

# 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

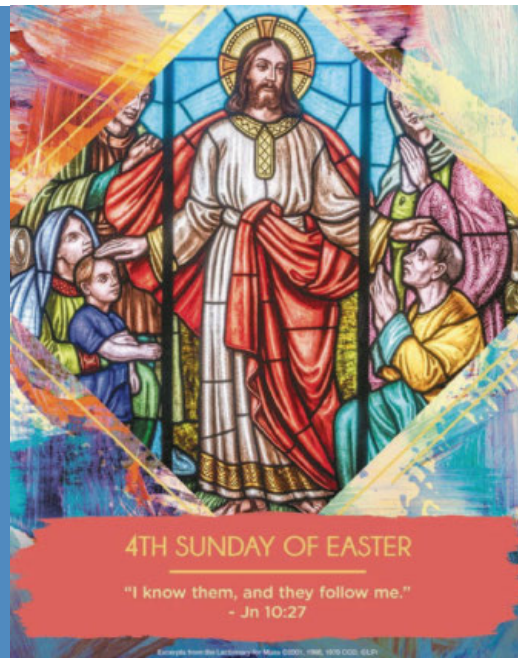
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-5 pm

## 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.



## PARISH OFFICE

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## FINANCE COUNCIL

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

**MAY 8, 2022 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) (MOTHER'S DAY)**

## FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

May is the month of Mary the Mother of God. We seek her intercession in particular this month. In her intercession we can find a guide leading us to the heart of Jesus and a companion in the life of discipleship. Pope Francis has asked ever Catholic throughout the world in the month of May to seek Mary's intercession, by praying the Rosary, for peace in our world. I encourage all of you to take the Pope's request seriously and pray a daily Rosary. Our prayers, through the intercession of Mary the Mother of God, will find a place in the heart of Jesus.

If it seems to abstract or remote to pray for peace in the world please think about our fellow parishioners at St. Joachim and Immaculate Conception who may be struggling or find life challenging. They quietly go about their daily life facing those struggles and challenges without us ever knowing that life for them is burdensome. Our prayer in the rosary can give them strength, companionship, hope, and peace. Let us all pick up those Rosaries that lie in a drawer at home and spend time with our Mother praying for the world and our neighbors.

God bless you,  
Fr. Tom

### *Respect Life*

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
"A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"



### PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH SUPPORT  
AS OF APRIL 30–MAY 1, 2022

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,476

Budget Amount: \$4,779

Building Fund: \$285

Rice Bowl: \$392.29

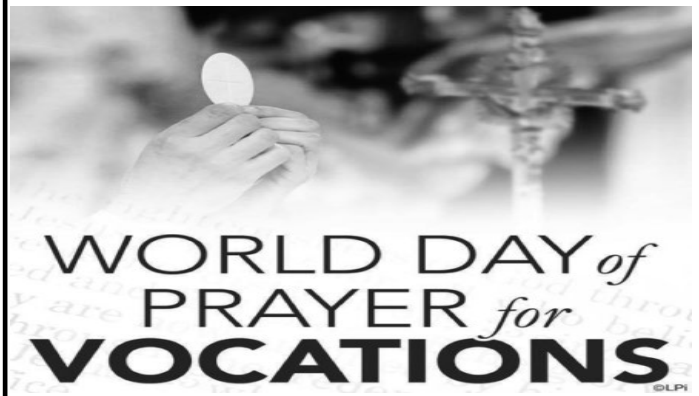


### Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022

	Goal	Total Pledged	% of Goal	Paid	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim:	\$29,665	\$24,065	82%	\$20,860	\$5,600
Conception:	\$5,172	\$4,250	83%	\$4,250	\$922

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 8th. The Holy Father has asked all Catholic to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep our parish priests and deacons in your prayers. Encourage your children and grandchildren to consider a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Pray a rosary for more men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. Join the Serrans of Wabasha County in prayer for special blessings that all persons will be strengthened in their vocation towards holiness and service.



