

# 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

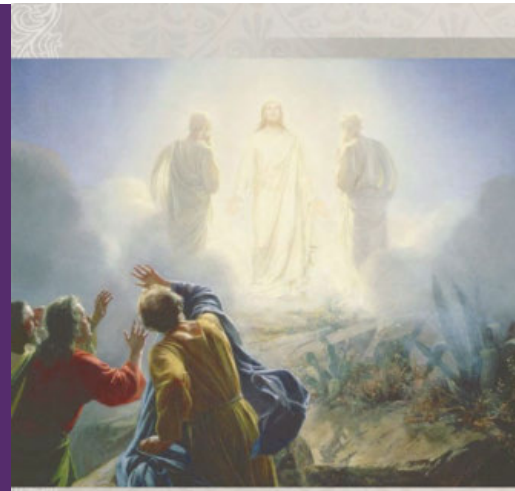
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-5 pm

## 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.



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

## PARISH OFFICE

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

**MARCH 13, 2022 (2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)**

## FROM FATHER MELVIN

Brothers and Sisters,

In today's second reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, St. Paul is encouraging us to be imitators of him, because he is striving to imitate Jesus. In his encouragement to let our lives be in imitation of Jesus' life he is also calling us to conversion.

Conversion can be one of those words that can stop conversations or we may think someone has a holier than thou attitude. In reality, conversion is a process in which the love of God penetrates into every aspect of our lives and we become transformed by that love. We come to experience greater freedom, peace, and joy in our work and play. Now, with that said it takes some effort.

It is the work of the Holy Spirit opening our lives and our work to let him. Conversion includes me, with the help of the Holy Spirit, identifying the places in my life that I have not let Jesus enter with his love that heals, gives strengths, encourages, and sets at peace. It can even be the recognizing of idols I have made out of things in this world and I have placed them at a more important place in my life than God. I personally am guilty of this. There are times in my life where I have let my hobbies of fishing and hunting become what I lived for. I had to be reminded that those hobbies are gifts from God and they are signs of His love for me. When I let that conversion happen in my life those hobbies became a deeper joy and an experience of being with God along the trout stream or in the fields and woods.

St. Paul ends the reading on today speaking about our citizenship in heaven and the glory that comes with it. Through conversion that is led by the Holy Spirit we are prepared to live fullness of this beautiful life God has given us and live it for eternity. Let Lent be your time of conversion, let your self be transformed by the Holy Spirit in the love of Jesus Christ for your eternal citizenship in heaven. God bless you, Fr. Tom

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 MARCH 5 & 6, 2022



Weekly Average to Date: \$5,472  
 Budget Amount: \$4,779  
 Building Fund: \$230  
 Central & Eastern Europe: \$213

#### Catholic Ministries Appel 2022

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

## DEACON SCOTT SCHWALBE

### Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

Every Sunday at 7 pm during Lent at St. Joachim Church

### Community Prayer Opportunity

Every Friday at 9 am and every other Sunday at

3 pm starting March 13th. Join together to pray.

Deacon Scott

Mass Readings for March 13, 2022

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C)

Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

### Penance Services at St. Joachim

#### Join us for Confessions & Prayer:

Any Saturday at 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

During Lent starting March 8th

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursdays: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### 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.



**MARCH 14-20, 2022**

(PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Russell Meyer
	10:30 a.m.	Doris Schindler † (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Clint & Laura Becker †
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Jennie Munoz †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Harold Flynn †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Harold & RoseMary Miller †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Linda (Evers) Ward †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM**  
**March 19 & 20, 2022**

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Trisha Iverson  
10:30 AM Brooks Graner

