

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.

WEEKEND & DAILY 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..8:15AM 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

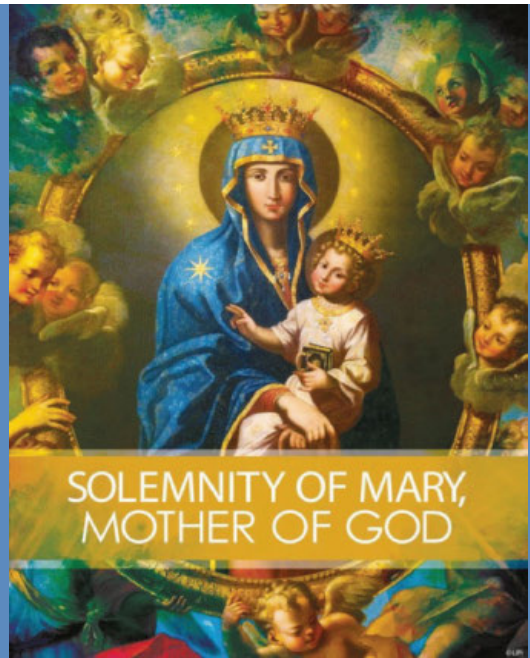
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

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. 507-534-3321



PARISH OFFICE

900 West Broadway, Plainview, MN 55964-1039
Website: www.saintjoachimchurch.org
Office: 507-534-3321 Kitchen/Chapel: 507-534-3677
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjoachim.conception

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Tom Melvin.....Pastor
tmelvin@saintjoachimchurch.org 507-259-1747
John DeStazio, OFS.....Deacon
jdestazio@saintjoachimchurch.org 507-261-8307
Scott Schwalbe.....Deacon
sschwalbe@saintjoachimchurch.org 507-208-2877

PARISH SECRETARY & BULLETIN CONTACT

Jeannie Speedling.....Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor
jspeedling@saintjoachimchurch.org 507-534-3321 Ext. 0

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

Sharon Schouweiler.....St. Joachim
sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org 507-534-3321 ext 13
Karen EversImmaculate Conception
keverslsw@yahoo.com 507-534-3588

MAINTENANCE and CEMETERY CONTACT

St. Joachim Maintenance.....Glenn Schmidt 507-993-7164
St. Joachim (Cemetery).....Jim Lewis 507-534-2351
Immaculate Conception.....Bruce Hall 507-767-4572

PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Joachim.....Karen Scanlon 507-273-0893
Immaculate ConceptionBill Stamschror 507-767-4569

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

JANUARY 1ST, 2023 (SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD)

FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

We begin the new year under the mantle of our Blessed Mother Mary, as we celebrate this Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. What a wonderful way to begin another secular year under the caring protection and guidance of Jesus' mother. We began the new Year of Grace 2023 in the Catholic Church on the First Sunday of Advent. We begin this new secular year filled with the hope of our Savior's birth and guided by His faithful and loving mother, Mary.

What do you hope for this year? What do you need for this year? Bring those hopes and needs to Mary and ask that she bring them to the Heart of her Son, Jesus. If we begin this secular year with the intercession of Mary we are more likely to find peace in our hopes and needs. Our Mother knows the resources of strength, love, peace, and joy that fills the heart of her Son, Jesus. She also knows how to lead each of us to Jesus' heart and be filled with His grace.

May this new secular year be one of peace, joy, and the Lord's grace. Let us together under the guidance and intercession of our Mother, Mary, find Jesus in every aspect of our life.

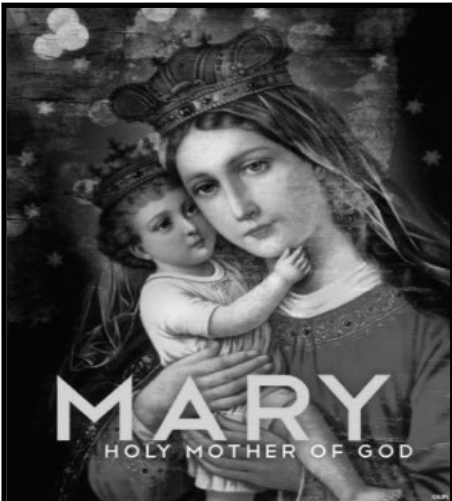
May God bless you,
Fr. Tom

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: **SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOACHIM & ICC**

December 31st, 4:00 pm at St. Joachim

January 1st, 8:30 am at Immaculate Conception

January 1st, 10:30 am at St. Joachim



Let us pray...
God of heaven and earth,
you came to us and took our earthly flesh
through the gift of Mary's yes.
She is our Mother in faith,
as she is your earthly mother.
We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you
for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.
Through her self-giving,
we have been reconciled to you.
Bless us as we begin this New Year
and endow us with the desire and ability
to create a world of peace.
We ask all this,
through the intercession of Mary to you,
one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



