

# 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

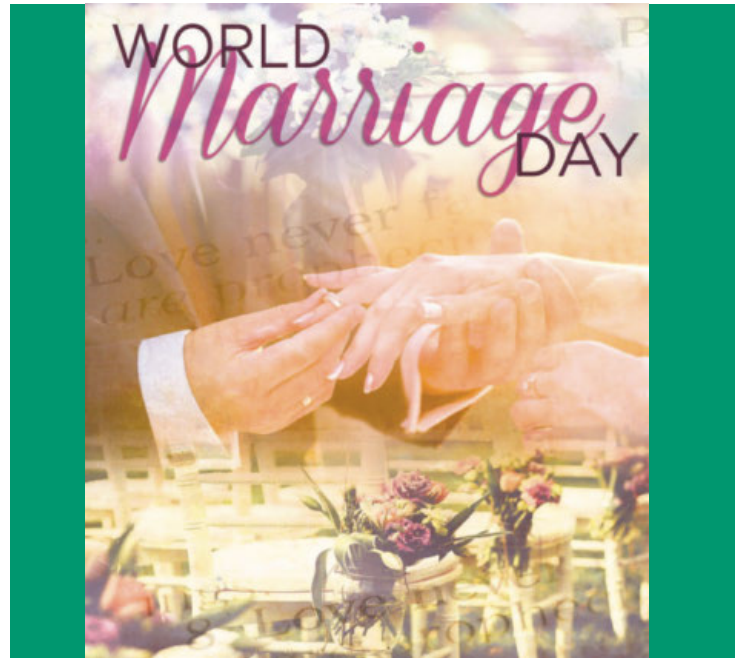
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

## 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

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**FEBRUARY 12, 2023 (6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

## FROM FATHER TOM

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Feelings and Shiny Things

A friend of mine has a tradition on the first birthday of her children. Three items — a coin, a shot glass, and a rosary — are placed in front of the one-year-old, and whatever object he grasps supposedly bears insight into his future. A coin promises wealth, the rosary indicates holiness, and the shot glass...well, I'm sure you can guess. Of course, the kid just grabs whatever looks coolest. They're not really choosing money or God or a party. Their choice is ruled by impulse. These days, "I'm not feeling it," is a genuine excuse to avoid something. "I feel that," we say to indicate agreement. "I feel like..." is an acceptable way to offer our opinion. Feelings carry a lot of weight. Before Christ, there was only the law, and the law dealt primarily with actions. Do this. Do not do this. All well and good. But with the fulfillment of the law, Christ wants us to look inwardly. He wants us to consider the influence of our feelings on our actions, and to understand how our chosen actions can, in turn, inspire certain feelings. I'm a millennial, so, depending on your age, you may think that I feel either too much or too little. One thing I have learned, though, is that when I give my feelings free reign, my instincts immediately turn into actions. I become the toddler grasping at shiny objects with no thought for what they represent. Anger becomes unkindness. Jealousy becomes cruelty. Fear becomes selfishness. Free will, I have come to understand, means freedom from the tyranny of feelings. If a feeling is strong enough, it can build a prison.

*"If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away." — Matthew 5:30*

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### PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$6,028  
Budget Amount: \$5,043  
Building Fund for February: \$106  
Initial Offering for 2023: \$140  
Mission Trip: \$2061



### FEBRUARY 13-19, 2023 PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Beverly Evers †  
10:30 a.m. Kathy Steffen †  
(St. Isidore Chapel)  
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Arvid Johnson †  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Ed Krenik †  
Friday 8:30 a.m. Edwin Graner †  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. For the Parish †  
Sunday (ICC) 8:30 a.m. Kay Evers (not deceased)  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Matt McGrath †  
**If there is no daily mass,  
Fr. Tom will be taking care of the Mass Intention**

#### Respect Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

**Pastoral Council:** Next meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 7 pm in the parish center.

**Finance Council:** Next meeting is Thursday, February 23rd at 6:45 pm in the parish center.  
Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the carport entrance

### REFLECTIONS ON LENT & EASTER THROUGH WORKS OF ART

The Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist of Rochester invites you to join us as we reflect on the meaning of Lent and Easter through detailed study of works of art from the Renaissance, Baroque, 19th, and 20th century. Join Dr. Ulrike McGregor, Ph.D. MFA again as she discusses works of art by Raphael, Sebastiano del Piombo, Angelica Kauffmann, William Holman Hunt and others. The workshops will take place at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the chapel.  
\*February 23rd, \*March 2nd, \*March 9th,  
\*March 16th, \*March 23rd, & \*March 30th



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

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM**  
**February 18 & 19, 2023**  
**(Ash Wednesday-February 22nd)**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 PM Ricky Thedens  
10:30 AM Sarah Ring

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Jerome Schmidt  
10:30 AM Thea Leisen

**GREETERS:** 4:30 PM Deanna Sawyer  
10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit & Kathy Reiter

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 4:30 PM John Harrington  
10:30 AM Kadin & Kellan Hebert

