

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

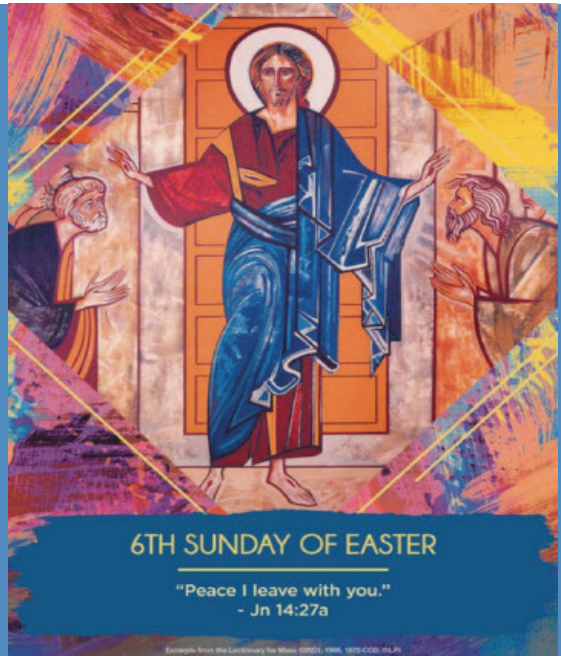
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-5 pm

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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MAY 22, 2022 (6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

As old joke goes, "There are two seasons in Minnesota, winter and road construction." Well, it's pretty accurate. Even here at St. Joachim and Immaculate Conception we will have some renovation and refurbishing taking place over the summer. At Immaculate Conception work continues on the bell towers to paint and restore the louvers. At St. Joachim we will have a couple of projects taking place over the summer. The outside of the church will be washed, tuck pointing done, and new eve troughs and downspouts will be installed. This project is all paid for by a generous gift from the estate of Bruce Hanson. Also, some landscaping will be done to add fill to the site of the old rectory and some earth work done along Broadway to reduce the pooling of water on the sidewalk and level off the boulevard for easier access to the sidewalk. Another project that is in the design phase is the building of a maintenance garage and workshop. More details on that project will be coming over the summer.

The parish has done a wonderful job caring for its physical property and buildings. Sometimes these sorts of projects can be the hardest to accomplish, but the physical property and the buildings are necessary for us to carry out our mission to proclaim and give witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity and your care for the physical assets of the parish.

Please keep in prayer our Confirmation Candidates. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 25 from Bishop John Quinn. Deacon John and I had the pleasure of sitting down with each of the candidates and talking a little about the Sacrament of Confirmation and life. I am always amazed at how the Holy Spirit is already at work in the lives of our youth. Pray for each of them that with the Gifts of Holy Spirit they may truly live as joyful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Enjoy the Lord's blessings in these days of spring. May he bless your work in the fields, barns, offices, gardens and may he bless your recreation with your family with joy.

God bless you,
Fr. Tom

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH SUPPORT
AS OF MAY 14 & 15 2022

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,565.87

Budget Amount: \$4,779

Building Fund: \$20

Church Support: \$3,984



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022

	Goal	Total Pledged	% of Goal	Paid	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim:	\$29,665	\$24,660	83%	\$21,605	\$5,005
Conception:	\$5,172	\$6,290	100%	\$6,150	Met



Ministry Corner Altar Server

The altar server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration. He who serves at Mass, presents himself to a community. He experiences firsthand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act. Jesus is present when the community comes together to pray and render praise to God. Jesus is present in the Word of sacred Scripture. Jesus is present above all in the Eucharist under the signs of bread and wine. He acts through the priest who, in the person of Christ, celebrates the holy Mass and administers the sacraments. Therefore, in the liturgy, you are much more than simple "helpers of the parish priest." Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus. Be determined to go deeper and to cultivate this friendship with him. You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life. How happy I would be if something more sprang from this friendship! How beautiful it would be if some of you were to discover a vocation to the priesthood! Jesus Christ has urgent need of youths who will be at his disposition with generosity and no reservations. Moreover, might not the Lord also call one or two of you girls to embrace the consecrated life to serve the Church and the brothers and sisters? Even for those who wish to be united in marriage, the service of altar servers teaches that a real union must always include readiness for reciprocal and free service.