JANUARY 2-8, 2023
(PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Eby †
10:30 a.m. Elaine Stoning †
(St. Isidore Chapel)

Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Joe Kaupa †

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mary (Deming) Alm †

Friday 8:30 a.m. Jim Krusmark †

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Arnold & Loretta Kohn †

Sunday 8:30 a.m. For the Parishes †

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Milton & Nancy Marasch †

If there is no daily mass,

Fr. Tom will be taking care of the Mass Intention

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM **OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT**

December 17 & 18, 2022

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,073

Budget Amount: \$5,043

Building Fund for December: \$601

Holy Days (December): \$1,051

Pastoral Council: Social Gathering: Saturday,
January 14th at 5:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall.
Next meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 7 pm in the
parish center.

Finance Council: Next meeting is 1/31/2023 at
6:45 pm in the parish center.

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. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion"

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

ROCHESTER ROSARY **RALLIES**

Schedule change

Please NOTE: **NO** Rosary Rally on
New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1st.
We will resume our weekly Rosary
Rallies for our country, conversion,
and peace on Sunday, January 8,
2023. These rallies continue to be held
each **Sunday at 3pm** near the
Rochester Government center on the
corner of **4th St. SE and 3rd Ave.**
SE. Contact: Janela Hubka at
daveandjanela@gmail.com or
507-282-6090.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
January 7th & 8th, 2023

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Pat Haley
10:30 AM Kathy Reiter

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jean Klavetter
10:30 AM Nate Eversman

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Rita Sveen
10:30 AM John & Alice Deming

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM John Harrington
10:30 AM Olivia Benike &
Ruthie Hagen

MUSIC: 4:30 PM R.E.S. Choir
10:30 AM Men's Chorale

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Pete & Sharon Schouweiler
10:30 AM Bruce & Anna Rott

USHERS: 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox
10:30 AM Eric, Andrew & Ben Klein

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

Next Meeting: Monday, January 16 at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall. Activities include Rosary making.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: January 14th & 15th after masses

Sunday Brunch: January 29th at Immaculate Conception Church after 8:30 am mass.

CDA National Education Contest:

2022-2023 Themes are "We walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Corinthians: 5:7 OR "When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?" Entry categories include: Art, Essay, Poetry, Computer Art, Music and/or Photography. For additional information, feel free to contact Jean Klavetter at 507-534-2807.

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 Jean Klavetter 507-534-2807

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting: Thursday, January 12th at 7pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, January 15th (Fundraiser for the 2023 Mission Trip to Tennessee to help cover the transportation cost)

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

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
January 8th, 2023
(Children's Mass)

LECTOR: Students

OFFERTORY: Students

SACRISTAN: Janet Hall

USHERS: Students

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

SNOW REMOVAL: Jacob Meyer (1/1-1/16)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart

"What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?"

My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her "origin story," as they say in the movies.

I've got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it's a detail that wasn't scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it's a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we snuggle and talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become.

I'm the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart. The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up.

In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

Mary kept all of these things in her heart. — Luke 2:19

©LPi

**HAVE A
BLESSED
2023!**

©LPi

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

MARY	SHEPHERDS	LISTENED
JOSEPH	JESUS	WONDERFUL
BABY	ANGEL	NAMED

B N J D N B M A W G C
 F A N U E O R I O K T
 S M Y L I S T E N E D
 L E H A M H F J D V O
 P D A N G E L P E S F
 I L R B V P Y A R U C
 J O S E P H A G F N B
 D H Y W T E K W U J **M**
 W G K O T R C S L H A
 E I M R C D U P E D R
 A J E S U S L B A B Y

MISSION

Ask your parents what they enjoyed about you as a little baby. You might also want to look at some baby pictures together.



On the lighter side: **Going Down!!**
 As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?"
 One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray."
 "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets — we're one short."

SAVE THE DATE

DIocese OF WINONA-ROCHESTER

THIS IS MY BODY

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

JUNE 10, 2023 | MANKATO CIVIC CENTER

COME AND JOIN THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS AS WE REJOICE IN THE LORD THROUGH THE EUCHARIST!

