Please join us Friday, February 25th at the Rochester International Event Center in support of St James Coffee for an evening of fun and fellowship! Doors open at 5:30pm with beer, wine, spirits tasting, old fashioned soda pop and mocha tasting and silent auction. Dinner at 7pm followed by program and live auction. Purchase tickets at St James Coffee 507-281-3559 or online at [www.stjamescoffee.com](http://www.stjamescoffee.com)  
Hope see you there!

 Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the Feb. 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://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 [stevenschouweiler@gmail.com](mailto:stevenschouweiler@gmail.com)

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION**  
**February 13, 2022**

**LECTOR:** Maurie Young

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Fr/Deacons

**OFFERTORY:** Julie Kellner family

**SACRISTAN:** Maurie Young

**USHERS:** Wayne Evers & Dalon Miller

**ROSARY LEADER:** Lori Wolf

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

**St Charles Catholic Daughter 500 Card Parties**

Court St Charles Catholic Daughters are once again sponsoring 6 Sunday afternoons of card playing starting January 23 through February 27. Card playing will begin at 1:30pm with a lunch served at 4:00pm. We will meet in the Senior Center at St Charles City Hall. The cost is \$5 per person with prizes awarded! Cancellations due to weather will be on KTTC.

Doing Dorcas Works is scaling back to only quilt making. We have plenty of fabric at this time but routinely run short of the stuffing for the quilts which can be old blankets or mattress pads as well as the official batting. Thanks for all your donations in the past.  
Bonnie Meyer, 507-534-3436

**Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU!!**



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Join us at Immaculate Conception.  
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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"  
"Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

### PSALM:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

### SECOND READING:

Therefore, whether it be I or they,  
so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

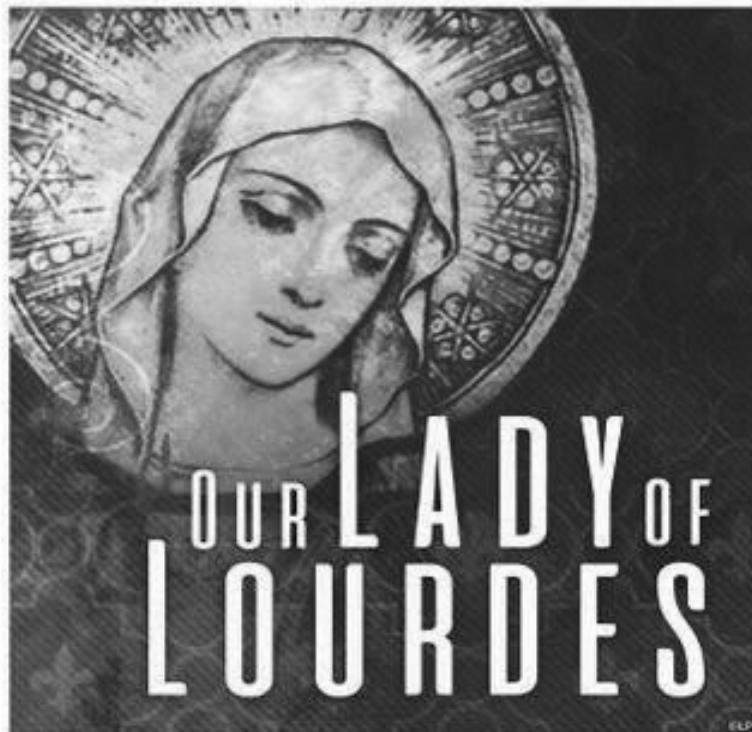
### GOSPEL:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will be catching men."  
When they brought their boats to the shore,  
they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

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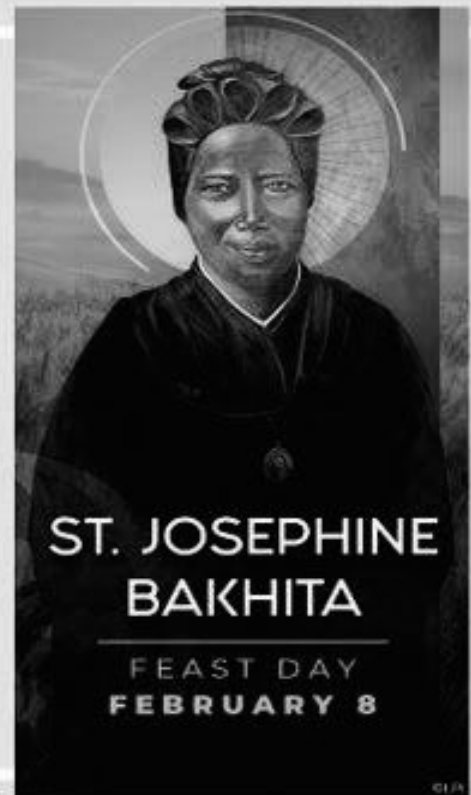
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin  
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day



5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Saint of the Week

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.



## Child & Youth Faith Formation



### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Student Confirmation Orientation

We will be holding our 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Student Confirmation Orientation Meeting on Wed., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm in St Anne's Hall. Both the student and a parent need to attend this meeting. We will discuss our Confirmation program called 'Chosen', confirmation requirements and answer questions.



### Learning Centers

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Learning Centers are Feb. 14-16<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm each day. Students should come with a parent or grandparent on a day/time that works for them. They are self-directed & take about 1 hour.



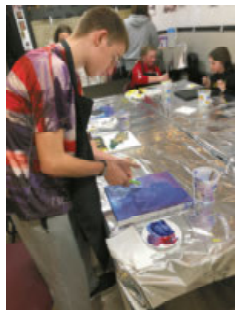
### Connected in Christ (for teens in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Mark your calendars for this FREE teen event coming to Plainview on **Sat., Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** 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!

### Photos of our canvas painting event at Young Love Floral-we had fun and they turned out great!



### Faith Formation Calendar 2021-2022

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> grade families) ~ Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm*



<b>Feb.</b>	Tues	8	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	9	Classes (Grade 2-10)
			9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Orientation (Parents/students) 6-7pm
	Sun	13	CLOW
	Mon-Wed	14-16	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> 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

Please contact Sharon with any questions at 534-3321 ext. 13 or email at [stjoachimff@gmail.com](mailto:stjoachimff@gmail.com)

<b>March</b>	Tue/Wed	1/2	<b>Winter Break – no classes</b>
	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>10<sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	13	CLOW
	Tues	15	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	16	Classes (Grade 2-9)
			9 <sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	20	CLOW
	Tues	22	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	23	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	27	CLOW
	Tues	29	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	30	Classes (Grade 2-10)

*This calendar is subject to change 1/125/22*

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