**MAY 9-15, 2022**

(PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Doris Schindler †
	10:30 a.m.	Arvid Johnson † (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Joe & Nancy Kaupa †
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Eby †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Harold Flynn †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishes †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Greg Lewis, John, Mary Lou, Bill & Don Schouweiler (ICC) †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Harold & RoseMary Miller †

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM  
MAY 14 & MAY 15, 2022**

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Jerome Schmidt  
10:30 AM Michelle Weisz

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Volunteers

**GREETERS:** 4:30 PM Rita Sveen  
10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit  
Kathy Reiter

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 4:30 PM John Harrington  
10:30 AM Olivia Benike &  
Kadin Hebert

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

**GIFT BEARERS:** 4:30 PM Theresa Schreiber  
10:30 AM Beau & Kourtney Hebert

**USHERS:** 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox  
10:30 AM Pat & Glenn H Schmidt

Mass Readings for May 8, 2022  
Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52 (51C)  
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
John 10:27-30

**Bulletin Deadlines**

Items for the bulletin are due Tuesdays by noon. Submit items to Jeannie Speedling at [stjoachimchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:stjoachimchurch@hotmail.com)



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

**Pastoral Council:** Next meeting TBD

**Finance Council:** Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 24th at 6:45 pm

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AUCTION INFO:** Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will hold their annual consignment auction **online only** again this year from May 21 - May 31. Go to [www.plainviewauctions.com](http://www.plainviewauctions.com) for updates.

Now accepting consignments of tractors, farm machinery & equipment, tools & shop supplies, ATVs, lawn & garden, sporting goods and more. All items must be consigned by May 18. Consign early for best advertising to [immaculateconception55945@gmail.com](mailto:immaculateconception55945@gmail.com)

or contact one of the following:

Rich/Janet Hall 507-534-3509

Bruce Hall 507-767-4572

Bill Stamschor 507-767-4569

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Steve Flies 507-259-9098



**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION  
MAY 15, 2022 (Rite of Sending)**

**LECTOR:** Students

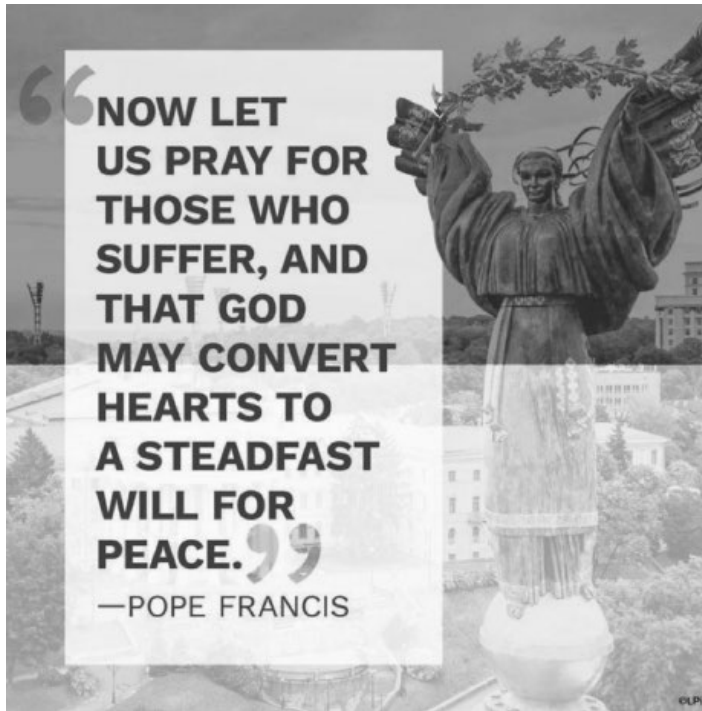
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Fr/Deacons

**OFFERTORY:** Students

**SACRISTAN:** Maurie Young

**USHERS:** Students

**ROSARY LEADER:** Lori Wolf



**Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497**

**The next meeting:** Monday, May 16th 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, May 12th at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