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION, MASS, SPEAKERS, MUSIC

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR PARISHES IN MID-JANUARY



WWW.DOWR.ORG

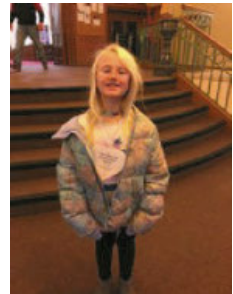
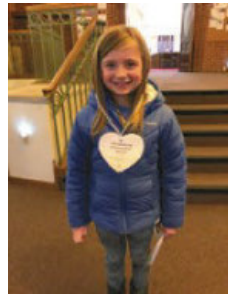
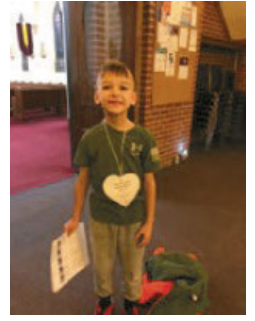
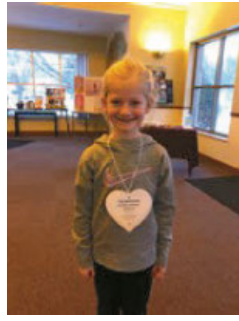
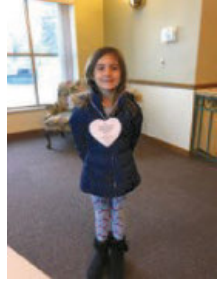
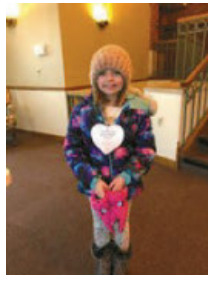
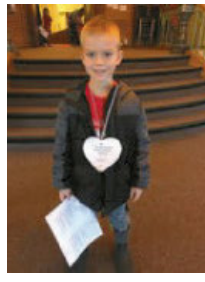
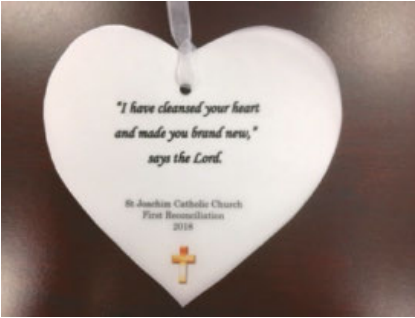
NEW YEAR'S





Youth Faith Formation

Our 2nd graders received their First Reconciliation on 12/11. Thank you to all the parents & grandparents who attended the Growing-Up Catholic sessions with their child to help them prepare for this beautiful Sacrament. The children received the mercy of Jesus! They also received a certificate and white heart which represents the clean heart they have after going to Confession. Photos below:



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



Jan.	Sun	1	CLOW
	Tues	3	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	4	Classes (Grade 2-9) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> 10 th Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	8	CLOW
	Mon-Wed	9-11	Confirmation Learning Centers 3-7pm
	Tue	10	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	11	Classes (Grade 2-9)
	Sun	15	CLOW
	Tues	17	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	18	Classes (Grade 2-9)
	Sun	22	CLOW
	Tues	24	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	25	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	29	CLOW
	Tues	31	Classes (Grade 1)

Feb.	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-9) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> 10 th Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	5	CLOW
	Tues	7	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	8	Classes (Grade 2-10) 9 th Grade Confirmation Orientation (Parents/students) 6-7pm
	Sun	12	CLOW
	Tues-Wed	14-15	No Classes – Winter Break
	Mon-Wed	20-22	5 th & 6 th Grade Learning Centers open from 3-7pm
	Sun	19	CLOW
	Tues	21	Classes (Grade 1)

Please contact me with any ideas or questions at 534-3321, Ext. 13 or by email at sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org

ELGIN FAMILY DENTISTRY
Julee Kingsley, D.D.S.
Andrea Peters, D.D.S.
 507-876-0127
 www.ElginFamilyDentistry.com

DON'S ELECTRIC INC.
 FOR ALL YOUR ELECTRIC NEEDS
Don & Gail Andring
Cell: 507-951-2129
932-4662 • 18045 Hwy 14 SE

Colleen Urbain Hess, D.C.
URBAIN FAMILY
CHIROPRACTIC PLLC
 Elgin, MN • (507) 876-9997 • www.urbainchiro.com

GUNDERSEN
ST. ELIZABETH'S
HOSPITAL AND CLINICS
 1200 Grant Blvd W. • Wabasha, MN
651-565-4531

THINKING OF BUILDING?
Greg Speedling LIC. #5913
contracting
Quality Crafted Custom Homes
507-951-1090
 PLAINVIEW, MN

GARY KLINE ROOFING, INC.
507.289.6686
 3021 43rd Street NW • Rochester, MN 55901
 Bonded & Insured • MN License #BC676913
ROOFING • WINDOWS • DOORS • GUTTERS • INSULATION

JM Dairy
John and Kris Miller
 Plainview, MN

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com or www.4lpi.com/careers

SCHLEICHER FUNERAL HOMES
Funeral Directors
 Augie Schleicher • Mike Arendt
534-2353

KYLE MCNALLAN
MASTER PLUMBER
 cell: 507.421.4420
 shop: 507.767.3116
mcnallanplumbingandheating@gmail.com

