

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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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JANUARY 8TH, 2023 (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

FROM FATHER TOM

EPIPHANY BLESSING FOR YOUR HOUSE

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All: Pray the Magnificat.

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Leader: Prays the Our Father. . .

All: But deliver us from evil.

Leader: All they from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray.

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the doors with chalk. (The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house".)

Example: 20 + C + M + B + 23

God Bless You,
Fr. Tom

THANK YOU. GRATIE. GRACIAS. TAKK. VIELEN DANK!

I am humbled and grateful for all your gifts and prayers. May the Lord Jesus smile upon you and give you peace in this new year.

Blessings! Deacon John

MASS
INTENTIONS

JANUARY 9-15, 2023
(PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. No Mass †

10:30 a.m. Communion Service only †
(St. Isidore Chapel)

Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Matt & Virginia McGrath †

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Wayne Reich †

Friday 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Eby †

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Ed Krenik †

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Brady Evers (Not deceased)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. For the Parishes †

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 24 & 25, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,372

Budget Amount: \$5,043

Building Fund for December: \$656

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

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

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LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
January 14th & 15th, 2023

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Scott Klavetter
10:30 AM Glenn Schmidt

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jerome Schmidt
10:30 AM Carla Tentis

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

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM Alexis Hansen
10:30 AM Kadin & Kellan Hebert

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Adult Choir
10:30 AM Ken Eby

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Darlene Goergen
10:30 AM Matt & Jennifer Simon

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

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
January 15th, 2023

LECTOR: Darrin Young

OFFERTORY: Rich & Janet Hall

SACRISTAN: Janet Hall

USHERS: Jerry Evers & Dick Schouweiler

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

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



A special Thank You to all who shared their time and talent in decorating our beautiful church (inside & outside) for the holidays and for donating to the Christmas Poinsettia's in memory of a loved one. It looks amazing!

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 at St. Joachim & January 15th at ICC after masses. (Not selling on 1/15 at St. Joachim due to the fundraising breakfast)

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 with 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

Pray for God's Direction

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite us on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

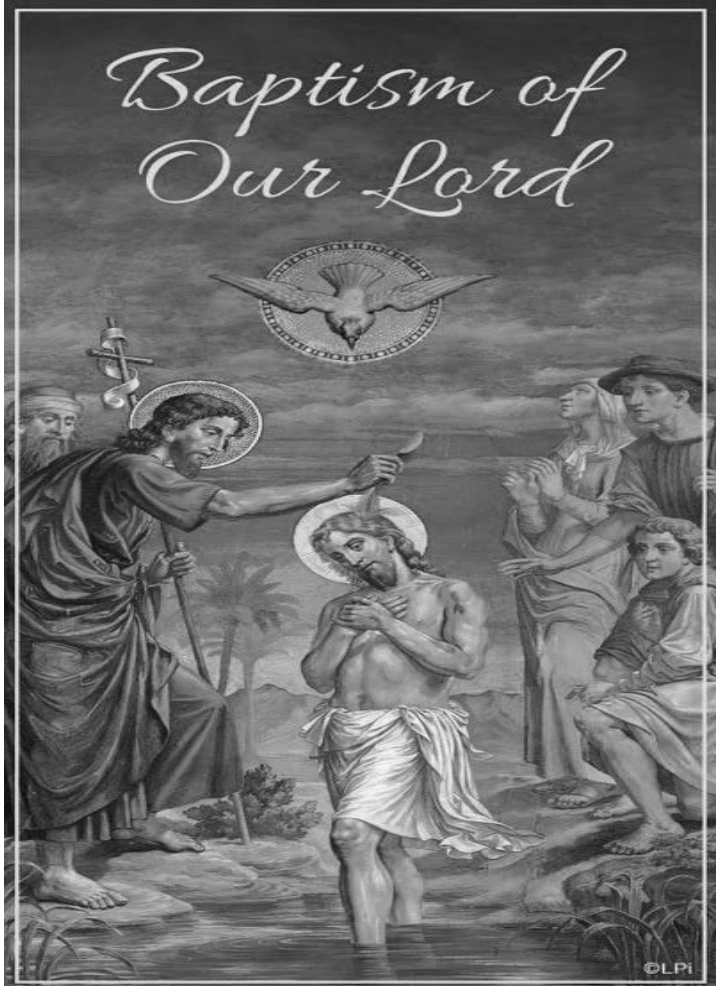
ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES

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.

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THANK-YOU!!!



Wedding Feast & Epiphany (Q & A)

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer: The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers. Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

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Youth Faith Formation

Christmas Eve Nativity Program



Mission Trip Fundraising How can you help?

Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to make it affordable for our youth.

*Watch for our [Big Board Fundraiser](#) coming soon— A big board will be in each entry of church. It's easy! ...select a number on the board, cross it off and donate that amount.

*All of the [Jan. 15th KC Breakfast](#) proceeds will go toward our Mission Trip.

Thank you for your support!



Summer Events

Cat. Chat **Ages 4-going into Kindergarten:** June 18-23 at St Joachim.

Totus Tuus **Elementary School Grades: going into 1-6:** June 18-23 at St Joachim.

Camp Summit **Middle School Grades: going into 6, 7, 8:** July 24-27 at Eagle Bluff.

Steubenville-Rochester, **High school: going into 9th grade through graduates:** July 14-16 at Mayo Civic Center.

Alive in You Mission Trip **Ages: going into 8th grade and older:** to Knoxville, TN June 25-July 3rd.

Please mark your calendars and contact Sharon to sign up for these great opportunities!!



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.	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> 10th Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	5	CLOW
	Tues	7	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	8	Classes (Grade 2-10) <i>9th Grade Confirmation Orientation (Parents/students) 6-7pm</i>
	Sun	12	CLOW
	Tues-Wed	14-15	No Classes – Winter Break
	Mon-Wed	20-22	5th & 6th 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

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