

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

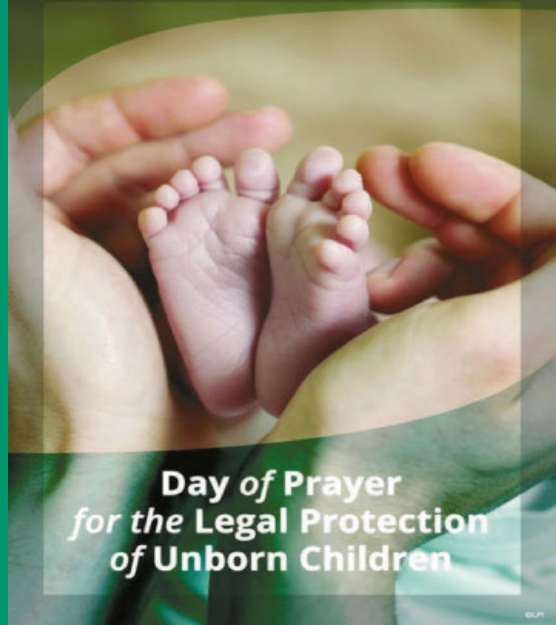
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

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



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JANUARY 22, 2023 (3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

FROM FATHER TOM

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"JESUS IS THE MAIN THING"

So the NFL season is almost over. Only the Super Bowl remains. For some fans, the season is already over since their team is now sitting at home. It is amazing the allegiance some people have to their teams. Some people bleed Green Bay green and yellow or believe the only team is supposedly America's team, the Dallas Cowboys. Of course, if you are reading this outside the States, perhaps you live and breathe a team like the New Zealand All Blacks or the Calgary Flames.

In the early church, people took their allegiance to certain leaders to an extreme. Paul chastised them for thinking that the baptism of one community or the teachings of a certain leader were superior to the anything else in this new movement of Jesus followers. He reminded them that there is to be no division in Christ and that all things flow from Christ, not from the leaders in the community. Those who follow Jesus are one body of Christ: a place where there is no room for competition or condescension. Sometime our stewardship efforts in a parish become all about the parish. We seek to get people to do more stuff and give more money and we lose sight of why we live a stewardship way of life in the first place: Jesus. It is wonderful to watch our parishes grow into more vibrant communities that lead people to Jesus. We should rejoice to be in such a parish family. But one day there will be no parishes and those who have received his gifts freely and have followed him will live with Christ as one forever. In your stewardship, always keep Jesus as *the main thing*.

Attention Eucharistic Adorers & their families:

(Past and present) join us on

Saturday, January 28th for

Mass at 10:00 am followed by Exposition
and a Luncheon at 11:30 am

Please call Mary Neau with any questions at:
507-696-0948

Pray
FOR THE
PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN

MASS
INTENTIONS

JANUARY 23-29, 2023
(PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Eby †

10:30 a.m. Arvid Johnson †

(St. Isidore Chapel)

Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Elaine Stoning †

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Bruce Hanson †

Friday 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Klees †

Saturday 4:30 p.m. For The Parish †

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Ed Krenik †

If there is no daily mass,

Fr. Tom will be taking care of the Mass Intention

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM

OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT

JANUARY 14 & 15 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,544

Budget Amount: \$5,043

Building Fund for January: \$125

Initial Offering for 2023: \$140

Mass Readings for January 22, 2023

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (67A)

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Pastoral Council: 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.

Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the carport entrance of the church.

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



Respect Life

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

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LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
January 28 & 29, 2023

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Jerome Schmidt
10:30 AM Donna Bennett

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Elizabeth Thedens
10:30 AM Ben Jacobs

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Pete & Sharon Schouweiler
10:30 AM Lyle & Rita Powers

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM Alexis Hansen
10:30 AM William Schmidt &
Abby Eversman

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Adult Choir
10:30 AM Women's Combo

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Not Filled
10:30 AM Josh & Lindsay Busby

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

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
January 29, 2023

LECTOR: Paula Breuer

OFFERTORY: Austin & Brianna Baab

SACRISTAN: Liz Lehnertz

USHERS: Maurie Young & Ted Wolf

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

SNOW REMOVAL: Garret Miller (1/17-1/31)

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



Support the collection for the
Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection!

To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

(Envelopes found in our packets)

Prayer for Solidarity

Merciful and loving God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask you to help us grow in unity and solidarity with the faithful around the world, especially those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Grant us the grace to give generously of our time treasure, and talent to those in need. May we learn from the example of St. Junipero Serra, St. Rose of Lima, St. Oscar Romero, and all the saints from the Americas, and share our faith with humility and love. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

Trinity Lutheran, Elgin is hosting a bus trip to the
“Church Basement Ladies”

Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Ames Center, Burnsville
Cost \$56 per person

(price includes play ticket and motorcoach transportation)

Sign-up with Patty 507-273-7675

Leave Trinity, Elgin at 1:00 pm. Supper on your own at Pizza Ranch. We will return approx. 8 pm.

