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

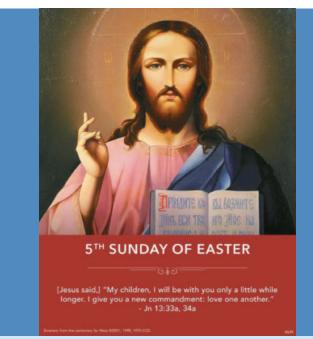
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-5 pm

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a special need for prayers (illness, surgery, etc.), please contact Bea 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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St. Joachim Don Dose 507-876-2514 Immaculate Conception...... Janet Hall 507-534-3509

MAY 15, 2022 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

You and I are made in the image and likeness of God. This means that each one of us is a unique and personal creation of God's love. The Second reading from Mass today, Rev 21:1-5a, speaks about how God wants to dwell, live, be with us and how this desire of God to live with us brings about an outpouring of His love that comforts, heals, and makes for us a place of peace. St. John describes it the reading as "a new heaven and a new earth." We often think of that as a place of future residence, some place that we attain at the end of our life. It is true that God desires for us to be with Him forever in the Kingdom of Heaven. Yet, I think St. John is speaking of a reality for us that exists now in this moment of our life. Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection destroyed the old order of sin and death. We are now free to live in "a new heaven and new earth" right now. Our souls have been freed by Jesus' sacrificial love to dwell with God in everyday life. The obstacles of sin and death have been lifted from us and in their place, we find freedom and joy.

From this reality flows the words of Jesus in the Gospel today, "I give you a new commandment: love one another." If we only think of the new heaven and new earth as a future place it is difficult to see the importance of Jesus words in the new commandment, he gives us. But, if we see this new heaven and new earth as our current reality in the light of Jesus Passion, Death, and Resurrection we understand that the new heaven and the new earth are now and forever. We live, right now, in this reality, so the love Jesus commands of us is not just for a future purpose, it is for everyday life right now. Love one another.

This is the life of freedom that Jesus won for us. The constant pride, competition, comparison, rivalry, factions and judgment belong to the old order of sin and death. The new order of love is a bringing together, a harmony, of how we are to live in this current moment and for eternity. This is the image and likeness of God fully alive in us. I encourage you to ask the Holy Spirit to help you see where this life of love is growing in you. Ask Him to foster in you the life of love. Ask Him for the courage and motivation to live it now. Jesus' new commandment "love one another" is for today and this moment, so that we may be able to live with God now and forever. What could change, grow, heal, and strengthen in your life if the love of God grew to maturity in your daily activities, thoughts, and attitudes?

"I give you a new commandment: love one another."

God bless you, Fr. Tom

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH SUP AS OF MAY 7 & 8 2022 Weekly Average to Date: \$5,384 Budget Amount: \$4,779 Building Fund: \$295 Rice Bowl: \$392.29	PORT
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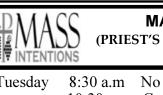
"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 *Jn* 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

Pope Francis



Congratulations on your Baptism! **Natalie Jean Steffen** Baptized on May 7th at St. Joachim Daughter of Joshua Steffen & Amanda Speedling

Pastoral Council: Next meeting TBD **Finance Council**: Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 24h at 6:45 pm



MAY 16-22, 2022 (PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	8:30 a.m	No Mass †	
-	10:30 a.m	Communion Only †	
	(5	St. Isidore Chapel)	
Wednesday	7 5:15 p.m.	No Mass †	
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass †	
Friday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass †	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishes †	
		Alice Evers (ICC) †	
Sunday	10:30 a.m	Doris Schindler †	
(Weekly Mass Intentions have been rescheduled)			

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LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM MAY 21 & 22, 2022

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jean Klavetter 10:30 AM Brooks Graner

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Deanna Sawyer 10:30 AM John & Alice Deming

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM Eli Schneider 10:30 AM William Schmidt & Abby Eversman

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Ken Eby 10:30 AM Women's Combo

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Darlene Goergen 10:30 AM Josh & Lyndsay Busby

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

Mass Readings for May 15, 2022 Acts of the Apostles 13:21-27 (54C) Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Congratulations on Your Baptisms! **Carson & Myles Wolf** Baptized May 8th at Immaculate Conception Sons of Garret & Melissa Wolf