McNALLAN PLUMBING & HEATING
 RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL

SCHAD & ZABEL FUNERAL HOMES
Plainview 534-2003 **Eyota 545-2020**

Sacred Gifts-Joseph's Workshop
Mark J. Ryant
 Custom Woodworking
 507-251-9820 Rochester, MN
SacredGifts.org Mjryant@gmail.com

FREE AD DESIGN
 with purchase of this space
CALL 800-950-9952

Plainview Veterinary Clinic, LLC
 Wayne Douglas, DVM • Nate Eversman, DVM
 Rogena Klavetter, DVM • Jennifer Lukach, DVM
 685 N Wabasha • Plainview, MN 55964
 M-F: 7:30-5:30 • Sat 7:30-1:00
 Please Call For An Appointment • (507) 534-3181

W3 507-876-2891
 Located 1 Mile East of Elgin on County Rd. 25
 Year round availability of the Finest Tree Fruits
Wescott Orchard and Agri Products

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**
833-287-3502

ELITE
 Tile, Stone, & Flooring
PLAINVIEW, MN
445 Broadway, Suite 14
507-710-4140

Sacred Gifts-Joseph's Workshop
Mark J. Ryant
 Custom Woodworking
 507-251-9820 Rochester, MN
SacredGifts.org Mjryant@gmail.com

MICHAEL'S
Tire & Auto Care
 310 First Ave. SW
 Plainview, MN 55964
 Phone (507) 534-2323

CARRIE EVERSMAN
 Accounting | Payroll | Tax
 Cell: (507) 259-7997
 Office: (507) 534-9200
carrie@eversman.biz
 445 W Broadway, Suite 1
 Plainview, MN 55964

Mark Ryant
 Chief Firearms Instructor
 Ryant Firearms Training
 USCCA Certified Instructor
mjryant@gmail.com
 Sacred Gifts Farm
 Rochester, MN
 507-251-9820

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
 Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Michael Wilde
mwilde@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2248

Fuels
OIL CO., INC.
 PLAINVIEW, MN • WABASHA, MN • PEPPIN, WI
 ZUMBRO FALLS, MN • HAZEPPE, MN
 GOODHUE, MN
 Fuels, Lube Oils, Greases, Propane
 Transport Tankwagon
 507-534-2020 • 1-800-836-5752

Foresight BANK
 FRIENDLY SERVICE — FORWARD THINKING
 Plainview & Rochester, MN Member FDIC
www.Foresight.Bank
507-534-3131

Full Service Lawn Care
 Core Aeration & Fall Clean-up
 Shrub Trimming Snow Removal
(Cell) 507-923-6256
Adam Klavetter • Owner

Mary Lou & Jim Judge
 507.710.4110
 435 West Broadway, Suite One
 Plainview, MN 55964
HOURS
 Tuesday - Friday 10am-5pm | Saturday 10am-3pm | Sunday & Monday Closed
woodsamishfurniture.com

Plainview Dental
Adam Kelly, DMD • Laura Kelly, DMD
 338 West Broadway • Plainview, MN 55964
 507-534-3127 • plainviewdentalpa.com

PEOPLES STATE BANK
 www.peoplesstatebank.com
 Ask for **free Kasasa** checking

Hall Electric, Inc.
 Complete Electrical Service
 Farm • Residential • Commercial
BRUCE HALL 507-421-7031

ANDERSON MEMORIALS
Monumental Quality since 1970
 2843 South Broadway, Rochester
507 282 7502
ANDERSON MEMORIALSINC.COM

EXCEPTIONAL MEXICAN CUISINE AT PIPER HILLS GOLF COURSE!
TARASCO'S
 AUTHENTICALLY MY FAVORITE PLACE
 25188 534TH ST. PLAINVIEW (507) 710-4760 WE DELIVER

APPEL'S TIRE SERVICE
 Farm, Auto & Light Truck Tires
507-798-2371
 401 Division St. • Millville, MN 55957
 GOODFSTAR MICHELIN AMMOSTONE Firestone BFGoodrich

Minnesota Ag Group, Inc.
(507) 534-3195
 400 10th St. SW
 Plainview Mn 55964

Breakfast Barn
 MILLVILLE • MINNESOTA

High Plains COOPERATIVE
 Propane - Petroleum - Conv. Stores
www.highplainscoop.com
 1-800-927-4256 or 507-534-3111

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO

4lpi.com/adcreator

KIM'S SALOON
 Plainview • Minnesota
45 4th St SW | 507-534-3707

JT Variety & Toys
 333 West Broadway, Plainview, MN 55964
 Toys & Much More • Cards • Crafts • Gifts • Notions
 Store (507) 534-4120