**MUSIC:** 4:30 PM Ken Eby  
10:30 AM Klein Family  
Ash Wednesday: R.E.S. Choir

**GIFT BEARERS:** 4:30 PM Darlene Goergen  
10:30 AM Jason & Carla Tentis

**USHERS:** 4:30 PM Don Dose & Steve Schouweiler  
10:30 AM Matt & Marshall Simon

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION**  
**February 19, 2023**

**LECTOR:** Monica Evers

**OFFERTORY:** Jary & Celene Holst Family

**SACRISTAN:** Bev Hall

**USHERS:** Jill Evers & Renae Evers

**ROSARY LEADER:** Janet Hall

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Bill Stamschror (2/14-2/28)

**Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497**

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

**Cinnamon Roll Sale:** March 11 & 12 after masses.

**Lenten Lunches:** Starting February 23rd through March 30th. (Held during Lent immediately after the 12:05 pm 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, March 9th at 7 pm 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](mailto:stevenschouweiler@gmail.com)

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THE PARISH BUS TODAY!**

Bishop Barron is inviting all Catholics from across the Diocese to "This is My Body", our diocesan Eucharistic Congress, on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center. At this event you will encounter thousands of Catholics from across our diocese! There will be national speakers, music, opportunity for service, a Eucharistic procession, and a Diocesan Mass to celebrate the Sunday Feast of Corpus Christi. You have an exciting opportunity to be a part of renewal, rejoicing, and mission-a life-changing day! We are offering a coach bus to transport all who wish to attend from St Joachim & Immaculate Conception parishes for only \$10. The bus will depart from our St Joachim parking lot at 6:30am on June 10<sup>th</sup> and return at approximately 8:00pm. Please contact Sharon Schouweiler at the parish center if you'd like to reserve a seat(s) on the bus at [sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org](mailto:sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org) or call 507-534-3321 ext. 13.

Please note that **you need to purchase your Eucharistic Congress tickets separately online at:** [eucharist.dowr.org](http://eucharist.dowr.org)



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,  
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

### Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

### Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,  
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.  
(1 Cor 2:7)

### Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses  
that of the scribes and Pharisees,  
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The heart with which we offer our good deeds  
matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ,  
the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.

## Observances for the week of February 12, 2023

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

**Tuesday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;  
Valentine's Day

**Friday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

**Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Blessed James Miller, the second ever U.S.-born martyr, served as a missionary and educator to the poorest of the poor in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Shot to death in front of his students in 1982, his legacy of love lives on today through the many schools he started.

## Prayer

*Official Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller, FSC*

O Blessed Brother James Miller, you heard God's call to become a Brother of the Christian Schools and so became a sign of faith to youth in the United States and in Central America. You placed your life and your trust in Divine Providence and, for spreading the faith, merited the crown of martyrdom. In a world that denies the dignity of the human person, obtain for us from Divine Providence an ever-increasing love of God and our neighbor, especially the poor and oppressed. Obtain for us also the favor we are now asking for [mention request] and the grace and strength to be a witness to Christ's love to all. Amen.

©LPI SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Faith Formation



### Plainview Area Youth Night

Don't miss this FREE teen event for youth in 5th grade and older coming right here in Plainview on Sat., Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 12am at the Immanuel Lutheran School gym. Games & activities including 9-sqaure, pickleball, crafts, board games, shuffleboard, and more! Worship time with a band and a talk about Feeding the 5,000.

Walking tacos and snacks provided. Contact Sharon for the link to sign up.



Cat Chat photo

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Contact Sharon for more information and to sign up for these wonderful opportunities!!**

## Winter Break,

No Faith Formation classes on February 14 & 15th. This will be a winter break.



### Faith Formation Calendar 2022-2023

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> grade families) ~ Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm*

<b>Feb.</b>	Tues-Wed	14-15	<i>No Classes – Winter Break</i>
	Mon-Wed	20-22	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Learning Centers 3-7pm
	Sun	19	CLOW
	Tues	21	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	22	Classes (Grade 2-10) - <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
	Sun	26	CLOW

<b>April</b>	Sun	2	CLOW
	Tues	4	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	5	Classes (Grade 2-10)
			<i>Growing Up Catholic</i>
			<i>10<sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	9	<i>Easter Sunday - No CLOW</i>
	Tues	11	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	12	Classes (Grade 2-8 & 10)

<b>March</b>	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-9)
			<i>Growing Up Catholic</i>
			<i>10<sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	5	CLOW
	Tues	7	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	8	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	12	CLOW
	Tues	14	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	15	Classes (Grade 2-8 & 10)
			<i>9<sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	19	CLOW
	Tues	21	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	22	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	26	CLOW
	Tues	28	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	29	Classes (Grade 2-10)

Please Sharon with any ideas or questions at 534-3321 ext. 13 or email at [sshouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org](mailto:sshouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org)



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