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Volunteers

**GREETERS:** 4:30 PM Deanna Sawyer  
10:30 AM Mike & Ruth Hamilton

**ALTER SERVERS:** 4:30 PM John Harrington  
10:30 AM Olivia Benike &  
Collin Tentis

**MUSIC:** 4:30 PM R.E.S. Choir  
10:30 AM Klein Family Choir

**GIFT BEARERS:** 4:30 PM Michelle Weisz  
10:30 AM Nate & Joanna  
Eversman family

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

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION**  
**March 20, 2022**

**LECTOR:** Lori Wolf

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Fr/Deacons

**OFFERTORY:** Drew & Rachel Wilson Family

**SACRISTAN:** Janet Hall

**USHERS:** Darrin Young & Isaac Breuer

**ROSARY LEADER:** Janet Hall

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Bill Miller (3/15-3/31)

**RESPECT LIFE**

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life”  
(The Gospel of Life 28)

Mercy in Motion Campaign-Catholic Charities  
**Shelter the Homeless:** “Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: . . . sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh” (Is. 58:6-7)? This week, answer Christ’s call to Shelter the Homeless by 1) Praying for those without shelter, as well as those who are forced to leave their home countries; 2) Lowering the thermostat by 5 degrees in solidarity with those who have no warm shelter; 3) Generously supporting your local Habitat for Humanity. For more ideas on how to put Christ’s Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit [www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion](http://www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion).

**ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE HEARING MASS?**

We now have assisted listening devices available at St. Joachim. If you would like instructions on how to use and obtain a device to use during mass, please ask an usher to help you.

**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](mailto:stevenschouweiler@gmail.com)



**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

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



Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota  
**St. Patrick's Ham Dinner**  
 at Zumbrota VFW (25 East 1st St)



Sunday, March 27 2022  
 Serving from 10:30 AM—1:00 PM  
 Available for Dine-In & Take Out  
 Adults or Take Out: \$12.00  
 Children 6-12: \$6.00 (Under 6-free)

**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. Unfortunately this is occurring as of right now with a scammer impersonating Fr. Becker and Fr. Melvin. Please do not respond and discard the message. Thank you.

*St. Patrick's Day*  
**BLESSING**  
 May God give you...  
 For every storm a rainbow,  
 For every tear a smile,  
 For every care a promise and  
 a blessing in each trial.  
 For every problem life sends,  
 a faithful friend to share,  
 For every sigh a  
 sweet song and an  
 answer for each  
*prayer.*

inspire... positive  
 soul sensations

FYI: 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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of Flowers (\$20 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

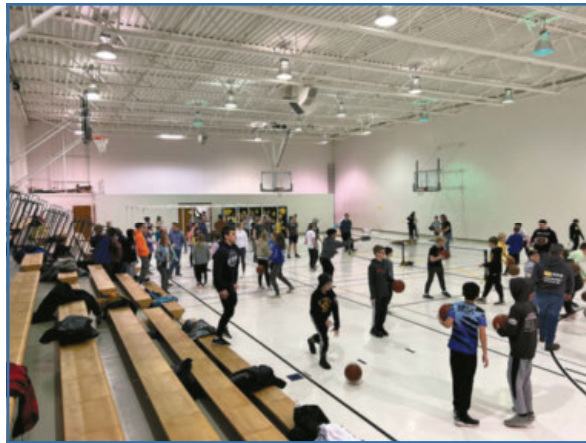
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## Child & Youth Faith Formation

### Connected in Christ

Our Christian youth event 'Connected in Christ' held on Feb. 19th was a hit! We heard a great message about calming the storm presented by youth minister, Matthew Feils and enjoyed a live band, walking tacos and lots of awesome games. Thanks to all who participated!



### 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*

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

<b>March</b>	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
	Wed	30	Classes (Grade 2-10)

<b>May</b>	Sun	1	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Communion &amp; May Crowning</i>
	Wed	11	Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6-8pm
		18	9 <sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups
	Wed	18	Confirmation Practice 7pm
	Wed	25	Confirmation 7pm Baccalaureate Mass TBD

*This calendar is subject to change 2/25/22*

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

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