**Pancake Breakfast:** May 15th from 9 am-noon

**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)

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Tuesdays from 5am-10pm &  
Wednesdays from 5am-5pm



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

For so the Lord has commanded us,  
"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth." (Act 13:47)

## PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)  
Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING:

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne  
will shepherd them  
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.(Rev 7:17)

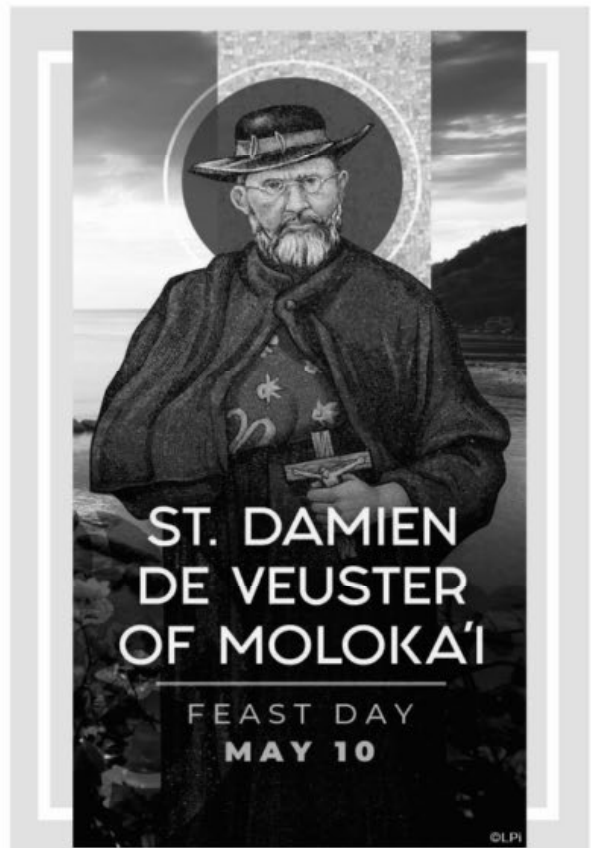
## GOSPEL:

"My sheep hear my voice;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."  
(Jn 10:27-28)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

- Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day  
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr  
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle  
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore



## Saint of the Week


People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

## Child & Youth Faith Formation



 **Congratulations to our 2nd graders on their First Communion!**  
 May you always cherish the Eucharist and be filled with the light of Christ and experience the joy of his life within you!

**Plant Sale**  
 May 7-8 & May 14-15 after Mass.  
 Proceeds help to fund our Faith Formation summer camps. Thank you for supporting our youth programs!



### Confirmation

Confirmation is Wed., May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Students arrive at 6:15pm for a group photo with the Bishop. Refreshments following. **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the**



### High School Senior

Baccalaureate Mass for our High School Seniors is Wed., June 1st the 7:00pm at St. Joachim's. All are invited. Refreshments following. Also, if you are attending college in the Fall, please connect with your college Campus Ministry or Newman Center! It's a great place to meet friends in faith and to stay alive in faith during your college years.



### 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>May</b>	Wed	11	Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6-8pm
		18	9 <sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups
	Wed	18	Confirmation Practice 7pm
	Wed	25	Confirmation 7pm

<b>June</b>	Wed	1	Baccalaureate Mass
	Fri	10	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and lawn
	Sun	19-23	Totus Tuus Primetime begins
	Mon	20-24	Totus Tuus & Cat Chat
	Wed	22	Parish Picnic & Games 6pm on the church lawn

<b>July</b>	Fri	8	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and lawn
	Fri-Sun	15-17	Steubenville Rochester
	Mon-Fri	25-28	Camp Summit

<b>Aug</b>	Fri	5	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and lawn
	Wed	10	St Joachim Swim Night 8:30-9:30pm at the Plainview Pool

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

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