Pope John Paul II



MAY 23-29, 2022 (PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Doris Schindler †
	10:30 a.m.	Arvid Johnson † (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(Confirmation) Joe & Nancy Kaupa †
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Eby †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Clint & Laura Becker †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	David Weidendorf †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jean Pavelka (ICC) †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes †

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
MAY 28 & 29, 2022**

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Trisha Iverson
10:30 AM Carla Tentis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Carol Meyer
10:30 AM Mike & Ruth Hamilton

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM Alexis Hansen
10:30 AM Lucy Schmidt & Ruthie Hagen

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Adult Choir
10:30 AM Men's Chorale

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Pete & Sharon Schouweiler
10:30 AM John & Alice Deming

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



Pastoral Council: Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm
Finance Council: Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 24h 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 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 or contact one of the following:
Rich/Janet Hall 507-534-3509
Bruce Hall 507-767-4572
Bill Stamschor 507-767-4569
Bill Miller 507-421-0235
Steve Flies 507-259-9098



**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
MAY 29, 2022**

LECTOR: Dick Schouweiler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons

OFFERTORY: Tom & Kay Miller Family

SACRISTAN: Maurie Young

USHERS: Jerry Evers and Garret Miller

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

Congratulations on your
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 1st at
Immaculate Conception
Kilian Patrick Hoffman
Colton John Kellner
& Gracie Kathryn Johnson



Bulletin Deadlines

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

SCAM ALERT:

A scammer frequently impersonates our priest or other parish leaders via text or email, to ask for a favor, gift card, or reply – often with a sense of urgency. This is a periodic and ongoing scam, and operates nationwide. If you are uncertain about a text or email, please do not reply, but contact us by phone during office hours.

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

The next meeting: Monday, June 20th 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, June 9th at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Pancake Breakfast: TBA

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

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





Please Remember our May Cemetery Appeal:

Each spring, our cemeteries become places for visitation & remembrance, especially at Memorial Day. Ours is a small cemetery operation, with six developed acres; and at times our needs exceed our income, given the challenges that come with aging equipment, roads, and monuments. Our operating expenses average about \$8,000 annually. Less than half of these costs are financed by fees for lots, along with perpetual care dividends. Thus we depend on the **generous contributions** of our faithful benefactors each year.

We rely on your assistance in this work of mercy. May we count you among our contributors this year? Please use the mailed envelope sent to you or other and return to the parish office or collection basket. Kindly **make checks payable to: "St. Joachim Cemetery,"** and write **"Cemetery Appeal"** in the memo line. As always, your contribution will be used exclusively for cemetery activity. Join us too, for the Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery on Monday, May 30th at 9:30 am (in the church if inclement weather), as you visit the cemetery or remember your beloved deceased elsewhere that day. And please know that we join you in holy endeavor and prayer on behalf of our faithful departed.

Thank you

RESPECT LIFE

"The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, *Roe v. Wade*. As the Court prepares to release its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life."

Nyandehun Church Project Update from Jacob Marsnik

The Story
Not having a church of their own, the Catholic congregation in the village of Nyandehun, has been holding services in a school building which the town has allowed them to use on the weekends.
For the past five years however, the congregation has been collecting what little resources they can in order to build their own church.
The church building itself will cement the congregation's identity in the community, and allow them to begin other plans, such as bringing inexpensive fish to the Nyandehun market, and building a guest house for travelers.
FTF was first introduced to the project in early 2021, and at Christmastime of the same year, Jacob's uncle, Fr. William Becker raised \$3,000 worth of funds for the construction efforts.

What Success Looks Like
The church is expected to be able to hold services by May 2022. Internal items such as painting will be completed by the end of the year. Upon completion, we will shift towards the aforementioned fishing and guest house projects.