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 <u>www.plainviewauctions.com</u> 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 <u>immaculateconception55945@gmail.com</u>

or contact one of the following: Rich/Janet Hall 507-534-3509 Bruce Hall 507-767-4572 Bill Stamschror 507-767-4569 Bill Miller 507-421-0235 Steve Flies 507-259-9098



LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION MAY 22, 2022 (Baccalaureate)

LECTOR: Students

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons

OFFERTORY: Students

SACRISTAN: Maurie Young

USHERS: Students

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf



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

Bulletin Deadlines Early Deadline: 6/5/22 bulletin due on 5/26/22 by noon-Otherwise are due Tuesdays by noon. Submit items to Jeannie Speedling at: stjoachimcjurch@hotmail.com





Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497 <u>The next meeting</u>: Monday, June 20th at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall

<u>**Coups for Troops</u>**-donate manufacturers coupons in the collection box in the narthex to be used by military families.</u>

For more information about the Catholic Daughters contact Rita Young at 507-534-3221

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting will be on Thursday, June 9th 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 stevengschouweiler@gmail.com

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
Wednesday:	St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Friday:	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Saturday:	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually LOVING each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



FEAST DAY

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

Child & Youth Faith Formation



Thank you!

As we wind down another year of Faith Formation, I want you to say thank you to all those who stepped forward to help in our program. Thank you for caring, for your time and for your hard work. Thank you for your patience with the youth, and for your diligence. Thank you for your wonderful and thoughtful lessons and for persevering even when you wonder if your class is even listening. Thank you for your prayers for our

youth and their families and thank you for planting seeds, trusting that our Lord will water and nourish them faithfully. May God Bless the work of your hands!

Volunteers: Michelle Schmidt, Kathy Schneider, Debra Sexton, Kourtney Hebert, Bob Leisen, Jennifer Carlson, Joanna Eversman, Linda Schmidt, Julia Harrington, Cathy Reiter, Deacon Scott Schwalbe, Melissa Rott, Shelly Sawyer, Maren Brueske, Wendy Dittrich, Bri Schumacher, Marilyn Wozney, Deacon John De Stazio, Cheryl Hagen, Heidi Loftus, Amy Walch, Ryan & Sherry Postier, Brooks & Barb Graner, Ben & Julie Jacobs, Mary Pries, Mary Jo Eversman, Jason & Carla Tentis, Dianne Johnson, Sharon Durgin, Mary Ellen Reiter, Jeannie Speedling, Michelle Weisz, Adam Klavetter, Emily Meyer, Scott & Ally Klavetter, Jen & Madilyn Simon, Glenn Schmidt, Fr. Tom, Carol Boyle, Mary Schneider & Patty Richter.



Confirmation

Confirmation is Wed., May 25th at 7pm. Students arrive at 6:15pm for a group photo with the Bishop. Refreshments following Mass. **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 earth!**



High School Senior

Baccalaureate Mass for our High School Seniors is Wed., June 1st at the 7:00pm Mass 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 keep your faith alive during your college years.

1-16-	Faith Formation Calendar 2021-2022
	Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2 nd grade ~ during Sunday 10:30 Mass
	Grades $1 \sim$ Tuesday 1:35-2:35pm
	Grades 2 & $3 \sim$ Wednesday 1:35-2:35pm
	Grades 4, 5 & 6 ~ Wednesday 8:00-9:00am
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	Growing Up Catholic (2 nd grade families) ~ Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

May	Wed Wed Wed	18 C	th Faith Sharing Groups confirmation Practice 7pm confirmation 7pm	July	y Fri Fri-Sun Mon-Fri	8 15-17 25-28	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and lawn Steubenville Rochester Camp Summit
June	Wed	1	Baccalaureate Mass 7pm		г.	7	
	Fri	10	Parent's Night Out	Au	g Fri	5	Parent's Night Out
	C	10.22	6pm at the Rectory and lawn		Wed	10	6pm at the Rectory and lawn St Joachim Swim Night
	Sun	19-23	Totus Tuus Primetime		wed	10	8:30-9:30pm at the Plainview Pool
	Mon	20-24	Totus Tuus & Cat Chat		Com	20	
	Wed	22	Parish Event for all ages 6pm on the church lawn		Sun	28	Parish Trip to a Twins Game

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



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