

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..... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim
10:30 AM at St. Isidore Chapel
Wednesday..5:15 PM at St. Joachim
Thursday... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim
Friday..... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. @ St. Joachim Church
Sundays at 7:45 a.m. @ Immaculate Conception Church

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

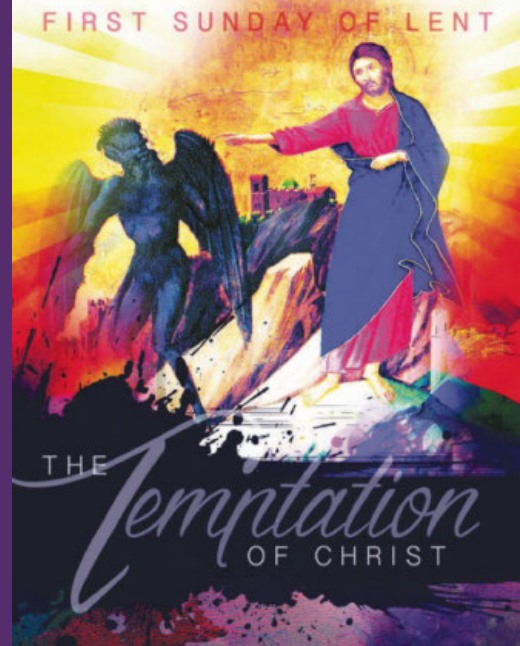
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-5 pm

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.



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MARCH 6, 2022 (1ST SUNDAY OF LENT)

FROM FATHER MELVIN

Brothers and Sisters,
 We have entered Lent. For the next 40 days we prepare ourselves through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving to receive the fruit of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, which are forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Often, we enter Lent with the knowledge that we should pray, fast, and give alms, but often we do not have a clear idea of why. Lent means spring and spring is the time of year we say is for love. Then let's make this Lent about love. Love of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Your Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving directed at loving God more deeply. Letting these spiritual exercises become expressions of your desire to receive a real experience of God's love. These three spiritual exercises freeing your heart of obstacles to God's love for you and freeing your words and actions that they might become expressions of your love for Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Spring is the time of love; Lent is a time of becoming free to receive God's love and rejoice in it on Easter morning.

God bless you, Fr. Tom

Prayer-A Deeper Relationship with Jesus

We have a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and love of Jesus this Lent. Father Tom Melvin will be presenting a 4-week talk on *'Prayer-"Building a Deeper Relationship with Jesus"'* on March 9, 16, 23 & 30th from 7-8pm at St Joachim's Church.

PENANCE SERVICES to be determined.

The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration on :
 Tuesdays from 5am-10pm &
 Wednesdays from 5am-5pm
Also on Sundays during Lent at 7:00pm at St. Joachim starting Sunday, March 6-April 10



Stations of the Cross
 Wednesdays during Lent at St. Joachim at 6:30 pm

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent, by Catholics who are at least 14 years old. Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, by Catholics from the 18th until the 59th birthday. Only one full meal and two smaller meals are permitted; but no solid foods between meals (liquids are excused).

**PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT
 ST. JOACHIM CHURCH
 ADULT, OFFERTORY,
 CHURCH SUPPORT
 AS OF FEBRUARY 26-27, 2022**



Weekly Average to Date: \$5,304
 Budget Amount: \$4,779
 Building Fund: \$207
 Central & Eastern Europe: \$30

Catholic Ministries Appel 2022

Goal	% of Goal	Amount Received	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim	\$29,665		
Conception	\$5,172		

Mass Readings for March 6, 2022
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (24C)
 Romans 10:8-13
 Luke 4:4b

New mass times will be starting February 22nd for St. Joachim and are as follows:

Tuesdays: 8:30 am at St. Joachim
 10:30 am St. Isidore Chapel (NH)
 Wednesdays: 5:15 pm at St. Joachim
 Thursdays: 8:30 am at St. Joachim
 Fridays: 8:30 am at St. Joachim
 Saturday and Sunday mass times will remain the same.

RESPECT LIFE

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5)



MARCH 7-13, 2022
 (PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Liz Eby †
	10:30 a.m.	Arvid Johnson † (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Doris Schindler †
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Nancy Kaupa †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	David Weidendorf †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishes
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jean Pavelka †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Maggie DeStazio †

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
March 12 & 13, 2022

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jean Klavetter
10:30 AM Ben Jacobs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Carol Meyer
10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit &
Linda Schmidt

ALTER SERVERS: 4:30 PM Eli Schneider
10:30 AM Molly Kate & Ruth Hagen

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Jeff & Angela
10:30 AM Ken Eby

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Theresa Schreiber
10:30 AM Matt & Jennifer Simon

USHERS: 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox
10:30 AM Norbert Marx & Lyle Powers