Current Engagement

- The first phase of continued construction has been completed. This included:
 - Entry way
 - Floors
 - Plastering inside and outside
 - Gables
- In May, Jacob will deliver the next round of funds for the second and final phase of church construction. This will include:
 - Doors and windows
 - Wiring for electricity
 - Altar
 - Pews
 - Painting

The entryway finished April 2022.

First Things:

<https://first-things.org/nyandehun-catholic-church>

Facebook:

<https://first-things.org/blog/2022/4/29/a-lesson-in-trust>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMEhqzxCdCE>

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



Mass Readings for May 22, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29 (57C)

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

Catholic Charities' Parish Social Ministry Program is offering two new ZOOM studies beginning in May!

A Bible Study on Pope Francis' Encyclical Fratelli Tutti (Six Sessions led by Isaac Landsteiner, Thursdays at 1 PM, May 12th - June 16th). In this study of Pope Francis' most recent encyclical, we will look at concrete and practical ways to build a just and fraternal world, in daily relationships, in society, in politics and in institutions. Pope Francis roots this writing in the "admonitions" of St. Francis of Assisi and encourages us to be "brothers and sisters all". Participants will need a copy of the encyclical, which is available in published form or can be downloaded free on the Vatican website.

Open Wide Our Hearts' A Pastoral Letter Against Racism (Six Sessions led by Lisa Kremer, Fridays at 10:30 AM, May 13th - June 17th). This study will examine the US Bishops' Pastoral Letter titled Open Wide Our Hearts:

The Enduring Call to Love. Participants will dive into the history of racism in our country, learn the stories of those who have been discriminated against, and contemplate concrete actions we can take to make known the message that "All men are created equal," regardless of skin color, ethnicity, or national origin.

For more information or to register, contact Isaac at ilandsteiner@ccsomn.org or (507) 848-8303

Child & Youth Faith Formation



Confirmation

Confirmation is Wed., May 25th at 7pm. Students arrive by 6:15pm for a group photo with the Bishop. Sponsors arrive by 6:40pm. 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.



Parent's Night Out

We are planning 3 Parent's Night's out for all parents in our parish to be held at St Joachim's rectory this summer! All parents of the parish are invited, come to one or all of them! No cost!

- Fri., June 10th 6:00pm Happy Hour / 6:30pm food available
- Fri., July 8th 6:00pm Happy Hour / 6:30pm food available
- Fri., Aug 5th 6:00pm Happy Hour / 6:30pm food available

Enjoy food catered by Sheila Schultz, drink and good company on our rectory patio and lawn.

Bring your own lawn chair (s) . *RSVP to Sharon at stjoachimff@gmail.com if you can come so we know how many to plan for.* Fr. Tom is looking forward to hosting these wonderful events. We hope to see you there!



High School Seniors

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.



MN Twins Game

St Joachim's Parish is planning a trip to a MN Twins game on Sun., Aug. 28th.

We'll depart St Joachim's parking lot in a coach bus at 11:00am, game time is 1:10pm. We'll stop at McDonald's in Cannon Falls on the way home and be back to Plainview by approx. 8:00pm. Cost is \$36 per person (\$18 for ticket & \$18 for bus). Thank you to the KC's for donating \$400 toward this trip to keep the cost down for families. Seats are limited. Contact Sharon to reserve your seats!



Faith Formation / Parish Summer Calendar 2021-2022

May	Wed	25	Confirmation 7pm
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June	Wed	1	Baccalaureate Mass 7pm
	Fri	10	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and lawn
	Sun-Thurs	19-23	Totus Tuus Primetime 7-12th grade
	Mon-Fri	20-24	Totus Tuus & Cat Chat age 4-6th grade
	Wed	22	Family Taco Night & games for all ages, 6pm on the church lawn

July	Fri	8	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and lawn
	Fri-Sun	15-17	Steubenville Rochester 9-12th grades
	Mon-Fri	25-28	Camp Summit 6-8th grades

Aug	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
	Sun	28	Parish Trip to a Twins Game

Please contact Sharon to RSVP for events or with questions or ideas at 534-3321 ext. 13 or email at stjoachimff@gmail.com

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