The Church Basement Ladies are at it again. In the 9th installment of the highly successful series, the year is 1975 and all your favorite characters are back! Whether this is your first visit to the basement or you've seen 'em all, you won't want to miss this brand new show. Come along as the ladies don their polyester pantsuits and sing, dance and laugh their way thru this hilarious and touching new musical, PLOWIN' THRU.

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

Next Meeting: Monday, February 20 at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: February 4 & 5 after weekend masses.

Lenten Lunches: Starting February 23rd (Held during Lent immediately after each Thursday weekday 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 and Rosary: Thursday, February 9th at 7pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, March 19th, 9am-noon

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

BRUNCH AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A delicious brunch will be served on **Sunday, January 29**, at Immaculate Conception Church hall after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Your free will donation will support the local Back Pack food ministry, faith formation programs, Food Shelf, vocations, and many other charitable projects. Thank you for your support!



READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE A
PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Today's Gospel talks about people living in darkness.

When you think about darkness, you may also think about stumbling, falling, or even being afraid. That's what your life could be like without God.

You could stumble around trying to find love or happiness, but without God you will only fall. Jesus brings light into a dark, unhappy world. With Jesus, you no longer need to fall, and you don't need to be afraid. God loves you.

PRAYER

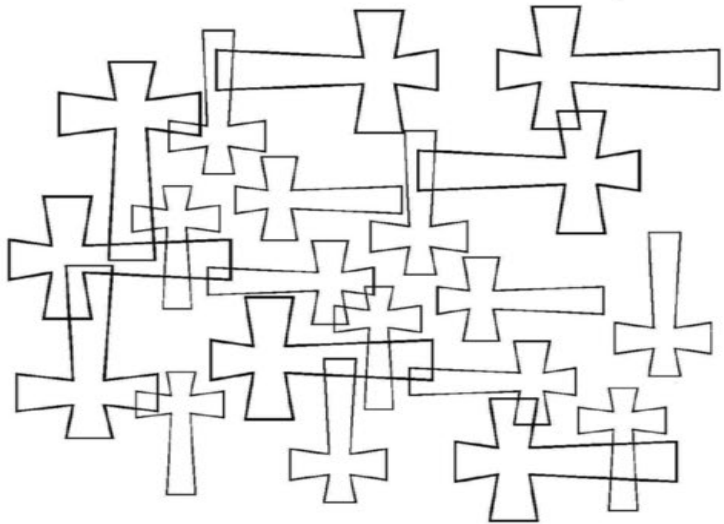
Dear God, thank you that with Jesus I don't need to be afraid.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Sing the song, "This Little Light of Mine."

KIDS CORNER

How many crosses can you count?



THE ANSWER IS TWENTY CROSSES

SMILE!
IT'S SUNDAY



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Faith Formation



Connected in Christ

Registration is open for this FREE Christian event for teens of all Christian faiths ages 5th through 12th grades on **Sat., 2/18 from 6pm to 12am at the Immanuel Lutheran School gym.** Games, activities, speaker, music, walking tacos & snacks. Contact Sharon to sign up.



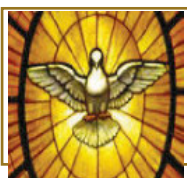
Mission Trip Fundraising

How can you help?

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

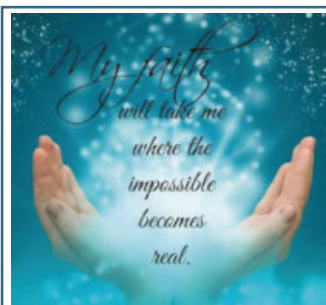
*Watch for our [Big Board Fundraiser](#) coming soon—A big board will be in each entry of church. It's easy! ...select a number on the board, cross it off and donate that amount.

Thank you for your support!



9th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation Orientation Meeting

Feb. 8th from 6-7pm in St Anne's Hall. Both the student and a parent needs to attend. We'll go over all the requirements for Confirmation. Come Holy Spirit!



Why encourage your kids to participate in summer events such as Totus Tuus, Camp Summit, Mission Trip or Steubenville Rochester?

If you've been taking your son or daughter to church since they were born, it's easy for them to think of it as just something their parents believe. Most youngsters don't make such a statement until high school or college, but it remains a "family faith" rather than a personal one. Summer camp can be one of the first opportunities for kids to make belief their own—when God exists in daily talks and conversations but no authority forces them to believe.

Not every kid will come to such a critical development in their faith, but camp at least gives them the opportunity for it. And if they do so, they'll think back to that summer as one of the most important periods of their life. All events/opportunities are open now. Contact Sharon to sign up.



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.	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)	

March	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-9) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> <i>10th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	5	CLOW
	Tues	7	Classes (Grade 1)

Feb.	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-9) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> <i>10th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	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)

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