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
March 13, 2022

LECTOR: Paula Breuer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons

OFFERTORY: Wayne & Tammy Evers Family

SACRISTAN: Bev Hall

USHERS: Tom Miller & Austin Baab

ROSARY LEADER: Janet Hall

SNOW REMOVAL: Ted, Lori, & Ben Wolf (3/1-15)

PRAYERS
FOR UKRAINE



Gracious and Merciful God,

We pray today for the Ukrainian people and ask for Your intervention in this senseless war levied against them by Russia. We pray, O God, for protection and that there would be peace. We pray for restoration and renewed hope. We pray for the families, especially, the children living through the horrors of war and all the upheaval and tribulation it brings. We also pray for those protesting in Russia against these violent acts by their government. We ask that You would protect, cover and keep these protesters as they put their bodies on the line in the name of what is just and righteous. We pray for the entire world community, including the leaders in our own country. Give them wisdom and ingenuity to respond in ways that ends this war and moves us all to a world where Your peace abides. Hear the cries of Your people, O God.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Amen



Welcome Reception

We are so blessed to have
Father Tom as our new pastor.
Let's come together to welcome him after both
masses at St. Joachim on:
Saturday, March 12th after the 4:30 mass &
Sunday, March 13th after the 10:30 mass
Stay for a sweet treat, fellowship and an
opportunity to introduce yourself
and meet Father Tom Melvin
All are welcome, hope to see you there!

Please join us for the Rosary every
Saturday at 4 pm before mass



Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

The next meeting is scheduled for March 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, March 10th at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Pancake Breakfast: March 20th

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

SCAM ALERT

A scammer frequently impersonates our Priests or other parish leaders via text or email, to ask for a favor, gift card, or reply. This is periodic and ongoing. If you are uncertain about a text or email, please do not reply, but contact us by phone during office hours.



AFRICAN CHURCH PROJECT UPDATE

from Jake Marsnik in Sierra Leone (Feb. 23, 2022):

I just wanted to give you a quick update on the Nyandehun church project. I delivered about half of the money from the collections to Mr. Galia and Alex Subana last week, it sounds like they're going to do the remaining construction in two phases. In any case, Alex, pictured in the attached image along with a bunch of cement and iron rods, managed to get most of what they needed for this phase purchased in Kailahun, and sent to Nyandehun today. This current phase will be for finishing the ceiling, plastering the walls, the floors, etc. Like, the essential externals to make it OK for services. Then the 2nd part, which could start next month, or as late as next October, depending on when the rains start, will be painting, getting some proper pews made, along with some other things which I'm forgetting...

Hopefully I'll be able to get the updates out to the world in a blog sometime in the next few months, but at the very least, I will keep you and your parishes updated on Nyandehun's activities as they do the work.

To follow Jake's blog, visit:
<https://first-things.org/blog>

The Church In Central and Eastern Europe Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations help restore the Church & build the future for more than 25 counties still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstructions, education, formation, and poverty outreach.

EASTER FLOWERS

Help us prepare our flower order to decorate the church for the Easter Season! Please pre-pay a \$20 donation (Payable by cash, or check written to St. Joachim Church, with "Easter flowers" written in the memo line and on the front of the envelope.)

Inside the envelope, include your name, along with a loved one to be remembered, using the form below (or a simple note). Names of donors and their beloved deceased will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

The florist needs all orders several weeks in advance, so please return your envelope to the collection basket, or parish office in the Parish Center, by **April 11, 2022.**

Thank you from the Liturgy Decorations Committee



Your Name: _____

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Child & Youth Faith Formation



Prayer-A Deeper Relationship with Jesus

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Winter Chill

This fun event is happening on Saturday evening, March 12th 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



2nd Grade Families

Our next Growing-Up Catholic session will be Wed., March 9th from 6-7pm in St. Anne's Hall. A parent or grandparent should attend with the 2nd grader. We will continue our preparation for 1st Communion.



I am seeking volunteers to plan the Fall Festival (Sept 25th & 26th)

The festival is a fun and important tradition in our parish for great fellowship and it helps to fund our parish ministries and expenses. Many hands make light work, so I humbly ask each of you to please offer your help by contacting Sharon at stjoachimff@gmail.com or 534-3321 ext. 13. Let's work together in this work of our parish, helping each other! Thank you so much!

"Your **true character** is most accurately measured by how you treat those who can do **'Nothing'** for you.

~St Teresa of Calcutta



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

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

March	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)
	Wed	16	Classes (Grade 2-9) <i>9th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
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 2/15/22

April	Sun	3	CLOW
	Tues	5	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	6	Classes (Grade 2-10) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> <i>10th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	10	CLOW
	Tues	12	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	13	Classes (Grade 2-9)
	Sun	17	No CLOW Easter Sunday
	Tues	19	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	20	Classes (Grade 2-10) <i>9th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	24	Final CLOW
	Tues	26	Final Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	27	Final Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Fri	29	<i>1st Communion practice at 6pm</i>
	Wed	30	<i>1st Communion & May Crowning</i>

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